

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:15 pm

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Mission of Flournoy Elementary School is to provide academic excellence, responsible citizens, and a lifelong desire for learning in a safe environment.

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DATE:	Tuesday, C	October 20, 2	020 at 6:15 pm		
TYPE:	School Bo	ard Meeting			
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	Sara Valoroso				
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		ike a presenta	tion. No action may be taken at this meet	ing on items addresse	d
	these comments.				
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2.	PLEDGE OF ALLEG	IANCE			
	Recognize staff pr	esent:	Rachel Davis, Superintendent		
			Melinda Flournoy, Business Manager		
			Amanda Taylor, Teacher	\$ <del></del>	
			Cody Weston, Custodian	Marian carried days	
			Mei Vance, Instructional Aide		
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			Maria Hererra		
			Deborah Hammons		

3.	<u>ADOPT</u>	<u>ION OF AGENDA</u>	/	/ /
			Motion/Second	Ayes/Noes /Abstain
4.	APPRO	VAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF:	Tuesday, September	22, 2020
			Wednesday, Septem	
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5.	COMMI	41 000 00		
	1.	From members of the Board of Education		
	2.	From the Superintendent and Business Manag	ger	
	3.	From the Staff/Teachers		
6.	GENER!	AL FUNCTION CONSENT ITEMS (Attack	nments)	
	1.	Bills and warrants for September		
	2.	MOUs/Agreements: Student Technology Agg	greement/	/
	Discussi		Motion/Second	Aye/Noes /Abstain
7.	DISCUS	SION/ACTION ITEMS (Attachments)		
	1.	Approval of the Quarterly Report on Williams	Uniform Complaints fo	or October 2020
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			Motion/Second	Aye/Noes /Abstain
	2.	Consider approval of the 2020-21 Authorized S	Signatures/	
			Motion/Second	Aye/Noes /Abstain
	3.	Consider approval of the Resolution of Adopting	ng the GANN Limit for E	Ikins Elementary.
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			Motion/Second	Aye/Noes /Abstain
	4.	Consider the approval of the following Policy U	· ·	
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		<ul> <li>AR 4030 Nondiscrimination in Employr</li> <li>BP/AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 Sexua</li> </ul>		
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		BP/AR 5141.22 Infectious Diseases	exual Harassilletit Coll	ipiaint Procedures
		<ul> <li>AR 5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassm</li> </ul>	ient	
		BP 5145.6 Parental Notifications	/	/ /
			Motion/Second	Aye/Noes /Abstain
3.	DISCUSS	SION ON NEXT BOARD MEETING		,
	1.	Next meeting date: <u>Tuesday, November 10, 20</u>	20 at 6:15 p.m.	
	2.	Possible items for action/discussion		
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		Officer Election		
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		From the Superintendent	Adjournment at	n m
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## PUBLIC HEARING BOARD MEETING AGENDA Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:15 pm

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DATE:	Tuesday, September 2	2, 2020 at 6:15 pm	
TYPE:	Public Hearing School	12	
LOCAT		School; 15850 Paskenta Rd, Flournoy, CA	96029
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POSTE	D: 09/18/2020 Flournoy :	School, Flournoy Store and Paskenta Stor	re
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	Patrick Archer	_X	
	Cathy Bjornestad-Tobin		
	Tyson Carter	 _X	
	Sara Valoroso	 _X Via Zoom	
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Session	Agenda will be granted three min	utes to make a presentation.	
Comme	nts from the Floor: At this time, a	ny person wishing to speak to any item <u>not</u>	on the Agenda will be
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	hese comments.		
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2.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE		
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		Melinda Flournoy, Business Manager	_X
		Amanda Taylor, Teacher	_X
		Cody Weston, Custodian	
		Mei Vance, Instructional Aide	
		Erin Murphy, Instructional Aide	( <del></del>
		Maria Hererra	
		Dehorah Hammons	

3.	ADOP	TION OF AGENDA	CT_/_PA4_/_00_ Motion/Second Ayes/Noes /Abstain
4.	APPRO	OVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETINGOF: Tuesda	y, August 4, 2020
			TF/_CT4_/_00_  Motion/Second Ayes/Noes /Abstain
5.	COMI	<u>/IENTS</u>	-
	1.	From members of the Board of Education	
	2.	From the Superintendent and Business Manager Rachel going	Davis reported on how school is
	3.	From the Staff/Teachers	
6.		RAL FUNCTION CONSENT ITEMS (Attachments)	
	1.	Bills and warrants for August	
	2.	MOUs/Agreements: Title III Consortium	_TF_/_CT4_/_0 Motion/Second Aye/Noes /Abstain
		<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
This me	eting is dec	lared a public hearing for the purpose of allowing members of the public to d Education Instructional Materials for Transitional Kindergarten through gro	
		<u>Eugenton mistractional Materials for Transitional Kindergarten through gro</u>	iae eignt.
7.	DISCU	SSION/ACTION ITEMS (Attachments)	
	1.	Consider approval of Resolution Regarding Sufficiency	of Instructional Materials and
		approval of Certification	_CT_/_TF4_/_0_/_0
			Motion/Second Aye/Noes /Abstain
	2.	Consider approval of the 2019-2020 Unaudited Actuals to	
		(Pursuant of Ed Code Section 41200)	_TF_/_PA4_/_0_/0
			Motion/Second Aye/Noes /Abstain
	3.	Consider approval of the 2019-2020 Unaudited Actuals f	or Elkins School
		(Pursuant of Ed Code Section 41200)	_TF_/_PA_ 4/_0_/_0_
			Motion/Second Aye/Noes /Abstain
	4.	Consider approval of the Resolution of Adopting the GAI	NN Limit.
			_CT_/_TF4_/_0_/_0_
			Motion/Second Aye/Noes /Abstain
	5.	Discussion of the Learning Continuity Plan	
	6.	Please resend the board approved Superintendent/teach	
		consider approval of updated Superintendent contract.	_CT_/_TF4/_0_/_0
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8.		SSION ON NEXT BOARD MEETING	
	1.	Next meeting date: <u>Tuesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:1</u>	<u>5 p.m.</u>
	2.	Possible items for action/discussion	

Approval of the Learning Continuity Plan

## 9. <u>FURTHER COMMENTS</u>

- 1. From members of the Board of Education
- 2. From the Superintendent

Adjournment at \_6:45\_ p.m.



## PUBLIC ADOPTION BOARD MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:15 pm

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Mission of Flournoy Elementary School is to provide academic excellence, responsible citizens, and a lifelong desire for learning in a safe environment.

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DATE:	Wednesday, Septemb	per 23, 2020 at 6:15 pm	
ГҮРЕ:	Public Adoption Scho	ool Board Meeting	
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or	via web conference. To	participate in the live meeting, click or	the link below.
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Tys	son Carter	_X	
Sar	ra Valoroso	_X Via Zoom	
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	ee minutes to make a presen		ne Agenda wiii be
	EDGE OF ALLEGIANCE		
	cognize staff present:	Rachel Davis, Superintendent	_X_
		Melinda Flournoy, Business Manager	_X
		Amanda Taylor, Teacher	_X
		Cody Weston, Custodian	
		Mei Vance, Instructional Aide	
		Erin Murphy, Instructional Aide	
		Maria Hererra	
		Deborah Hammons	

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## 4. **COMMENTS**

- 1. From members of the Board of Education
- 2. From the Superintendent and Business Manager
- 3. From the Staff/Teachers

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

This meeting is declared a public hearing for the purpose of allowing members of the public to discuss the State Department of

<u>Education Instructional Materials for Transitional Kindergarten through grade eight.</u>

- 5. <u>DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS</u> (Attachments)
  - 1. Consider approval to adopt the Learning Contunuity Plan.\_TF\_/\_PA\_\_\_\_3\_/\_0\_/\_0\_

Motion/Second Aye/Noes /Abstain

- 1. Next meeting date: <u>Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:15 p.m.</u>
- 2. Possible items for action/discussion
  - Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints
  - Updated Policies

## 6. <u>FURTHER COMMENTS</u>

- 1. From members of the Board of Education
- 2. From the Superintendent

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40205286	09/01/2020	Absolute Heating & Air	01-5600	New Bearing in Motor		784 00
40205287	09/01/2020	AT&T	01-5901	Elkins Elementary Internet		2 431 07
40205288	09/01/2020	Poster Compliance Center	01-4300	CA/FED Labor Law Posters		72.88
40205289	09/01/2020	Basic Laboratory, Inc.	01-5502	Drinking Water Monitoring		78.60
40205290	09/01/2020	California Safety Company	01-5507	Central Station Monitoring		20.00
40205291	09/01/2020	NORCAL FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC.	01-5600	Refrigerator Repairs		321.12
40205292	09/01/2020	J.M. Distributing Dairy Prod.	13-4700	Milk for Lunches		380,55
40205293	09/01/2020	McCoy's Hardware & Farm Supply	01-4300	Flowers for Front of School		45.14
40205294	09/01/2020	NEW MANAGEMENT, INC.	01-4300	Lock Blok for Safety		79.37
40205295	09/01/2020	ACCELERATE LEARNING INC.	01-4300	STEMscopes Science		4,039.08
40205296	09/01/2020	Tehama Co Dept of Education	01-7142	2019/20 Billback	3,523.00	
				2019/20 Bus Replacement Fund	250.00	
				2019/20 Psych & Nursing Services	5,698.00	
			01-9500	2019/20 Bus Replacement Contribution	134.00	
				2019/20 Elkins Nursing Services	2,670.00	
				2019/20 Elkins Shared Billback	215.00	12,490.00
40206020	09/17/2020	Paskenta Community Services Di strict	01-5502	Water Elkins		64.00
40206021	09/17/2020	AT&T/Calnet	01-5901	Phone		83.59
40206022	09/17/2020	Basic Laboratory, Inc.	01-5502	Drinking Water Monitoring		78.60
40206023	09/17/2020	California Safety Company	01-5507	Monthly Central Station Monitoring		20.00
40206024	09/17/2020	Coastal Business Systems Inc.	01-5600	Copier Lease/Usage		547.22
40206025	09/17/2020	Schoolyard Communications	01-4300	Parents Rights Books		40.83
40206026	09/17/2020	Green Waste	01-5506	Garbage	239.68	
				Garbage Elkins	170.87	410.55
40206027	09/17/2020	09/17/2020 LV.NET LLC	01-5800	Internet	1,575.70	
			01-5903	Internet	675.31	2,251.01
40206028	09/17/2020	Pacific Gas & Electric Co	01-5503	Electricity	2,349.04	
				Electricity Elkins	136.25	2,485.29
40206029	09/17/2020	Michael D. Butler	01-5502	Water Operator Service		95.00
40206030	09/17/2020	US Bank	01-4300	Multiple	5,956.30	
			13-4300	Multiple	121.43	
			13-4700	Multiple	514.84	6,592.57
				Total Number of Checks	22	33,470.47

The preceding Checks have been issued in accordance with the District's Policy and authorization of the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the preceding Checks be approved.

