

November 2019 Policies

AR 1340 Access to District Records

(AR revised) Regulation updated to revise section on "Public Records" to delete legal cite which was repealed pursuant to NEW LAW (AB 716) and to include any district or school plan, unless otherwise prohibited by law, as a public record to which members of the public have access. Regulation also updated to reflect the prohibition against disclosing an individual's citizenship or immigration status or religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation to federal government authorities.

BP/AR 3551 Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

(BP/AR revised) Policy updated to reflect NEW FEDERAL REGULATION (84 Fed. Reg. 8247) and updated California Department of Education (CDE) guidance giving districts with an average daily attendance of less than 2,500 greater flexibility in the hiring of food service directors. Policy also consolidates material on nondiscrimination toward students who have unpaid meal fees and those who participate in the free and reduced-price meal program. Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 3043, 2018) which permits the use of cafeteria funds to (1) pay for the purchase of a mobile food facility and (2) supplement the cost of providing universal breakfast in districts that do not provide universal breakfast under a federal program, provided they submit the required certification to CDE. Regulation also updates section on U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated foods to reflect current requirements for the safe storage and control of the foods. In both policy and regulation, CDE and USDA guidance renumbered when superseded by newer guidance.

BP 4119.22/4219.22/4319.22 Dress and Grooming (Staff)

(BP revised) Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 188) which prohibits discrimination against traits historically associated with race, including hair texture and "protective hairstyles" such as braids, locks, and twists

BP/AR 5131.2 Bullying

(BP revised; AR added) Policy updated and regulation added to reflect NEW LAW (AB 2291, 2018) which mandates districts to adopt, on or before December 31, 2019, procedures for preventing acts of bullying, including cyberbullying. Regulation includes material formerly in BP re: bullying prevention measures, staff development, student instruction, reporting, and corrective actions. Regulation also adds definition of bullying and examples of behaviors that may constitute bullying and cyberbullying, and reflects CDE's online training module on bullying developed pursuant to AB 2291.

BP/AR 5132 Dress and Grooming (Students)

(BP revised) Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 188) which prohibits discrimination against traits historically associated with race, including hair texture and "protective hairstyles" such as braids, locks, and twists.

BP /AR 7140 Architectural and Engineering Services

(BP/AR revised) Policy updated to clarify the district's responsibility to select a licensed architect and/or structural engineer as required by law when professional design services are used for construction or modernization of school facilities and to address the need to comply with state safety and design standards. Policy adds the general duties of the architect and/or structural engineer and the circumstances under which design specifications must be submitted to CDE and the Division of the State Architect. Regulation updates the components of the selection process to more directly reflect law and adds the district's authority, if negotiations with the most qualified firm are unsuccessful, to negotiate a contract with the second most qualified firm and then the third most qualified firm. Regulation also includes the option to award a contract to a single entity for both the design and construction of a school facility in excess of \$1 million ("design build" contract).