

Board Policy Updates – February 27, 2018

BP/AR 0420.4 - Charter School Authorization

Policy updated to delete material regarding the conversion of a low-performing school into a charter school when petitioned by parents/guardians under the Parent Empowerment Act, and to add requirement that accountability measures in an approved charter include student outcomes aligned with state priorities in the local control and accountability plan. Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 1360). Regulation also reflects requirement of AB 1360 that suspension/expulsion procedures included in the charter petition specify how the school will comply with due process requirements.

BP/E 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

Policy updated. Section on "Monitoring Charter School Performance" updated to delete references to the Academic Performance Index and federal measure of Adequate Yearly Progress, and to reflect NEW LAW (SB 828, 2016) which requires charter schools to submit an annual update of their local control and accountability plan. Policy also revised to reflect the Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95) which provides for a new system of school support and improvement for Title I schools, including charter schools, beginning in the 2017-18 school year. Exhibit updated to add requirements for charter schools pursuant to NEW LAW (SB 1072, 2016) and NEW LAW (AB 1748, 2016)

BP 0420.43 - Charter School Revocation

Policy updated; note this policy is optional for a district to maintain. Education Code 47607 and 5 CCR 11968.5.2-11968.5.3 authorize the Governing Board to revoke the charter of a charter school in its jurisdiction when certain substantiated findings are made. Details of process including appeal process is included within policy.

BP/AR 7160 – Charter School Facilities

Policy updated to include process for charter school to request district facility usage and criteria for district to determine if feasible.