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**Board Report** 

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nmper	Date	Pay to the Order of	Fund-Object	Comment	Amount	Amount

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and cannually	Check Count	21	2	22		
DIB -	Description	GENERAL	CAFETERIA SPEC REV	Total Number of Checks	Less Unpaid Sales Tax Liability	Net (Check Amount)
	Fund	10	13			

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## Flournoy Union Elementary School District Rachel Davis, Superintendent

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## **Student Technology Use Agreement**

Users are expected to use technology and the Internet as an educational resource. The following procedures and guidelines are used to help ensure appropriate use of the technology and the Internet.

## Flournoy Union Elementary School District Policy

- a. The Flournoy Union Elementary School District uses a technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access to some Internet sites that are not in accordance with the policy of Flournoy Union Elementary School District and its Internet provider, the Tehama County Department of Education.
- b. The technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access may be modified by designated Flournoy Union Elementary School District staff for bona fide research purposes of an adult.
- c. Designated Flournoy Union Elementary School District staff may override the technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access for a student to access a site with legitimate educational value that is wrongly blocked by the technology protection measure that blocks or filters Internet access.
- d. Flournoy Union Elementary School District and the Tehama County Department of Education staff will monitor students' use of the Internet, either through direct supervision or by monitoring Internet use history, to ensure enforcement of the policy.

## Student Technology Use Expectations

Students are responsible for appropriate behavior on the Flournoy Union Elementary School District and the Tehama County Department of Education's computer network, just as they are in a classroom or on school grounds. Communications on the network/systems are often public in nature. No assumption of confidentiality is assumed and may be monitored and/or logged in real-time or historically. General school rules for behavior and communications apply. It is expected that users will comply with district standards and the specific rules set forth below. The use of technology is a privilege, not a right, and may be revoked if



## **Technology Use Agreement Acceptance** Flournoy Union Elementary School District & Tehama County Department of Education



As a parent or guardian of a student at Flournoy Elementary School, I have read the above/attached information about the appropriate use of computers at the school and I understand this agreement will be kept on file at the school.

(Questions should be directed to the principal for clarification)
I also understand that as a parent/guardian I may be held responsible for any costs, liabilities or damages caused by the way my child chooses to use his/her network access.
<ul> <li>My child may use the Internet while at school according to the rules outlined.</li> </ul>
Parents' Permission for the Publication of Student Work/Pictures
I understand that from time-to-time the school may wish to publish examples of student projects, photographs of students, and other information on an Internet accessible World Wide Web server or released to the media.
<ul> <li>My child's exemplary work can be published on the Internet with my student's permission on a per example basis.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Photographs of my child can be published online and released to the media (only first name and last initial will be used or online publication or released to the media).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>My child may be interviewed by the media and identified by name at the discretion of the classroom teacher.</li> <li>Yes   No</li> </ul>
PARENT AND STUDENT UNDERSTANDING OF LIABILITY, POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY USE EXPECTATIONS
As a user of the Flournoy Elementary School and Tehama County Department of Education computer network, I agree to comply with the above stated rules and to use technology in a constructive manner.
Parent Name (print):
Parent Signature: Date:
Student Name (print):
Student Signature: Date:

# Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints Valenzuela/CAHSEE Lawsuit Settlement

Education Code 35186(d)

District: Flournoy Unic	on Elementary School			
Person completing this form: Melinda Flournoy			e: <u>Business Manager</u>	
Quarterly Report Submission Date:				
Please check the box	that applies:			
No complaints were filed with any school in the district during the quarter indicated above.				
€ Complaints were filed with schools in the district during the quarter indicated above. The following chart summarizes the nature and resolution of these complaints.				
General Subject Area	Total # of Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved	
Textbooks and Instructional Materials (Williams Lawsuit)	O			
Teacher Vacancy or Misassignment (Williams Lawsuit)	0			
Facilities Conditions (Williams Lawsuit)	0			
CAHSEE Intensive Instruction and Services (Valenzuela Lawsuit)	0			
TOTALS	0	0	0	
Rachel Davis				
Print Name of District S Bignature of District Su	Superintendent		2020	

## **AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES FOR THE YEAR 2020-21**

AUTHORIZED AT A MEETING OF THE FLOURNOY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD ON: October 20, 2020

**BUDGET REVISIONS** - - - Number of signatures required 1

I.

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

	ns of Education Code 42600, authorization for budget transfers are made by rning board and shall be processed when signed as indicated below.
Rach I Deris	Rachel Davis, Superintendent/Teacher
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
1111	Melinda Flournoy, Business Manager
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Authorized Signature /	Print Name and Title
	Sara Valoroso Board President
Joseph Vull	
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
II. INTERFUND TRANSFE	RS Number of signatures required 1
	ode 42603, authorization for the transfer of monies between funds are to be made governing board, and shall be processed when signed as indicated below.
Rachel Davis	Rachel Davis, Superintendent/Teacher
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
1 10 1 1	Melinda Flournoy, Business Manager
WWW 1	
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
5000 1/0/1	Sara Valoroso, Board President
John Much	
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
III. PAYMENT OF EXPEND	ITURES Number of signatures required 1
In accord with Education	Code 12622 all orders draws on the funds of the district shall be sixuad
	Code 42632, all orders drawn on the funds of the district shall be signed
	verning board or by the person or persons authorized to sign orders in its
	natures are authorized agents for the signing of payroll and vendor warrant
transmittal documents.	
La In (1).	Rachel Davis, Superintendent/Teacher
Jackel Della	
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title
	Melinda Flournoy, Business Manager

SIGNATURES ARE TO BE FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. PLEASE FORWARD ANY CHANGES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Print Name and Title

Print Name and Title

Print Name and Title

Sara Valoroso, Board President

## RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTING THE "GANN" LIMIT

(Normal, no increase to Limit pursuant to G.C. 7902.1 [nothing on line K {COE line P}])

- WHEREAS, in November of 1979, the California electorate did adopt Proposition 4, commonly called the Gann Amendment, which added Article XIII-B to the California Constitution; and,
- WHEREAS, the provisions of that Article establish maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called "Gann Limits," for public agencies, including school districts; and,
- WHEREAS, the Elkins Elementary School District must establish a revised Gann limit for the 2019-20 fiscal year and a projected Gann Limit for the 2020-21 fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII-B and applicable statutory law;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does provide public notice that the attached calculations and documentation of the Gann limits for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years are made in accord with applicable constitutional and statutory law;
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby declare that the appropriations in the Budget for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years do not exceed the limitations imposed by Proposition 4;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent provides copies of this resolution along with the appropriate attachments to interested citizens of this district.

10/20/20 Date	Clerk, Board of Trustees
AYES: 4	CERTIFICATION:
NOES:	I, Rachel Davis, Superintendent
ABSENT:	Certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Flournoy School District Board of Trustees
	SET
	Dated: 10/20/2020
	Rachel Danis Superintendent

## **Board Policy**

## **Nutrition Program Compliance**

BP 3555

## **Business and Noninstructional Operations**

The Governing Board recognizes the district's responsibility to comply with state and federal nondiscrimination laws as they apply to the district's nutrition programs. The district shall not deny any individual the benefits or service of any nutrition program or discriminate on any basis prohibited by law.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

(cf. 3552 - Summer Meal Program)

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

## Compliance Coordinator

The District shall designate a compliance coordinator for nutrition programs, who may also be the compliance officer(s) specified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures, to ensure compliance with the laws governing the district's nutrition programs.

The responsibilities of the compliance coordinator include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing the name of the compliance coordinator, and the Section 504 coordinator and Title IX coordinator if different from the compliance coordinator, to the California Department of Education (CDE) and other interested parties

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

2. Annually providing mandatory civil rights training to all frontline staff who interact with program applicants or participants and to those who supervise frontline staff

The subject matter of such training shall include, but not be limited to, collection and use of data, effective public notification systems, complaint procedures, compliance review techniques, resolution of noncompliance, requirements for reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities, requirements for language assistance, conflict resolution, and customer service.

3. Establishing admission and enrollment procedures that do not restrict enrollment of students on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, or disability, including preventing staff from incorrectly denying applications and ensuring that such persons have equal access to all programs

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

4. Sending a public release announcing the availability of the child nutrition programs

and/or changes in the programs to public media and to community and grassroots organizations that interact directly with eligible or potentially eligible participants

- 5. Communicating the program's nondiscrimination policy and applicable complaint procedures, as provided in the section "Notifications" below
- 6. Providing appropriate translation services when a significant number of persons in the surrounding population have limited English proficiency
- 7. Ensuring that every part of a facility is accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities and that participants with disabilities are not excluded from the benefits or services due to inaccessibility of facilities
- 8. Ensuring that special meals are made available to participants with disabilities who have a medical statement on file documenting that their disability restricts their diet

(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)

- 9. Implementing procedures to process and resolve civil rights (discrimination) complaints and program-related complaints, including maintaining a complaint log, working with the appropriate person to resolve any complaint, and referring the complainant to the appropriate state or federal agency when necessary
- 10. Developing a method, which preferably uses self-identification or self-reporting, to collect racial and ethnic data for potentially eligible populations, applicants, and participants

(cf. 5022 - Students and Family Privacy Rights)

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement)

### Notifications

The compliance coordinator shall ensure that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) "And Justice for All" civil rights poster or a substitute poster approved by the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service is displayed in areas visible to the district's nutrition program participants, such as food service areas and school offices.

The compliance coordinator shall notify the public, all program applicants, participants, and potentially eligible persons of their rights and responsibilities and steps necessary to participate in the nutrition programs. Applicants, participants, and the public also shall be advised of their right to file a complaint, how to file a complaint, the complaint procedures, and that a complaint may be file anonymously or by a third party.

## (cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

In addition, the compliance coordinator shall ensure that all forms of communication available to the public regarding program availability shall contain, in a prominent location, a statement

provided by USDA about the district's status as an equal opportunity provider and the address of the agency with responsibility to handle complaints made against the district.

Forms of communication requiring this nondiscrimination statement include, but are not limited to, web sites, public information releases, publications, and posters, but exclude items such as cups, buttons, magnets, and pens that identify the program when the size or configuration makes it impractical. The nondiscrimination statement need not be included on every page of program information on the district's or school's web site, but the statement or a link to the statement shall be included on the home page of the program information.

A short version of the nondiscrimination statement, as provided by USDA, may be used on pamphlets, brochures, and flyers in the same print size as the rest of the text.

