

POLICY GUIDE SHEET

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1. BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which (1) adds immigration status to the categories of characteristics that are protected against discrimination, (2) requires parent/guardian notification of their child's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs, and (3) mandates that districts adopt policy consistent with a model policy developed by the California Attorney General, which includes a statement regarding equitable services. Policy also reflects provisions of the Attorney General's model policy and **NEW LAW (SB 31)** which prohibit districts from compiling or assisting in the compilation of a registry based on immigration status, religion, or other specified characteristics.

2. E 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

(E revised)

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW LAWS** affecting requirements for charter schools, including **AB 1360** which clarifies that the charter school's admission preferences must be approved by the district board, **AB 830** which repeals the high school exit examination requirement, **AB 1360** which requires parental notification that parent/guardian involvement is not a requirement for enrollment at the charter school, **AB 699** which requires charter schools to adopt policy consistent with the model policy on immigration enforcement developed by the California Attorney General, **AB 2097 (2016)** which prohibits the collection of social security numbers, **AB 841** which prohibits advertising or promotion of non-nutritious foods or beverages, **SB 250** which requires parental notification within 10 days of a negative meal account balance and prohibits different treatment of students with unpaid meal fees, and **SB 138** which requires "very high poverty schools" to apply to provide lunch and/or breakfast free of charge to all students under a federal universal service provision.

3. BP/AR 3514 - Environmental Safety

(BP/AR revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 746)** which provides that, if a community water system finds lead above specified levels in a school's potable water system, the district must notify parents/guardians, shut down fountains and faucets, and provide a source of drinking water to students. Policy also deletes details regarding district strategies that are duplicated in the AR. Regulation also updates material related to particulate filters in school buses and carbon monoxide detectors to reflect current law.

4. BP 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect legal requirements regarding toxic art and craft supplies, formerly in BP 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies.

5. BP/AR 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan

(BP/AR revised)

Policy expands paragraph on the involvement of staff and community groups in plan development, consistent with U.S. Department of Education recommendation. Policy also adds training on staff responsibilities in an emergency or disaster, clarifies staff's legal obligation to serve as disaster service workers, and clarifies that board members are not considered disaster service workers. Regulation expands prevention strategies to include measures to increase the security of school facilities, expands crisis communications methods to include social media and electronic communications, and adds assembly of key information into a "crisis response box" that can be easily accessed in an emergency.

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6. AR 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1453)** which authorizes districts to provide for the transportation of adult volunteers to and from educational activities. Regulation also reflects requirement to provide transportation consistent with a student's Section 504 plan, and clarifies the district's responsibility with respect to transportation for homeless students and foster youth.

7. BP/AR 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to add staff training on procedures for responding to an active shooter situation, condense options on pepper spray to recommend that any possession of pepper spray by employees require advance written permission, and reflect renumbering of legal cite pertaining to pepper spray. Regulation updated to clarify the reporting of an attack, assault, or threat and to modify section on pepper spray consistent with revisions to the BP.

8. BP/AR 4161.9/4261.9/4361.9 - Catastrophic Leave Program

(BP/AR revised)

Policy and regulation substantially revised and reorganized to clarify requirements for the catastrophic leave program. Policy recommends that donated leave be placed into a pool for eligible employees rather than earmarked for particular employees, and adds notification to employees regarding the program. Regulation provides that donation of leave be made in writing to the superintendent rather than the board, encourages employees to retain sufficient leave for their own potential use, establishes a maximum amount of catastrophic leave that may be used by an individual employee, and provides that employees will be ineligible for catastrophic leave while receiving workers' compensation benefits.

9. BP/AR 5111 - Admission

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to reflect state law prohibiting the collection of social security numbers or the last four digits of the social security numbers of students or their parents/guardians, unless otherwise required by law. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which prohibits districts from inquiring into students' citizenship or immigration status and the California Attorney General's model policy which provides that, under the limited circumstances when such information must be collected to comply with eligibility requirements for special state or federal programs, such information should be collected separately from the school enrollment process. Regulation updated to reflect a requirement of the Attorney General's model policy that prohibits districts from requiring documentation that may indicate a student's national origin or immigration status, such as a passport, to the exclusion of other permissible documentation. Regulation also reflects the authority to accept a parent/guardian affidavit as evidence of a child's age when other documentation is not available.

10. BP/AR 5111.1 - District Residency

(BP/AR revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which prohibits districts from collecting information or documents regarding the citizenship or immigration status of students or their family members. Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAWS** providing that a student meets district residency requirements if the student's parent/guardian is transferring or pending transfer to a military installation within the state (**SB 455**), or the student's parent/guardian was a resident of California who departed the state against his/her will pursuant to a transfer by a government agency, a court order, or the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (**SB 257**).

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11. AR 5121 – Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement

(AR revised)

Regulation revised to include language defining required frequency of recording student grades and clarifying language regarding percentage of a students' grades as relates to homework assignments. Regulation includes language clarifying incomplete classwork sent home does not qualify as homework.

12. BP/AR 5125 - Student Records

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to reflect the California Attorney General's model policy, developed pursuant to **NEW LAW (AB 699)**, which (1) prohibits districts from collecting information regarding students' citizenship or immigration status, and (2) requires district staff to receive training in the gathering and handling of sensitive student information. Policy also reflects state law limiting the collection of students' social security numbers or the last four digits of the social security numbers, and **NEW LAW (SB 31)** which prohibits districts from assisting in the compilation of a list, registry, or database based on students' national origin, ethnicity, or religion. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 233)** which expands the types of records related to foster youth that must be made accessible to specified agencies, and a requirement of the Attorney General's model policy that the annual parental notification include a statement that a student's citizenship, place of birth, or national origin will not be released without parental consent or a court order.

13. AR/E 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information

(AR/E revised)

Regulation and exhibit updated to reflect the California Attorney General's model policy, developed pursuant to **NEW LAW (AB 699)**, which requires that the annual parental notification include a statement that directory information does not include citizenship status, immigration status, place of birth, or national origin.

14. BP 5131.2 - Bullying

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which requires districts to educate students about the negative impact of bullying based on actual or perceived immigration status or religious beliefs and customs. Policy also reflects the California Attorney General's model policy developed pursuant to **AB 699**, which requires staff training with specified components related to bullying prevention and response.

15. BP/AR 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement

(BP/AR added)

New policy and regulation reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which mandates districts to adopt, by July 1, 2018, policy consistent with the model policy developed by the California Attorney General, including policy related to the district's response to requests by law enforcement for access to information, students, or school grounds for immigration enforcement purposes and actions to be taken in the event that a student's family member is detained or deported. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW (SB 31)** which prohibits districts from compiling or assisting federal government authorities with compiling a list, registry, or database based on students' national origin, ethnicity, or religion.

16. BP/AR 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment

(BP/AR revised)

Minor revisions made in policy and regulation to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which prohibits discrimination based on immigration status.

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17. BP 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior

(BP revised)

Policy updated to define hate-motivated behavior and expand material related to collaboration, staff training, and enforcement of rules regarding student conduct. Policy also provides for the use of uniform complaint procedures when the behavior is determined to be based on unlawful discrimination.

18. BP 6154 – Homework/Makeup Work

(BP revised)

Policy updated to include language defining time parameters regarding homework. Policy includes language clarifying incomplete classwork sent home does not qualify as homework.

19. BP 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies

(BP deleted)

Policy deleted and key concepts incorporated into BP 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances.