

Board Policy Summary of Changes

Comprehensive Plans-BP 0400

(BP revised) Policy updated to include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) as a comprehensive plan of the district and to emphasize the need for consistency among the documents that set direction for the district.

Local Control and Accountability Plan-BP/AR 0460

(BP/AR revised) Policy and regulation updated to delete references to 5 CCR 15497.5 (repealed) which formerly contained the LCAP template. The LCAP template continues to be approved by the State Board of Education and is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) web site. Policy also adds a definition of "numerically significant student subgroups" whose needs must be addressed in the LCAP. Regulation also deletes requirement to use the state's Academic Performance Index (API) as a measure of student achievement, as the API has been replaced by a new state accountability system.

Accountability-BP 0500

(BP revised) Policy updated to reflect the new state accountability system (the California School Dashboard), which consists of both state and local indicators to assist districts in identifying strengths and areas in need of improvement in each priority area addressed by the LCAP.

Parent Involvement-BP/AR 6020

(BP/AR revised) Policy and regulation updated to reflect requirements for parent involvement in schools receiving federal Title I, Part A funding, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, including expanding activities to include engagement of family members. Policy also reflects parent involvement as a state priority that must be addressed in the district's LCAP.

Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials-BP/E 6161.1

(BP/E revised) Policy and exhibit updated to delete material defining the "sufficiency" of instructional materials as meaning that students enrolled in the same course have identical materials from the same adoption cycle, and to delete optional material reflecting the authorization to purchase the newest adopted materials for schools in deciles 1-3 of the Academic Performance Index, as those laws have repealed on their own terms. Updated policy also reflects the requirement to address the sufficiency of instructional materials in the district's LCAP and reflects NEW LAW (AB 575, 2016) which provides that the State Board of Education may adopt instructional materials for grades K-8 at least once, but not more than twice, every eight years.

Education of Children of Military Families-BP/AR 6173.2

(BP/AR revised) Policy updated to reflect the Every Student Succeeds Act, which provides that military-connected students will be assigned a national identification number to facilitate monitoring of their academic progress and requires districts to issue an annual report card that includes state achievement results for such students. Regulation also reflects NEW LAW (SB 455, 2017) which provides that a student will be deemed to meet district residency requirements if his/her parent/guardian is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state, and NEW LAW (AB 2659, 2016) which provides that districts must not prohibit the transfer of a military-connected student out of the district regardless of whether the district has an interdistrict transfer agreement with another district.