## Complaints of Discrimination

A complaint alleging discrimination in the district's nutrition program(s) on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability shall, within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory act, be filed or referred to USDA at: (5 CCR 15582)

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, (866) 632-9992, (800) 877-8339 (Federal Relay Service - English, deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabilities), (800) 845-6136 (Federal Relay Service - Spanish), fax (202) 690-7442, or email program.intake.usda.gov

Complaints of discrimination on any other basis shall be investigated by the district using the process identified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

Complaints Regarding Noncompliance with Program Requirements

Any complaint alleging that the district has not complied with program requirements pertaining to meal counting and claiming, reimbursable meals, eligibility of a child or adult, use of cafeteria funds and allowable expenses shall be filed with or referred to CDE. (Education Code 49556; 5 CCR 15584)

Complaints of noncompliance with any other nutrition program requirements shall be submitted to and investigated by the district using the following procedures.

Complaints may be filed by a student or the student's parent/guardian by phone, email, or letter. The complaint shall be submitted within one year from the date of the alleged violation and shall include the following: (5 CCR 15581)

1. A statement that the district has violated a law or regulation relating to its child nutrition program

- 2. The facts on which the statement is based
- 3. The name of the district or the school against which the allegations are made
- 4. The complainant's contact information
- 5. The name of the student if alleging violations regarding a specific student

The district shall investigate and prepare a written report pursuant to 5 CCR 4631. (5 CCR 15583)

#### OPTION 1:

Unless extended by written agreement with the complainant, the district's compliance coordinator shall investigate the complaint and prepare a written report to be sent to the complainant within 60 days of the district's receipt of the complaint. (5 CCR 15583; 5 CCR 4631)

#### **OPTION 2:**

Unless extended by written agreement with the complainant, the district's compliance coordinator shall investigate the complaint and prepare a written report to be sent to the complainant within 30 calendar days of the district's receipt of the complaint. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the compliance coordinator's decision, the complainant may, within five business days, file the complaint in writing with the Board.

The Board shall consider the matter at its next regular Board meeting or at a special Board meeting convened in order to meet the 60-day time limit within which the complaint must be answered pursuant to 5 CCR 4631. When required by law, the matter shall be considered in closed session. The Board may decide not to consider the complaint, in which case the coordinator's decision shall be final.

## (cf. 9321 - Closed Session)

If the Board considers the complaint, the Board's decision shall be sent to the complainant within 60 calendar days of the district's initial receipt of the complaint or within the time period that has been specified in a written agreement with the complainant. (5 CCR 4631)

If the complainant is not satisfied with the findings in the district's report, the complainant may appeal the decision to CDE by filing a written appeal within 30 days of receiving the decision. (5 CCR 4632)

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination

42238.01 Definitions for purposes of funding

48985 Notices to parents in language other than English

49060-49079 Student records

49490-49590 Child nutrition programs

PENAL CODE

422.6 Interference with constitutional right or privilege

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3080 Application of section

4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

15580-15584 Child nutrition programs complaint procedures

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.19 National School Lunch Program, additional responsibilities

210.23 National School Lunch Program, district responsibilities

215.7 Special Milk Program, requirements for participation

215.14 Special Milk Program, nondiscrimination

220.7 School Breakfast Program, requirements for participation

220.13 School Breakfast Program, special responsibilities of state agencies

225.3 Summer Food Service Program, administration

225.7 Summer Food Service Program, program monitoring and assistance

225.11 Summer Food Service Program, corrective action procedures

226.6 Child and Adult Care Food Program, state agency administrative responsibilities

250.15 Out-of-condition donated foods, food recalls, and complaints

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act

36.303 Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, public accommodations, auxiliary aids and services

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

100.1-100.13 Nondiscrimination in federal programs, effectuating Title VI

104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

106.1-106.61 Discrimination on the basis of sex, effectuating Title IX, especially:

106.9 Dissemination of policy

#### Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Civil Rights and Complaint Procedures for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition

Programs, June 2018

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement - Nutrition Programs and Activities, FNS Instruction 113-1, November 2005

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS Notice of Non-Discrimination, August 2010

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services: http://www.fns.usda.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office for Civil Rights: http://www.ascr.usda.gov

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: http://www2.ed.gov/ocr

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## **Exhibit**

**Nutrition Program Compliance** 

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**Business and Noninstructional Operations** 

#### NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT FOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

\*\*\*Note: As part of its instructions to all recipients of federal funds for child nutrition programs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that all forms of communication available to the public regarding program availability also contain information about that recipient's status as an equal opportunity provider and the address of the agency with responsibility to handle complaints made against the recipient. The following exhibit presents specific language provided by USDA for the notification, which must not be modified in any way.\*\*\*

The following statement shall be included, in a prominent location, on all forms available to the public regarding the availability of the district's child nutrition programs:

"In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at:

http://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

## (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

On pamphlets, brochures, and flyers, in the same print size as the rest of the text, the district may print a short version of the nondiscrimination statement, as follows:

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

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## **Administrative Regulation**

## **Nondiscrimination In Employment**

AR 4030

#### Personnel

All allegations of discrimination in employment, including those involving an employee, job applicant, intern, volunteer, or other person contracted to provide services to the district shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with procedures specified in this administrative regulation.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

(cf. 3600 - Consultants)

(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)

The district designates the position identified below as its coordinator for nondiscrimination in employment (coordinator) to organize and manage the district's efforts to comply with state and federal nondiscrimination laws and to answer inquiries regarding the district's nondiscrimination policies. The coordinator may be contacted at:

Business Manager/Human Resource Coordinator (position title)
15850 Paskenta Road, Flournoy, CA 96029 (address)
530-833-5331 (telephone number)
mflournoy@flournoyschool.org (email)

Measures to Prevent Discrimination

To prevent unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in district employment, the Superintendent or designee shall implement the following measures:

1. Display in a prominent and accessible location at every work site where the district has employees, and post electronically in a conspicuous location on computers for employee use, up-to-date California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) posters on the prohibition of workplace discrimination and harassment, the rights of transgender employees, and the rights and obligations of employees who are pregnant, have a related medical condition, or are recovering from childbirth (Government Code 12950; 2 CCR 11013, 11023, 11049)

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(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)
(cf. 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave)
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2. Publicize the district's nondiscrimination policy and regulation, including the complaint procedures and the coordinator's contact information, by: (5 CCR 4960; 34 CFR 100.6, 106.9)

- a. Including them in each announcement, bulletin, or application form that is used in employee recruitment
- b. Posting them in all district schools and offices, including staff lounges and other prominent locations
- c. Posting them on the district's web site and providing easy access to them through district-supported social media, when available
- (cf. 1113 District and School Web Sites)
- (cf. 1114 District-Sponsored Social Media)
- (cf. 4111/4211/4311 Recruitment and Selection)
- 3. Disseminate the district's nondiscrimination policy and administrative regulation to all employees by one or more of the following methods: (2 CCR 11023)
- a. Printing and providing a copy to all employees, with an acknowledgment form for each employee to sign and return
- b. Sending a copy via email with an acknowledgment return form
- c. Posting a copy on the district intranet with a tracking system ensuring all employees have read and acknowledged receipt of the policies
- d. Discussing the policy and regulation with employees upon hire and/or during a new hire orientation session
- e. Any other way that ensures employees receive and understand the policy
- (cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 Employee Notifications)
- 4. Provide to employees a handbook which contains information that clearly describes the district's nondiscrimination policy, procedures for filing a complaint, and resources available to employees who believe they have been the victim of any discriminatory or harassing behavior
- 5. Provide training regarding the district's nondiscrimination policy, including what constitutes unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation and how and to whom a report of an incident should be made

The district may also provide bystander intervention training to employees which includes information and practical guidance on how to recognize potentially problematic behaviors and which may motivate them to take action when they observe such behaviors. The training and education may include exercises to provide employees with the skills and confidence to intervene as appropriate and to provide them with resources they can call upon that support their intervention. (Government Code 12950.2)

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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
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(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

- 6. Periodically review the district's recruitment, hiring, and promotion processes and regularly monitor the terms, conditions, and privileges of employment to ensure district compliance with law
- 7. For any district facility where 10 percent of employees have a language other than English as their spoken language, translate the policy into every language spoken by at least 10 percent of the workforce (2 CCR 11023)

## Complaint Procedure

Complaints of sexual harassment shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with AR 4119.12/4219.12/4319.12 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures if the alleged conduct meets the definition of sexual harassment pursuant to 34 CFR 106.30.

Any other complaint alleging unlawful discrimination or harassment shall be addressed in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Notice and Receipt of Complaint: A complainant may inform a direct supervisor, another supervisor, the coordinator, the Superintendent or, if available, a complaint hotline or an ombudsman. The complainant's direct supervisor may be bypassed in filing a complaint when the supervisor is the subject of the complaint.

The complainant may first attempt to resolve the situation informally with the complainant's supervisor before filing a written complaint.

A supervisor or manager who has received information about an incident of discrimination or harassment, or has observed such an incident, shall report it to the coordinator, whether or not the complainant files a written complaint.

The written complaint should contain the complainant's name, the name of the individual who allegedly committed the act, a description of the incident, the date and location where the incident occurred, any witnesses who may have relevant information, any available evidence of the discrimination or harassment, and any other pertinent information which may assist in investigating and resolving the complaint.

2. Investigation Process: The coordinator shall initiate an impartial investigation of an allegation of discrimination or harassment within five business days of receiving notice of the alleged discriminatory or harassing behavior, regardless of whether a written complaint has been filed or whether the written complaint is complete.

The coordinator shall meet with the complainant to describe the district's complaint procedure

and discuss the actions being sought by the complainant in response to the allegation. The coordinator shall inform the complainant that the investigation of the allegations will be fair, timely, and thorough and will be conducted in a manner that provides all parties due process and reaches reasonable conclusions based on the evidence collected. The coordinator shall also inform the parties that the investigation will be kept confidential to the extent possible, but that some information may be disclosed as necessary to conduct an effective investigation.

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(cf. 3580 - District Records)
(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)
(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)
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If the coordinator determines that a detailed fact-finding investigation is necessary, the investigation shall begin immediately. As part of this investigation, the coordinator should interview the complainant, the person accused, and other persons who could be expected to have relevant information.

The coordinator shall track and document the progress of the investigation to ensure reasonable progress and shall inform the parties as necessary.

When necessary to carry out the investigation or to protect employee safety, the coordinator may discuss the complaint with the Superintendent or designee, district legal counsel, or the district's risk manager.

The coordinator shall also determine whether interim measures, such as scheduling changes, transfers, or leaves, need to be taken before the investigation is completed in order to prevent further incidents. The coordinator shall ensure that such interim measures do not constitute retaliation.

3. Written Report on Findings and Remedial/Corrective Action: No more than 20 business days after receiving the complaint, the coordinator shall conclude the investigation and prepare a written report of the findings. This timeline may be extended for good cause. If an extension is needed, the coordinator shall notify the parties and explain the reasons for the extension.

The report shall include the decision and the reasons for the decision and shall summarize the steps taken during the investigation. If a determination has been made that discrimination or harassment occurred, the report shall also include any corrective action(s) that have been or will be taken to address the behavior, provide appropriate options for remedial actions and resolutions for the complainant, and ensure that retaliation or further discrimination or harassment is prevented. The report shall be presented to the Superintendent or designee.

