

SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting: September 13, 2016

It is Recommended that the Board of Trustees Accept for First Reading Updates to Selected Board Policies and / or Administrative Regulations and Bylaw.

BACKGROUND: Per California Education Code and with the Board's desire to have updated and current policies, staff prepare policies to be reviewed and approved by the Board annually.

DESCRIPTION DETAILS: The following revised Board policies are presented to the Board of Trustees for first reading. These policies have been revised based on samples provided by the California School Boards Association (CSBA) and reflect recent changes to the law and/or court decisions.

BP/AR 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to clarify the district's responsibility to review comprehensive school safety plans. Suggested additions are to include a tactical response plan, ensuring public access to safety plans except for the specifics of the tactical response component, defining the participants who can be part of writing and developing this comprehensive safety plan, as well as suggested components to include in the plan.

AR 3516.3 - Earthquake Emergency Procedure System

(AR revised)

Minor revision made in regulation to change name of the California Emergency Management Agency to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

BP 5131.62 - Tobacco

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (ABX2 9, 2016) which requires all districts, not just those receiving state Tobacco-Use Prevention Education funds, to prohibit tobacco use on school campuses and **NEW LAW** (SBX2 5, 2016) which establishes new definitions of "smoking" and "tobacco."

Revised Board Policies are available for review and located on the back table during the Board of Trustees meeting. Once approved, the documents are also available to view and download on the District's website at: <http://www.scottsvalleysd.org>

**FISCAL
IMPACT:**

None

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Item Proposed for: Discussion