

# Consider Revising BP & AR 3553 – Free & Reduced Price Meals

8/1/19 Board of Education Meeting



# Updates to Both BP and AR

## ■ BP and AR updated to:

- Reflect the elimination of Title I program improvement in the section related to confidentiality
- Clarify allowable purposes for sharing students' free and reduced-price meal eligibility information



# Additional Updates to BP

## ■ BP also revised to:

- Reflect new law (SB 138), which requires districts to apply by September 1, 2018, for a federal universal meal service for "very high poverty schools," as defined, for the purpose of providing breakfast and/or lunch free of charge to all students enrolled at the school
- *An exception exists for districts whose board adopts a resolution stating the district is unable to comply due to fiscal hardship*



# Additional Updates to AR

## ■ AR updated to:

- Reflect a provision of SB 138, which requires direct certification of students' eligibility for free or reduced-price meals based on their Medi-Cal participation
- Corrects title of district employee designated to use individual records pertaining to student participation in the free and reduced-price meal program
- Clarifies prices for reduced-price meals