A summary of the findings shall be presented to the complainant and the person accused.

4. Appeal to the Governing Board: The complainant or the person accused may appeal any findings to the Board within 10 business days of receiving the written report of the coordinator's findings. The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Board with all information presented during the investigation. Upon receiving an appeal, the Board shall schedule a hearing as soon as

practicable. Any complaint against a district employee shall be addressed in closed session in accordance with law. The Board shall render its decision within 10 business days.

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees) (cf. 9321 - Closed Session)

#### Other Remedies

In addition to filing a discrimination or harassment complaint with the district, a person may file a complaint with either DFEH or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The time limits for filing such complaints are as follows:

- 1. For filing a complaint with DFEH alleging a violation of Government Code 12940-12952, within three years of the alleged discriminatory act(s), unless an exception exists pursuant to Government Code 12960 (Government Code 12960)
- 2. For filing a complaint with EEOC, within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory act(s) (42 USC 2000e-5)
- 3. For filing a complaint with EEOC after first filing a complaint with DFEH, within 300 days of the alleged discriminatory act(s) or within 30 days after the termination of proceedings by DFEH, whichever is earlier (42 USC 2000e-5)

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## **Board Policy**

## **Sexual Harassment**

BP 4119.11 4219.11, 4319.11

### Personnel

The following policy shall apply to all district employees, interns, volunteers, contractors, job applicants, and other persons with an employment relationship with the district.

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe work environment that is free of harassment and intimidation. The Board prohibits sexual harassment against district employees and retaliatory behavior or action against any person who complains, testifies, or otherwise participates in the complaint process established for the purpose of this policy.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities) (cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, harassment that is based on the sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation of the victim and harassment based on pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

The Superintendent or designee shall take all actions necessary to ensure the prevention, investigation, and correction of sexual harassment, including but not limited to:

- 1. Providing training to employees in accordance with law and administrative regulation
- 2. Publicizing and disseminating the district's sexual harassment policy to employees and others to whom the policy may apply
- 3. Ensuring prompt, thorough, fair, and equitable investigation of complaints
- 4. Taking timely and appropriate corrective/remedial action(s), which may require interim separation of the complainant and the alleged harasser and subsequent monitoring of developments

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the district's strategies to prevent and address harassment. As necessary, changes shall be made to the harassment policy, complaint procedures, or training.

## Sexual Harassment Reports and Complaints

District employees who feel that they have been sexually harassed in the performance of their district responsibilities or who have knowledge of any incident of sexual harassment by or against another employee shall immediately report the incident to their direct supervisor, a district administrator, or the district's Title IX Coordinator. Employees may bypass their supervisor in filing a complaint if the supervisor is the subject of the complaint. A supervisor or administrator who receives a harassment complaint shall promptly notify the Title IX

#### Coordinator.

Once notified, the Title IX Coordinator shall ensure the complaint is addressed through either AR 4119.12/4219.12/4319.12 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures for complaints meeting the Title IX definition of sexual harassment or AR 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment for complaints meeting the state definition, as applicable, and shall offer supportive measures to the complainant.

(cf. 4119.12/4219.12/4319.12 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaints)

Upon investigation of a sexual harassment complaint, any district employee found to have engaged or participated in sexual harassment or to have aided, abetted, incited, compelled, or coerced another to commit sexual harassment in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, in accordance with law and the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

(cf. 4117.7/4317.7 - Employment Status Reports)

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

#### Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

**GOVERNMENT CODE** 

12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act, especially:

12940 Prohibited discrimination

12950 Sexual harassment; distribution of information

12950.1 Sexual harassment training

LABOR CODE

1101 Political activities of employees

1102.1 Discrimination: sexual orientation

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

11009 Employment discrimination

11021 Retaliation

11023 Harassment and discrimination prevention and correction

11024 Sexual harassment training and education

11034 Terms, conditions, and privileges of employment

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

106.1-106.9 Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities 106.51-106.82 Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in employment in education programs or activities

#### COURT DECISIONS

Department of Health Services v. Superior Court of California, (2003) 31 Cal.4th 1026 Faragher v. City of Boca Raton, (1998) 118 S.Ct. 2275
Burlington Industries v. Ellreth, (1998) 118 S.Ct. 2257
Gebser v. Lago Vista Independent School District, (1998) 118 S.Ct. 1989
Oncale v. Sundowner Offshore Serv. Inc., (1998) 118 S.Ct. 998
Meritor Savings Bank, FSB v. Vinson et al., (1986) 447 U.S. 57

## Management Resources:

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION PUBLICATIONS Promising Practices for Preventing Harassment, November 2017 WEB SITES

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing: http://www.dfeh.ca.gov Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: http://www.eeoc.gov U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

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## Administrative Regulation

## **Sexual Harassment**

AR 4219.11 4119.11, 4319.11

#### Personnel

The following administrative regulation shall apply to all allegations of sexual harassment involving employees, interns, volunteers, and job applicants, but shall not be used to resolve any complaint by or against a student.

Title IX Coordinator

The district designates the following individual(s) as the responsible employee(s) to coordinate its efforts to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as well as to investigate and resolve sexual harassment complaints under AR 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment. The Title IX Coordinator(s) may be contacted at:

Business Manager/Human Resource Coordinator (title or position)

15850 Paskenta Road, Flournoy, CA 96029 (address)

<u>530-833-5331</u> (telephone number)

mflournoy@flournoyschool.org (email)

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

(cf. 5145.71 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures)

The district shall notify employees, bargaining units, and applicants for employment of the name or title, office address, email address, and telephone number of the district's Title IX Coordinator. (34 CFR 106.8)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

#### Prohibited Conduct

Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, unwanted requests for sexual favors, or other unwanted verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, regardless of whether or not the conduct is motivated by sexual desire. Conduct is considered to be sexual harassment when made against another person of the same or opposite sex in the work or educational setting under any of the following conditions: (Education Code

## 212.5; Government Code 12940; 2 CCR 11034)

- 1. Submission to the conduct is made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of the individual's employment.
- 2. Submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for an employment decision affecting the individual.
- 3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact upon the individual's work performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.
- 4. Submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for any decision affecting the individual regarding benefits, services, honors, programs, or activities available at or through the district.

Examples of actions that might constitute sexual harassment in the work or educational setting, whether committed by a supervisor, a co-worker, or a non-employee, include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Unwelcome verbal conduct such as sexual flirtations or propositions; graphic comments about an individual's body; overly personal conversations or pressure for sexual activity; sexual jokes or stories; unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, innuendoes, derogatory comments, sexually degrading descriptions, or the spreading of sexual rumors
- 2. Unwelcome visual conduct such as drawings, pictures, graffiti, or gestures; sexually explicit emails; displaying sexually suggestive objects
- 3. Unwelcome physical conduct such as massaging, grabbing, fondling, stroking, or brushing the body; touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way; cornering, blocking, leaning over, or impeding normal movements

## Training

Every two years, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that supervisory employees receive at least two hours, and nonsupervisory employees receive at least one hour, of classroom or other effective interactive training and education regarding sexual harassment. All newly hired employees and employees promoted to a supervisory position shall receive training within six months of their assumption of the new position. (Government Code 12950.1)

A supervisory employee is any employee having the authority, in the interest of the district, to hire, transfer, suspend, lay off, promote, discharge, assign, reward, or discipline other employees, or the responsibility to direct them, adjust their grievances, or effectively recommend such action, when the exercise of the authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment. (Government Code 12926)

(cf. 4300 - Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)

Such training may be completed by employees individually or as part of a group presentation, may be completed in shorter segments as long as the applicable hourly requirement is met, and may be provided in conjunction with other training provided to the employees. The training shall be presented by trainers or educators with knowledge and expertise in the prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. (Government Code 12950.1)

The district's sexual harassment training and education program shall include, but is not limited to, the following: (Government Code 12950.1; 2 CCR 11024)

- 1. Information and practical guidance regarding federal and state laws concerning the prohibition, prevention, and correction of sexual harassment
- 2. The types of conduct that constitute sexual harassment
- 3. Remedies available for victims in civil actions, and potential employer/individual exposure/liability
- 4. Strategies to prevent harassment in the workplace
- 5. Supervisors' obligation to report sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation of which they become aware
- 6. Practical examples which illustrate sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation using training modalities such as role plays, case studies, and group discussions, based on factual scenarios taken from case law, news and media accounts, and hypotheticals based on workplace situations and other sources
- 7. The limited confidentiality of the complaint process
- 8. Resources for victims of unlawful harassment, such as to whom they should report any alleged harassment
- 9. Steps necessary to take appropriate remedial measures to correct harassing behavior, which includes the district's obligation to conduct an effective workplace investigation of a harassment complaint
- 10. What to do if the supervisor is personally accused of harassment
- 11. The essential elements of the district's anti-harassment policy, and how to use the policy if a harassment complaint is filed

Employees shall receive a copy of the district's sexual harassment policy and administrative regulations, which they shall read and acknowledge that they have received.

12. Information, including practical examples, of harassment based on gender identity,

gender expression, and sexual orientation

13. Prevention of abusive conduct, including a review of the definition and elements of abusive conduct pursuant to Government Code 12950.1, the negative effects that abusive conduct has on the victim and other in the workplace, the detrimental consequences of this conduct on employee productivity and morale, and that a single act does not constitute abusive conduct unless the act is severe or egregious

The Superintendent or designee shall retain for at least two years the records of any training provided to supervisory employees. Such records shall include the names of trained employees, date of the training, the type of training, and the name of the training provider. (2 CCR 11024)

#### **Notifications**

The Superintendent or designee shall notify employees that the district does not discriminate on the basis of sex as required by Title IX, that the Title IX nondiscrimination requirement extends to employment, and that inquiries about the application of Title IX to the district may be referred to the district's Title IX Coordinator and/or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education. (34 CFR 106.8)

A copy of the Board policy and this administrative regulation shall: (Education Code 231.5)

- 1. Be displayed in a prominent location in the main administrative building, district office, or other area of the school where notices of district rules, regulations, procedures, and standards of conduct are posted
- 2. Be provided to every district employee at the beginning of the first quarter or semester of the school year or whenever a new employee is hired
- 3. Appear in any school or district publication that sets forth the school's or district's comprehensive rules, regulations, procedures, and standards of conduct

All employees shall receive a copy of an information sheet prepared by the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) or the district that contains, at a minimum, components on: (Government Code 12950)

- 1. The illegality of sexual harassment
- 2. The definition of sexual harassment under applicable state and federal law
- 3. A description of sexual harassment, with examples
- 4. The district's complaint process available to the employee
- 5. The legal remedies and complaint process available through DFEH and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

- 6. Directions on how to contact DFEH and the EEOC
- 7. The protection against retaliation provided by 2 CCR 11021 for opposing harassment prohibited by law or for filing a complaint with or otherwise participating in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing conducted by DFEH and the EEOC

In addition, the district shall post, in a prominent and accessible location, the DFEH poster on discrimination in employment and the illegality of sexual harassment and the DFEH poster regarding transgender rights. (Government Code 12950)

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## **Administrative Regulation**

## **Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures**

AR 4119.12

#### Personnel

The complaint procedures described in this administrative regulation shall be used to address any complaint governed by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 alleging that a district employee was subjected to one or more of the following forms of sexual harassment: (34 CFR 106.30)

- 1. A district employee conditioning the provision of a district aid, benefit, or service on a person's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct
- 2. Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the district's education program or activity
- 3. Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking as defined in 20 USC 1092 or 34 USC 12291

(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)

All other sexual harassment complaints shall be investigated and responded to pursuant to AR 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment.

