

Discussion and Approval of CSBA Board Policy Updates

**October 17, 2019
Cabinet Members, AUSD**

CSBA Board Policy Updates - Introduction

- The California School Boards Association (CSBA) provides school districts regular recommended updates to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations. These updates reflect changes in state and federal law and ensure that our local policies remain compliant.
- Changes to Board Policy are shared first with the Board Policy Subcommittee and, where no material changes are recommended, are usually referred for approval on the consent calendar. Where recommended changes represent significant impact to practice or relate to topics of current interest, they are brought to the Board as a general business item.

CSBA Board Policy Updates - Policies

The Board Policy Subcommittee met on October 1, 2019. The Subcommittee recommended the following policies come to the full Board for discussion at the October 17, 2019 Board meeting:

- *BP 3510 - Green School Operations (NEW)*: This is a new policy encouraging school districts to conserve natural resources, reduce the impact on the environment, and protect the health of the students, staff, and the community.
- *BP 3511 - Energy and Water Management*: This policy is encouraging districts to reduce water and energy consumption wherever possible. AUSD has already been taking measures toward this.

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- BP 3515/AR 3515.1 Campus Security/Security Camera Operations: This policy was approved in May of 2018. There are minor changes in the updated policy. This policy and the changes have been reviewed by bargaining group leadership.
- BP 3540 Transportation: The policy outlines reimbursement for parents who choose to transport their students to and from school in lieu of district provided transportation. AUSD already has a policy in place. This policy is further documenting current practice.
- BP 4119.24/4219.24/4319.24 Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions: This is a new policy emphasizing on positive school environment that protects the safety and well-being of students by maintaining professional and ethical standards, both, inside and outside of educational settings.

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- BP 6145.6 International Exchange: AUSD is the only school district left in Northern California that continues to accept students on a foreign exchange program.
- BP 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements: Care has been taken to retain facets of previously approved policy while incorporating updates recommended by CSBA in order to stay compliant with changes in education code.

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Questions?