Board Policy 0470 - COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

Policy updated to add new note to reflect that districts are obligated to comply with COVID-19 mitigation requirements from multiple jurisdictional authorities including the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), and local health authorities, to reflect guidance from CDPH and Cal/OSHA's COVID-19 prevention program, and reflect requirements for districts to create and post COVID-19 safety plans. Policy updated to direct the Superintendent and/or designee to establish and maintain a COVID-19 safety plan that complies with public health guidance of CDPH, the requirements of Cal/OSHA, any orders of state or local health authorities, and any other applicable law and/or health order(s) and to omit specific details regarding COVID-19 mitigation practices due to the evolving nature of public health guidance. Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 86, 2021) and NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) requiring the reporting of specified COVID-19 cases to CDPH and requiring the reporting of other information to the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE). Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 86, 2021) and NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) requiring districts that receive Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) grant funding to implement a learning recovery program that provides supplemental instruction, support for social-emotional well-being, and to the maximum extent permissible as specified in U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines, meals and snacks, to eligible students. Policy also updated to include promising practices for reengaging chronically absent students and to direct the Superintendent or designee to ensure the continuity of instruction for students who may be under a quarantine order to stay home by offering such students independent study or other instructional delivery channels that allows the student to continue to participate in the instructional program to the greatest extent possible.

Administrative Regulation 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2 - Personal Leaves

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 2992, 2020) which extends leave for employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to include employees who are victims of a crime that caused physical injury, or mental injury with a threat of physical injury, and employees whose immediate family member is deceased as a direct result of a crime. Regulation also reflects provisions of AB 2992 which require districts to inform employees of their rights for such leave and authorize employees, when an unscheduled absence occurs, to submit documentation from a victim advocate or any other form of documentation that reasonably verifies that the crime or abuse occurred, including, but not limited to, a written statement signed by the employee or an individual acting on the employee's behalf.

Administrative Regulation 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 1383, 2020) which, for purposes of leave under the California Family Rights Act, (1) revises the definition of "child" to include the child of a registered domestic partner; (2) includes an employee's grandparent, grandchild, sibling, and registered domestic partner as persons for whom an employee may take leave for a serious health condition; (3) repeals a provision of law which had limited any leave related to the birth or placement of the child to only one parent if a district employs both parents, thereby requiring the district to grant leave to each employee; (4) eliminates the district's authority to deny reinstatement, upon return from leave, for an employee who is among the highest paid 10 percent of district employees when the employee's absence would cause substantial and grievous economic injury to district operations; and (5) authorizes military family leave to attend to an exigency arising when the employee's registered

domestic partner is on active duty or on call to active duty status in the National Guard or Reserves or is a member of the regular Armed Forces on deployment to a foreign country.

Board Policy 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education

Policy updated to reflect the 2019 state curriculum framework for health education, including emphasis on the physical, mental, and social well-being of students and integration of health education with other content areas of the district's curriculum. Policy also reflects law which authorizes districts to provide age-appropriate comprehensive sexual health education prior to grade 7, and law which authorizes instruction in grades K-12 in sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention provided students are allowed to be excused from such instruction with the written request of the parent/guardian.

Administrative Regulation 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education

Regulation updated to more directly reflect state content standards for injury prevention and safety and for personal and community health. Regulation also adds a new section on "High School Health Education" for districts that require a course in health education for graduation, which reflects law requiring that the course in health education include instruction in sexual harassment and violence and instruction in performing compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Section on "Students Excused from Health Instruction" expanded to address excusals from (1) comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education; (2) instruction in sexual abuse and/or sexual assault awareness and prevention; (3) any exam, survey, or questionnaire which contains questions about the student's or family's personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion; and (4) anonymous, voluntary, and confidential tests, questionnaires, and surveys containing age-appropriate questions about students' attitudes concerning or practices relating to sex.

DELETE - Board Policy 6157 - Distance Learning

Policy deleted due to expiration of emergency legislation that temporarily waived apportionment requirements to permit distance learning for the 2020-2021 school year.

Board Policy 7210 - Facilities Financing

Policy updated to add state facilities funding from the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act as a method of funding facilities and to reflect NEW LAW (SB 820, 2020) which requires filing the audit of completed facilities projects with the California State Controller. Policy also adds the requirement to comply with law and board policy regarding debt issuance and management.