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

A report of sexual harassment shall be submitted directly to or forwarded to the district's Title IX Coordinator using the contact information listed in AR 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment.

Upon receiving such a report, the Title IX Coordinator shall inform the complainant of the process for filing a formal complaint.

Even if the alleged victim chooses not to file a formal complaint, the Title IX Coordinator shall file a formal complaint in situations in which a safety threat exists. In addition, the Title IX Coordinator may file a formal complaint in other situations as permitted under the Title IX regulations. In such cases, the alleged victim is not a party to the case, but will receive notices as required by the Title IX regulations at specific points in the complaint process.

A formal complaint, with the complainant's physical or digital signature, may be filed with the Title IX Coordinator in person, by mail, by email, or by any other method authorized by the district. (34 CFR 106.30)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the Title IX Coordinator, investigator, decision-maker, or a facilitator of an informal resolution process does not have a conflict of

interest or bias for or against complainants or respondents generally or an individual complainant or respondent, and that such persons receive training in accordance with 34 CFR 106.45. (34 CFR 106.45)

## Supportive Measures

Upon receipt of a report of Title IX sexual harassment, even if a formal complaint is not filed, the Title IX Coordinator shall promptly contact the complainant to discuss the availability of supportive measures which are nondisciplinary, nonpunitive, and do not unreasonably burden the other party. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, counseling, extensions of deadlines, modifications of work schedules, mutual restrictions on contact, changes in work locations, leaves of absence, increased security, and monitoring of certain areas of the campus. The Title IX Coordinator shall consider the complainant's wishes with respect to supportive measures. (34 CFR 106.30, 106.44)

## **Emergency Removal**

If a district employee is the respondent, the employee may be placed on administrative leave during the pendency of the formal complaint process. (34 CFR 106.44)

If the respondent is a student, the district may, on an emergency basis, remove the student from the district's education program or activity, provided that the district conducts an individualized safety and risk analysis, determines that removal is justified due to an immediate threat to the physical health or safety of any student or other individual arising from the allegations, and provides the student with notice and an opportunity to challenge the decision immediately following the removal. This authority to remove a student does not modify a student's rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (34 CFR 106.44)

## Dismissal of Complaint

The Title IX Coordinator shall dismiss a formal complaint if the alleged conduct would not constitute sexual harassment as defined in 34 CFR 106.30 even if proved. The Title IX Coordinator shall also dismiss any complaint that did not occur in the district's education program or activity or did not occur against a person in the United States, and may dismiss a formal complaint if the complainant notifies the district in writing that the complainant would like to withdraw the complaint or any allegations in the complaint, the respondent is no longer employed by the district, or sufficient circumstances prevent the district from gathering evidence sufficient to reach a determination with regard to the complaint. (34 CFR 106.45)

Upon dismissal, the Title IX Coordinator shall promptly, and simultaneously to the parties, send written notice of the dismissal and the reasons for the dismissal. (34 CFR 106.45)

If a complaint is dismissed on the grounds that the alleged conduct does not constitute sexual harassment as defined in 34 CFR 106.30, the conduct may still be addressed pursuant to AR 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment as applicable.

#### Informal Resolution Process

When a formal complaint of sexual harassment is filed, the district may offer an informal resolution process, such as mediation, at any time prior to reaching a determination regarding responsibility. The district shall not require a party to participate in the informal resolution process or to waive the right to an investigation and adjudication of a formal complaint. (34 CFR 106.45)

The district may facilitate an informal resolution process provided that the district: (34 CFR 106.45)

- 1. Provides the parties with written notice disclosing the allegations, the requirements of the informal resolution process, the right to withdraw from the informal process and resume the formal complaint process, and any consequences resulting from participating in the informal resolution process, including that records will be maintained or could be shared.
- 2. Obtains the parties' voluntary, written consent to the informal resolution process

### Formal Complaint Process

If a formal complaint is filed, the Title IX Coordinator shall provide the known parties with written notice of the following: (34 CFR 106.45)

- 1. The district's complaint process, including any informal resolution process
- 2. The allegations potentially constituting sexual harassment with sufficient details known at the time, including the identity of parties involved in the incident if known, the conduct allegedly constituting sexual harassment, and the date and location of the alleged incident if known. Such notice shall be provided with sufficient time for the parties to prepare a response before any initial interview.

If, during the course of the investigation, the district investigates allegations about the complainant or respondent that are not included in the initial notice, the Title IX Coordinator shall provide notice of the additional allegations to the parties.

- 3. A statement that the respondent is presumed not responsible for the alleged conduct and that a determination regarding responsibility is made at the conclusion of the complaint process
- 4. The opportunity for the parties to have an advisor of their choice who may be, but is not required to be, an attorney, and the ability to inspect and review evidence
- 5. The prohibition against knowingly making false statements or knowingly submitting false information during the complaint process

The above notice shall also include the name of the investigator, facilitator of an informal process, and decision-maker and shall provide either party with no less than three calendar days

to raise concerns of conflict of interest or bias regarding any of these persons.

During the investigation process, the district shall: (34 CFR 106.45)

- 1. Provide an equal opportunity for the parties to present witnesses, including fact and expert witnesses, and other inculpatory and exculpatory evidence
- 2. Not restrict the ability of either party to discuss the allegations under investigation or to gather and present relevant evidence
- 3. Provide the parties with the same opportunities to have others present during any grievance proceeding, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by the advisor of their choice, who may be, but is not required to be, an attorney
- 4. Not limit the choice or presence of an advisor for either the complainant or respondent in any meeting or grievance proceeding, although the district may establish restrictions regarding the extent to which the advisor may participate in the proceedings as long as the restrictions apply equally to both parties
- 5. Provide, to a party whose participation is invited or expected, written notice of the date, time, location, participants, and purpose of all investigative interviews or other meetings, with sufficient time for the party to prepare to participate
- 6. Send in an electronic format or hard copy to both parties and their advisors, if any, the evidence that is directly related to the allegations raised in the complaint, and provide the parties at least 10 days to submit a written response for the investigator to consider prior to the completion of the investigative report
- 7. Objectively evaluate all relevant evidence, including both inculpatory and exculpatory evidence, and determine credibility in a manner that is not based on a person's status as a complainant, respondent, or witness
- 8. Create an investigative report that fairly summarizes relevant evidence and, at least 10 days prior to the determination of responsibility, send to the parties and their advisors, if any, the investigative report in an electronic format or a hard copy, for their review and written response
- 9. After sending the investigative report to the parties and before reaching a determination regarding responsibility, afford each party the opportunity to submit written, relevant questions that the party wants asked of any party or witness, provide each party with the answers, and allow for additional, limited follow-up questions from each party

Questions and evidence about the complainant's sexual predisposition or prior sexual behavior are not relevant, unless such questions and evidence are offered to prove that someone other than the respondent committed the conduct alleged by the complainant or if the questions and evidence concern specific incidents of the complainant's prior sexual behavior with respect to the respondent and are offered to prove consent.

Privacy rights of all parties to the complaint shall be maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

If the complaint is against an employee, rights conferred under an applicable collective bargaining agreement shall be applied to the extent they do not conflict with the Title IX requirements.

#### Written Decision

The Superintendent will be the designated decision-maker. They will determine responsibility for the alleged conduct, who shall not be the Title IX Coordinator or a person involved in the investigation of the matter. (34 CFR 106.45)

The decision-maker shall issue, and simultaneously provide to both parties, a written decision as to whether the respondent is responsible for the alleged conduct. (34 CFR 106.45)

The written decision shall be issued within 45 calendar days of the receipt of the complaint.

The timeline may be temporarily extended for good cause with written notice to the complainant and respondent of the extension and the reasons for the action. (34 CFR 106.45)

In making this determination, the district shall use the "preponderance of the evidence" standard for all formal complaints of sexual harassment. (34 CFR 106.45)

The written decision shall include the following: (34 CFR 106.45)

- 1. Identification of the allegations potentially constituting sexual harassment as defined in 34 CFR 106.30
- 2. A description of the procedural steps taken from receipt of the formal complaint through the written decision, including any notifications to the parties, interviews with parties and witnesses, site visits, methods used to gather other evidence, and hearings held if the district includes hearings as part of the grievance process
- 3. Findings of fact supporting the determination
- 4. Conclusions regarding the application of the district's code of conduct to the facts
- 5. A statement of, and rationale for, the result as to each allegation, including a decision regarding responsibility, any disciplinary sanctions the district imposes on the respondent, and whether remedies designed to restore or preserve equal access to the district's educational program or activity will be provided by the district to the complainant
- 6. The district's procedures and permissible bases for the complainant and respondent to appeal

## Appeals

Either party may appeal the district's decision or dismissal of a formal complaint or any allegation in the complaint, if the party believes that a procedural irregularity affected the outcome, new evidence is available that could affect the outcome, or a conflict of interest or bias by the Title IX Coordinator, investigator(s), or decision-maker(s) affected the outcome. If an appeal is filed, the district shall: (34 CFR 106.45)

- 1. Notify the other party in writing when an appeal is filed and implement appeal procedures equally for both parties
- 2. Ensure that the decision-maker(s), Governing Board, for the appeal is trained in accordance with 34 CFR 106.45 and is not the same decision-maker(s), Superintendent, who reached the determination regarding responsibility or dismissal, the investigator(s), or the Title IX Coordinator
- 3. Give both parties a reasonable, equal opportunity to submit a written statement in support of, or challenging, the outcome
- 4. Issue a written decision describing the result of the appeal and the rationale for the result
- 5. Provide the written decision simultaneously to both parties

An appeal must be filed in writing within 10 calendar days of receiving the determination, stating the grounds for the appeal and including any relevant documentation in support of the appeal. Appeals submitted after this deadline are not timely and shall not be considered. Either party has the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

A written decision shall be provided to the parties within 20 calendar days from the receipt of the appeal.

#### Remedies

When a determination of responsibility for sexual harassment has been made against the respondent, the district shall provide remedies to the complainant. Such remedies may include the same individualized services described above in the section "Supportive Measures," but need not be nondisciplinary or nonpunitive and need not avoid burdening the respondent. (34 CFR 106.45)

## **Disciplinary Actions**

The district shall not impose any disciplinary sanctions or other actions against a respondent, other than supportive measures as described above in the section "Supportive Measures," until the complaint procedure has been completed and a determination of responsibility has been made. (34 CFR 106.44)

When an employee is found to have committed sexual harassment or retaliation, the district shall

take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, in accordance with applicable law and collective bargaining agreement.

(cf. 4117.7/4317.7 - Employment Status Report)

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

#### Record-Keeping

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain for a period of seven years a record of all reported cases and Title IX investigations of sexual harassment, any determinations of responsibility, any audio or audiovisual recording and transcript if applicable, any disciplinary sanctions imposed, any remedies provided to the complainant, any appeal or informal resolution and the results therefrom, and responses made pursuant to 34 CFR 106.44. (34 CFR 106.45)

The Superintendent or designee shall also maintain for a period of seven years all materials used to train the Title IX Coordinator, investigator(s), decision-maker(s), and any person who facilitates an informal resolution process. The district shall make such training materials publicly available on its web site, or if the district does not maintain a web site, available upon request by members of the public. (34 CFR 106.45)

(cf. 3580 - District Records)

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion

48900.2 Additional grounds for suspension or expulsion; sexual harassment

48985 Notices, report, statements and records in primary language

CIVIL CODE

51.9 Liability for sexual harassment; business, service and professional relationships

1714.1 Liability of parents/guardians for willful misconduct of minor

**GOVERNMENT CODE** 

12950.1 Sexual harassment training

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1092 Definition of sexual assault

1221 Application of laws

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1681-1688 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 34

12291 Definition of dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1983 Civil action for deprivation of rights

2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

106.1-106.82 Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs

**COURT DECISIONS** 

Donovan v. Poway Unified School District, (2008) 167 Cal. App. 4th 567

Flores v. Morgan Hill Unified School District, (2003, 9th Cir.) 324 F.3d 1130

Reese v. Jefferson School District, (2000, 9th Cir.) 208 F.3d 736

Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education, (1999) 526 U.S. 629

Gebser v. Lago Vista Independent School District, (1998) 524 U.S. 274

Oona by Kate S. v. McCaffrey, (1998, 9th Cir.) 143 F.3d 473

Doe v. Petaluma City School District, (1995, 9th Cir.) 54 F.3d 1447

## Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: http://www.csba.org

California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr

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## **Board Policy**

## **Infectious Diseases**

BP 5141.22

#### Students

The Governing Board desires to protect students from risks posed by exposure to infectious diseases while providing a high-quality education for all students. The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with local and state health officials to develop and regularly update a comprehensive plan for disease prevention that promotes preventative measures, mitigation, education, communication, and training of students and staff. All measures to limit the spread of infectious diseases shall be nondiscriminatory and ensure that equity is promoted.

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(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)
(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 0415 - Equity)
(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)
(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)
(cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)
(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)
(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)
(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)
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The Superintendent or designee shall regularly review resources available from health experts to ensure that district programs and operations are based on the most up-to-date information.

The district's comprehensive health education program shall provide age-appropriate information about the nature and symptoms of communicable diseases, their transmission, and how to help prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

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(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction) (cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)
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If the local health officer notifies the district of an outbreak of a communicable disease, or the imminent and proximate threat of a communicable disease outbreak or epidemic that threatens the public's health, the district shall take any action that the health officer deems necessary to control the spread of the disease. The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal privacy laws in regard to any such information received from the local health officer. (Health and Safety Code 120175.5)

Students and staff shall observe universal precautions in order to prevent exposure to bloodborne

pathogens and to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

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(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens) (cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)
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The Superintendent or designee shall inform students of the precautions to be used in cases of exposure to blood or other body fluids through injury, accident, or classroom instruction.

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(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
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Students with Infectious Diseases

The Superintendent or designee shall exclude students from on-campus instruction only in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Because bloodborne pathogens such as hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) are not casually transmitted, the presence of infectious conditions of this type is not, by itself, sufficient reason to exclude students from attending school.

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(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)
(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)
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Parents/guardians are encouraged to inform the Superintendent or designee if their child has an infectious disease so that school staff may work cooperatively with the student's parents/guardians to minimize exposure to other diseases in the school setting. If necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall inform the local health official of any potential outbreak. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that student confidentiality and privacy rights are strictly observed in accordance with law.

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(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information) (cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights) (cf. 5125 - Student Records)
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Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE
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48210-48216 Persons excluded

49060-49069.7 Student records

49073-49079 Privacy of pupil records

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization of pupils

49405 Smallpox control

49406 Examination for tuberculosis (employees)

49408 Student emergency information

49602 Counseling and confidentiality of student information

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

#### CIVIL CODE

56-56.37 Confidentiality of Medical Information Act

1798-1798.78 Information Practices Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120175.5 Local health officers and communicable diseases

120230 Exclusion for communicable disease

120325-120380 Immunization against communicable diseases

120875-120895 AIDS information

120975-121023 Mandated blood testing and confidentiality to protect public health

121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 1 Right to Privacy

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193 Bloodborne pathogens

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

2500-2511 Communicable disease reporting requirements

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 45

164.500-164.534 Privacy of individually identifiable health information

**COURT DECISIONS** 

Thomas v. Atascadero Unified School District, (1986) 662 F.Supp. 376

#### Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Science Safety Handbook for California Public Schools, 2014

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLICATIONS

School District (K-12) Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist

WEB SITES

CSBA: http://www.csba.org

California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov California Department of Public Health: http://www.cdph.ca.gov Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov

## **Administrative Regulation**

Infectious Diseases

AR 5141.22 **Students** 

Prevention and Mitigation Plan

The Superintendent or designee shall work with state and local health officials to develop and regularly update a plan to prevent and mitigate the spread of infectious diseases. Components of the plan may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- 1. A communication strategy for informing students, parents/guardians, staff, and the community about the disease(s), including symptoms, complications, transmission, and current recommendations from state and local departments of public health
- 2. Protocols for assessing when campus closures are necessary and when campus(es) may reopen
- 3. Alternative means of instruction, schedules, and attendance, including the provision of instruction to students with disabilities, English learners, and foster or homeless youth, in the event of campus closures or partial closures

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(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)
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(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)

(cf. 6112 - School Day)

(cf. 6157 - Distance Learning)

(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Youth)

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

(cf. 6181 - Alternative Schools/Programs of Choice)

(cf. 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction)

- 4. Guidelines regarding preventative measures such as social distancing, personal protective equipment, temperature checks, and/or any other health screening allowed by law
- 5. Protocols regarding the acquisition and provision of personal protective equipment and other supplies
- 6. Procedures for the cancellation or alteration of extracurricular activities and field trips

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

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(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)
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7. Protocols for transportation of students using district vehicles

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(cf. 3540 - Transportation)
(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)
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- 8. Information on effective hygiene practices
- 9. Provisions for continuing free and reduced-price meal services

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(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program) (cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)
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- 10. Processes for protecting students who are at higher risk from the disease
- 11. Programs that enhance a positive school climate and foster the emotional well-being of all students

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(cf. 5141.5 - Mental Health)
(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)
(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)
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12. Guidelines for cleaning and sanitization of district facilities and equipment

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(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)
(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)
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- 13. Protocols for visitors and outside groups that utilize district facilities
- 14. Staff training

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately report to the local health officer the presence or suspected presence of any communicable disease. (17 CCR 2508)

Universal Precautions in the Classroom

Before students work with blood, blood products, or other body fluids, the teacher shall explain the potentially hazardous nature of blood and body fluids in the transmission of various agents from one person to another and the specific procedures and safety precautions to be used in the lesson.

The following precautions shall be used when students are working with blood or other body fluids:

1. Before and after exposure to blood or other body fluids, students shall wash their hands

with soap and water and cover any existing cut, wound, or open sore with a sterile dressing.

2. Students shall wear gloves or other personal protective equipment as appropriate.

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

- 3. Blood typing or similar experiments may be conducted by teacher demonstrations. When being performed individually, students shall work with their own blood or use prepackaged ABO/Rh blood cell kits that have vials of blood previously tested for transmissible agents.
- a. For finger punctures, students shall use individual sterile lancets that have engineered sharps injury protection and shall not reuse them.
- b. Before the finger is punctured, it shall be wiped with a piece of cotton that has been immersed in alcohol.
- c. If bleeding persists after the finger is punctured, the student shall apply a sterile bandage using moderate pressure.
- 4. Lancets and any other materials contaminated with blood or body fluids shall be discarded into a solution consisting of one part bleach to 10 parts water (1:10), made fresh daily.
- 5. At the end of the class, surfaces shall be wiped with alcohol or a solution of one part bleach to 10 parts water.

(cf. 4119.42/4219.42/4319.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens)

(cf. 4119.43/4219.43/4319.43 - Universal Precautions)

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)

(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

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## **Administrative Regulation**

#### Nondiscrimination/Harassment

AR 5145.3 **Students** 

The district designates the individual(s) identified below as the employee(s) responsible for coordinating the district's efforts to comply with applicable state and federal civil rights laws and to answer inquiries regarding the district's nondiscrimination policies. The individual(s) shall also serve as the compliance officer(s) specified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures as the responsible employee to handle complaints alleging unlawful discrimination targeting a student, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying, based on the student's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, or any other legally protected status or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The coordinator/compliance officer(s) may be contacted at: (Education Code 234.1; 5 CCR 4621)

Business Manager/Human Resource Coordinator 15850 Paskenta Road, Flournoy, CA, 96029 530-833-5331 mflournoy@flournoyschool.org

(cf. 1312.1 - Complaints Concerning District Employees)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)

(cf. 5145.71 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures)

Measures to Prevent Discrimination

To prevent unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, retaliation, and bullying, of students at district schools or in school activities and to ensure equal access of all students to the educational program, the Superintendent or designee shall implement the following measures:

- 1. Publicize the district's nondiscrimination policy and related complaint procedures, including the coordinator/compliance officer's contact information, to students, parents/guardians, employees, volunteers, and the general public by posting them in prominent locations and providing easy access to them through district-supported communications
- 2. Post the district's policies and procedures prohibiting discrimination, harassment, student sexual harassment, intimidation, bullying, and cyberbullying, including a section on social media bullying that includes all of the references described in Education Code 234.6 as possible forums for social media, in a prominent location on the district's web site in a manner that is easily

accessible to parents/guardians and students (Education Code 234.6)

- (cf. 0410 Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
- (cf. 1113 District and School Web Sites)
- (cf. 1114 District-Sponsored Social Media)
- (cf. 5131.2 Bullying)
- (cf. 5145.9 Hate-Motivated Behavior)
- 3. Post the definition of sex discrimination and harassment as described in Education Code 230, including the rights set forth in Education Code 221.8, in a prominent location on the district's web site in a manner that is easily accessible to parents/guardians and students (Education Code 234.6)
- 4. Post in a prominent location on the district web site in a manner that is easily accessible to parents/guardians and students information regarding Title IX prohibitions against discrimination based on a student's sex, gender, gender identity, pregnancy, and parental status, including the following: (Education Code 221.6, 221.61, 234.6)
- a. The name and contact information of the district's Title IX Coordinator, including the phone number and email address
- b. The rights of students and the public and the responsibilities of the district under Title IX, including a list of rights as specified in Education Code 221.8 and web links to information about those rights and responsibilities located on the web sites of the Office for Equal Opportunity and the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- c. A description of how to file a complaint of noncompliance under Title IX, which shall include:
- (1) An explanation of the statute of limitations within which a complaint must be filed after an alleged incident of discrimination has occurred and how a complaint may be filed beyond the statute of limitations
- (2) An explanation of how the complaint will be investigated and how the complainant may further pursue the complaint, including web links to this information on the OCR's web site
- (3) A web link to the OCR complaints form and the contact information for the office, including the phone number and email address for the office
- d. A link to the Title IX information included on the California Department of Education's (CDE) web site
- 5. Post a link to statewide CDE-compiled resources, including community-based organizations, that provide support to youth who have been subjected to school-based discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying and to their families. Such resources shall be posted in a prominent location on the district's web site in a manner that is easily accessible to

parents/guardians and students. (Education Code 234.5, 234.6)

- 6. Provide to students a handbook that contains age-appropriate information that clearly describes the district's nondiscrimination policy, procedures for filing a complaint, and resources available to students who feel that they have been the victim of any such behavior.
- 7. Annually notify all students and parents/guardians of the district's nondiscrimination policy, including its responsibility to provide a safe, nondiscriminatory school environment for all students, including transgender and gender-nonconforming students. The notice shall inform students and parents/guardians that they may request to meet with the compliance officer to determine how best to accommodate or resolve concerns that may arise from the district's implementation of its nondiscrimination policies. The notice shall also inform all students and parents/guardians that, to the extent possible, the district will address any individual student's interests and concerns in private.

## (cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

8. Ensure that students and parents/guardians, including those with limited English proficiency, are notified of how to access the relevant information provided in the district's nondiscrimination policy and related complaint procedures, notices, and forms in a language they can understand.

If 15 percent or more of students enrolled in a particular district school speak a single primary language other than English, the district's policy, regulation, forms, and notices concerning nondiscrimination shall be translated into that language in accordance with Education Code 234.1 and 48985. In all other instances, the district shall ensure meaningful access to all relevant information for parents/guardians with limited English proficiency.

9. Provide to students, employees, volunteers, and parents/guardians age-appropriate training and/or information regarding the district's nondiscrimination policy; what constitutes prohibited discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or bullying; how and to whom a report of an incident should be made; and how to guard against segregating or stereotyping students when providing instruction, guidance, supervision, or other services to them. Such training and information shall include details of guidelines the district may use to provide a discrimination-free environment for all district students, including transgender and gender-nonconforming students.

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(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)
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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

10. At the beginning of each school year, inform school employees that any employee who witnesses any act of unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, or bullying, against a student is required to intervene if it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

## (cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)

11. At the beginning of each school year, inform each principal or designee of the district's responsibility to provide appropriate assistance or resources to protect students from threatened or potentially discriminatory behavior and ensure their privacy rights.

Enforcement of District Policy

The Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate actions to reinforce BP 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment. As needed, these actions may include any of the following:

1. Removing vulgar or offending graffiti

(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism and Graffiti)

- 2. Providing training to students, staff, and parents/guardians about how to recognize unlawful discrimination, how to report it or file a complaint, and how to respond
- 3. Disseminating and/or summarizing the district's policy and regulation regarding unlawful discrimination
- 4. Consistent with laws regarding the confidentiality of student and personnel records, communicating to students, parents/guardians, and the community the school's response plan to unlawful discrimination or harassment

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(cf. 4112.6/4212.6/4312.6 - Personnel Files)
(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
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- 5. Taking appropriate disciplinary action against students, employees, and anyone determined to have engaged in wrongdoing in violation of district policy, including any student who is found to have filed a complaint of discrimination that the student knew was not true
- (cf. 4118 Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
- (cf. 4218 Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
- (cf. 5144 Discipline)
- (cf. 5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
- (cf. 5144.2 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))
- (cf. 6159.4 Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)

Process for Initiating and Responding to Complaints

Students who feel that they have been subjected to unlawful discrimination described above or in district policy are strongly encouraged to immediately contact the compliance officer, principal, or any other staff member. In addition, students who observe any such incident are strongly

encouraged to report the incident to the compliance officer or principal, whether or not the alleged victim files a complaint.

Any school employee who observes an incident of unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or bullying, or to whom such an incident is reported shall report the incident to the compliance officer or principal within a school day, whether or not the alleged victim files a complaint.

Any school employee who witnesses an incident of unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or bullying, shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When a report of unlawful discrimination, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or bullying, is made to or received by the principal or compliance officer, the principal or compliance officer shall notify the student or parent/guardian of the right to file a formal complaint in accordance with AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures or, for complaints of sexual harassment that meet the federal Title IX definition, AR 5145.71 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures. Once notified verbally or in writing, the compliance officer shall begin the investigation and shall implement immediate measures necessary to stop the discrimination and ensure that all students have access to the educational program and a safe school environment. Any interim measures adopted to address unlawful discrimination shall, to the extent possible, not disadvantage the complainant or a student who is the victim of the alleged unlawful discrimination.

Any report or complaint alleging unlawful discrimination by the principal, compliance officer, or any other person to whom a report would ordinarily be made or complaint filed shall instead be made to or filed with the Superintendent or designee who shall determine how the complaint will be investigated.

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)

Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students

Gender identity of a student means the student's gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior as determined from the student's internal sense, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the student's physiology or assigned sex at birth.

Gender expression means a student's gender-related appearance and behavior, whether stereotypically associated with the student's assigned sex at birth. (Education Code 210.7)

Gender transition refers to the process in which a student changes from living and identifying as the sex assigned to the student at birth to living and identifying as the sex that corresponds to the student's gender identity.

Gender-nonconforming student means a student whose gender expression differs from

stereotypical expectations.

Transgender student means a student whose gender identity is different from the gender assigned at birth.

The district prohibits acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility that are based on sex, gender identity, or gender expression, or that have the purpose or effect of producing a negative impact on the student's academic performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment, regardless of whether the acts are sexual in nature. Examples of the types of conduct which are prohibited in the district and which may constitute gender-based harassment include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Refusing to address a student by a name and the pronouns consistent with the student's gender identity
- 2. Disciplining or disparaging a student or excluding the student from participating in activities, for behavior or appearance that is consistent with the student's gender identity or that does not conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity, as applicable
- 3. Blocking a student's entry to the restroom that corresponds to the student's gender identity
- 4. Taunting a student because the student participates in an athletic activity more typically favored by a student of the other sex
- 5. Revealing a student's transgender status to individuals who do not have a legitimate need for the information, without the student's consent
- 6. Using gender-specific slurs
- 7. Physically assaulting a student motivated by hostility toward the student because of the student's gender, gender identity, or gender expression

The district's uniform complaint procedures (AR 1312.3) or Title IX sexual harassment procedures (AR 5145.71), as applicable, shall be used to report and resolve complaints alleging discrimination against transgender and gender-nonconforming students.

Examples of bases for complaints include, but are not limited to, the above list, as well as improper rejection by the district of a student's asserted gender identity, denial of access to facilities that correspond with a student's gender identity, improper disclosure of a student's transgender status, discriminatory enforcement of a dress code, and other instances of gender-based harassment.

To ensure that transgender and gender-nonconforming students are afforded the same rights, benefits, and protections provided to all students by law and Board policy, the district shall address each situation on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Right to privacy: A student's transgender or gender-nonconforming status is the student's private information and the district shall only disclose the information to others with the student's prior written consent, except when the disclosure is otherwise required by law or when the district has compelling evidence that disclosure is necessary to preserve the student's physical or mental well-being. In any case, the district shall only allow disclosure of a student's personally identifiable information to employees with a legitimate educational interest as determined by the district pursuant to 34 CFR 99.31. Any district employee to whom a student's transgender or gender-nonconforming status is disclosed shall keep the student's information confidential. When disclosure of a student's gender identity is made to a district employee by a student, the employee shall seek the student's permission to notify the compliance officer. If the student refuses to give permission, the employee shall keep the student's information confidential, unless the employee is required to disclose or report the student's information pursuant to this administrative regulation, and shall inform the student that honoring the student's request may limit the district's ability to meet the student's needs related to the student's status as a transgender or gender-nonconforming student. If the student permits the employee to notify the compliance officer, the employee shall do so within three school days.

As appropriate given the student's need for support, the compliance officer may discuss with the student any need to disclose the student's transgender or gender-nonconformity status or gender identity or gender expression to the student's parents/guardians and/or others, including other students, teacher(s), or other adults on campus. The district shall offer support services, such as counseling, to students who wish to inform their parents/guardians of their status and desire assistance in doing so.

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records) (cf. 3580 - District Records)

- 2. Determining a Student's Gender Identity: The compliance officer shall accept the student's assertion of gender identity and begin to treat the student consistent with that gender identity unless district personnel present a credible and supportable basis for believing that the student's assertion is for an improper purpose.
- 3. Addressing a Student's Transition Needs: The compliance officer shall arrange a meeting with the student and, if appropriate, the student's parents/guardians to identify and develop strategies for ensuring that the student's access to educational programs and activities is maintained. The meeting shall discuss the transgender or gender-nonconforming student's rights and how those rights may affect and be affected by the rights of other students and shall address specific subjects related to the student's access to facilities and to academic or educational support programs, services, or activities, including, but not limited to, sports and other competitive endeavors. In addition, the compliance officer shall identify specific school site employee(s) to whom the student may report any problem related to the student's status as a transgender or gender-nonconforming individual, so that prompt action can be taken to address it. Alternatively, if appropriate and desired by the student, the school may form a support team for the student that will meet periodically to assess whether the arrangements for the student are meeting the student's educational needs and providing equal access to programs and activities, educate appropriate staff about the student's transition, and serve as a resource to the student to

better protect the student from gender-based discrimination.

4. Accessibility to Sex-Segregated Facilities, Programs, and Activities: When the district maintains sex-segregated facilities, such as restrooms and locker rooms, or offers sex-segregated programs and activities, such as physical education classes, intermural sports, and interscholastic athletic programs, students shall be permitted to access facilities and participate in programs and activities consistent with their gender identity. To address any student's privacy concerns in using sex-segregated facilities, the district shall offer available options such as a gender-neutral or single-use restroom or changing area, a bathroom stall with a door, an area in the locker room separated by a curtain or screen, or use of the locker room before or after the other students. However, the district shall not require a student to utilize these options because the student is transgender or gender-nonconforming. In addition, a student shall be permitted to participate in accordance with the student's gender identity in other circumstances where students are separated by gender, such as for class discussions, yearbook pictures, and field trips. A student's right to participate in a sex-segregated activity in accordance with the student's gender identity shall not render invalid or inapplicable any other eligibility rule established for participation in the activity.

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(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)
(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)
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5. Student Records: A student's legal name or gender as entered on the mandatory student record required pursuant to 5 CCR 432 shall only be changed with proper documentation. When a student presents government-issued documentation of a name and/or gender change or submits a request for a name and/or gender change through the process specified in Education Code 49070, the district shall update the student's records. (Education Code 49062.5, 49070)

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(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
(cf. 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information)
(cf. 5125.3 - Challenging Student Records)
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- 6. Names and Pronouns: If a student so chooses, district personnel shall be required to address the student by a name and the pronoun(s) consistent with the student's gender identity, without the necessity of a court order or a change to the student's official district record. However, inadvertent slips or honest mistakes by district personnel in the use of the student's name and/or consistent pronouns will, in general, not constitute a violation of this administrative regulation or the accompanying district policy.
- 7. Uniforms/Dress Code: A student has the right to dress in a manner consistent with the student's gender identity, subject to any dress code adopted on a school site.

(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)

# **Board Policy**

**Parental Notifications** 

BP 5145.6 Students

The Governing Board desires to promote effective communication between the school and the home and to keep parents/guardians informed regarding educational programs, school operations, and the legal rights of students and their parents/guardians. The Superintendent or designee shall send parents/guardians all notifications required by law and any other notifications the Superintendent or designee believes will promote parental understanding and involvement.

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Notice of the rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians as specified in Education Code 48980 shall be sent at the beginning of each academic year and may be provided by regular mail, in electronic form when so requested by the parent/guardian, or by any other method normally used by the district for written communication with parents/guardians. (Education Code 48981)

No activity specified in Education Code 48980 shall be undertaken with respect to any particular student unless the student's parent/guardian has been informed of such action through the annual notification or other separate special notification. Such notice shall state the activity that will be undertaken and the approximate date on which the activity will occur. (Education Code 48983-48984)

The annual notification shall include a request that the parent/guardian sign the notice and return it to the school or, if the notice is provided in electronic format, that the parent/guardian submit a signed acknowledgment of receipt of the notice to the school. The parent/guardian's signature is an acknowledgment of receipt of the information but does not indicate that consent to participate in any particular program has been given or withheld. (Education Code 48982)

Whenever a student enrolls in a district school during the school year, the student's parents/guardians shall be given all required parental notifications at that time.

Notifications shall be presented in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents/guardians can understand.

Whenever 15 percent or more of the students enrolled in a district school speak a single primary language other than English, as determined from the California Department of Education census data collected pursuant to Education Code 52164, all notices sent to the parent/guardian of any such student shall, in addition to being written in English, be written in the primary language, and may be responded to either in English or the primary language. (Education Code 48981, 48985)

Whenever an employee learns that a student's parent/guardian is unable to understand the district's printed notifications for any reason, the employee shall inform the principal or designee, who shall work with the parent/guardian to establish other appropriate means of communication.

### Legal Reference:

#### **EDUCATION CODE**

- 221.5 Prohibited sex discrimination
- 231.5 Sexual harassment policy
- 234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
- 262.3 Appeals for discrimination complaints; information regarding availability of civil remedies
- 310 Language acquisition programs
- 313 Reclassification of English learners, parental consultation
- 313.2 Long-term English learner, notification
- 440 English language proficiency assessment; instruction in English language development
- 8483 Before/after school program; enrollment priorities
- 17288 Building standards for university campuses
- 17611.5-17612 Notification of pesticide use
- 32221.5 Insurance for athletic team members
- 32255-32255.6 Right to refuse harmful or destructive use of animals
- 32390 Fingerprint program; contracts; funding; consent of parent/guardian
- 33479.3 The Eric Paredes Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act
- 35160.5 Extracurricular and cocurricular activities
- 35178.4 Notice of accreditation status
- 35182.5 Advertising in the classroom
- 35183 School dress codes; uniforms
- 35186 Complaints concerning deficiencies in instructional materials and facilities
- 35211 Driver training; district insurance, parent/guardian liability
- 35256 School Accountability Report Card
- 35258 School Accountability Report Card
- 35291 Rules for student discipline
- 37616 Consultation regarding year-round schedule
- 39831.5 School bus rider rules and information
- 44050 Employee codes of conduct, employee interactions with students
- 44808.5 Permission to leave school grounds
- 46010.1 Notice regarding excuse to obtain confidential medical services
- 46014 Regulations regarding absences for religious purposes
- 46600-46611 Interdistrict attendance agreements
- 48000 Minimum age of admission
- 48070.5 Promotion or retention of students
- 48204 Residency requirements
- 48205 Absence for personal reasons
- 48206.3 Students with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions

- 48207-48208 Students with temporary disabilities in hospitals
- 48213 Prior notice of exclusion from attendance
- 48216 Immunization
- 48260.5 Notice regarding truancy
- 48262 Need for parent conference regarding truancy
- 48263 Referral to school attendance review board or probation department
- 48301 Interdistrict transfers
- 48412 Certificate of proficiency
- 48432.3 Voluntary enrollment in continuation education
- 48432.5 Involuntary transfers of students
- 48850-48859 Education of foster youth and homeless students
- 48900.1 Parental attendance required after suspension
- 48904 Liability of parent/guardian for willful student misconduct
- 48904.3 Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts
- 48906 Notification of release of student to peace officer
- 48911 Notification in case of suspension
- 48911.1 Assignment to supervised suspension classroom
- 48912 Closed sessions; consideration of suspension
- 48915.1 Expelled students; enrollment in another district
- 48916 Readmission procedures
- 48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures
- 48929 Transfer of student convicted of violent felony or misdemeanor
- 48980 Required notification at beginning of term
- 48980.3 Notification of pesticide use
- 48981 Time and means of notification
- 48982 Parent signature acknowledging receipt of notice
- 48983 Contents of notice
- 48984 Activities prohibited unless notice given
- 48985 Notices to parents in language other than English
- 48987 Child abuse information
- 49013 Use of uniform complaint procedures for complaints regarding student fees
- 49063 Notification of parental rights
- 49067 Student evaluation; student in danger of failing course
- 49068 Transfer of permanent enrollment and scholarship record
- 49069 Absolute right to access
- 49070 Challenging content of student record
- 49073 Release of directory information
- 49073.6 Student records, social media
- 49076 Access to student records
- 49077 Access to information concerning a student in compliance with court order
- 49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization
- 49423 Administration of prescribed medication for student
- 49451 Physical examinations: parent's refusal to consent
- 49452.5 Screening for scoliosis
- 49452.7 Information on type 2 diabetes
- 49452.8 Oral health assessment

- 49456 Results of vision or hearing test
- 49471-49472 Insurance
- 49475 Student athletes; concussions and head injuries
- 49476 Student athletes; opioid fact sheet
- 49480 Continuing medication regimen for nonepisodic conditions
- 49510-49520 Duffy-Moscone Family Nutrition Education and Services Act of 1970
- 49557.5 Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017; notice of negative balance in meal account
- 51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements
- 51225.2 Course credits
- 51225.3 Graduation requirements; courses that satisfy college entrance criteria
- 51229 Course of study for grades 7-12
- 51513 Personal beliefs; privacy
- 51938 HIV/AIDS and sexual health instruction
- 52164 Language census
- 52164.1 Census-taking methods; determination of primary language; assessment of language skills
- 52164.3 Reassessment of English learners; notification of results
- 54444.2 Migrant education programs; parent involvement
- 56301 Child-find system; policies regarding written notification rights
- 56321 Special education: proposed assessment plan
- 56321.5-56321.6 Notice of parent rights pertaining to special education
- 56329 Written notice of right to findings; independent assessment
- 56341.1 Development of individualized education program; right to audio record meeting
- 56341.5 Individualized education program team meetings
- 56343.5 Individualized education program meetings
- 56521.1 Behavioral intervention
- 58501 Alternative schools; notice required prior to establishment
- 60615 Exemption from state assessment
- 60641 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
- 69432.9 Submission of grade point average to Cal Grant program

#### CIVIL CODE

1798.29 District records, breach of security

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 1596.857 Right to enter child care facility
- 1597.16 Licensed child care centers, lead testing
- 104420 Tobacco use prevention
- 104855 Availability of topical fluoride treatment
- 116277 Lead testing of school drinking water
- 120365-120375 Immunizations
- 120440 Sharing immunization information
- 124100-124105 Health screening and immunizations
- PENAL CODE
- 626.81 Notice of permission granted to sex offender to volunteer on campus
- 627.5 Hearing request following denial or revocation of registration
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 852 Exemptions from state assessments
- 863 Reports of state assessment results
- 3052 Behavioral intervention
- 4622 Notification of uniform complaint procedures
- 4631 Uniform complaint procedures; notification of decision and right to appeal
- 4917 Notification of sexual harassment policy
- 11303 Reclassification of English learners
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- 18114 Notice of delinquent fees; child care services
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- 2951 Hearing tests
- 6040 Time period to obtain needed immunizations
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
- 1232g Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act
- 1232h Privacy rights
- 1415 Procedural safeguards
- 6311 State plan
- 6312 Local educational agency plans
- 6318 Parent and family engagement
- 7704 Impact Aid; policies and procedures related to children residing on Indian lands
- 7908 Armed forces recruiter access to students
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
- 1758 Child nutrition programs
- 11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7
- 245.5 Eligibility criteria for free and reduced-price meals
- 245.6a Verification of eligibility for free and reduced-price meals
- CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
- 99.7 Student records, annual notification
- 99.30 Disclosure of personally identifiable information
- 99.34 Student records, disclosure to other educational agencies
- 99.37 Disclosure of directory information
- 104.32 District responsibility to provide free appropriate public education
- 104.36 Procedural safeguards
- 104.8 Nondiscrimination
- 106.8 Notification of contact information for Title IX coordinator
- 106.9 Dissemination of policy, nondiscrimination on basis of sex
- 200.48 Teacher qualifications
- 222.94 Impact Aid; district responsibilities
- 300.300 Parent consent for special education evaluation
- 300.322 Parent participation in IEP team meetings
- 300.502 Independent educational evaluation of student with disability

300.503 Prior written notice regarding identification, evaluation, or placement of student with disability

300.504 Procedural safeguards notice for students with disabilities

300.508 Due process complaint

300.530 Discipline procedures

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763.84 Asbestos inspections, response actions and post-response actions

763.93 Asbestos management plans

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Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement -- Nutrition Programs and Services, FNS Instruction 113-1, 2005

WEB SITES

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service: http://www.fns.usda.gov

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