CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Local Control Accountability Plan Goals:

- 1. All students will graduate college/career ready through high-quality instruction coupled with interventions and supports (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) that eliminate barriers to student success.
- All stakeholders will experience a school and district climate that is physically and emotionally safe and supportive.
- All students will benefit from improved partnerships and communication with all stakeholders.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Virtual Meeting

(see link below)

In accordance with the Order of the Health Officer of the County of Sacramento, dated January 6, 2022, this meeting will be held virtually. Members of the public may view the meeting as televised via our YouTube livestream (see link below), or may participate and comment via the application, Zoom (video or call-in options). The link and call-in numbers to the Zoom access will be available on the day of the meeting. Members of the public may address the Board on the topics of our Board agenda in addition to topics that are under the jurisdiction of the Board and are not on the agenda. If there is public comment on an item that is not on the agenda, the board, by law, may not take action at this meeting. If you wish to make a public comment during Public Comments or public comment time of an item, please login to the Zoom link, or call-in number, which are provided through the link. Participants wishing to make a public comment will need to click the "raise hand" button during the item they wish to comment on. The meeting host will unmute your mic at the appropriate time.

Livestream:

https://www.centerusd.org/Board/Board-Livestream/index.html

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 6:00 p.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

In recognition of free speech and the following board agenda item, we welcome all and would like to note that saying the pledge of allegiance is not a requirement to participate in the business of this public board. If you do not say the pledge for religious, political, social, or personal reasons, you are most welcome here as an equal participant in the business of this board.

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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IV. ORGANIZATION REPORTS (3 minutes each)

Info

- 1. CUTA Venessa Mason, President
- 2. CSEA Niesha Harris, President

Note: If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in the public meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (916) 338-6409 at least 48 hours before the scheduled Board meeting. [Government Code §54954.2] [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, §202.]

NOTICE: The agenda packet and supporting materials, including materials distributed less than 72 hours prior to the schedule meeting, can be viewed at Center Joint Unified School District, Superintendent's Office, located at 8408 Watt Avenue, Antelope, CA. For more information please call 916-338-6409.

V.	REP	ORTS/PRESENTATIONS (8 minutes each)	Info
Curr & Instr	1.	Williams Uniform Complaint Quarterly Reporting - Mike Jordan	
\downarrow	2.	Advanced Placement and I-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic Testing	
	Results Overview – Mike Jordan		
Business	3.	Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee - Lisa Coronado, Howard Ball	in
\downarrow	4.	Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 – Lisa Coronado	
VI.	COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA Public Comments		
	jurisdi this ag limited	ne may address the Board regarding any item that is within the Board's subject matter iction. However, the Board <u>may not</u> discuss or take action on any item which is not on genda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2. A speaker shall be do to 3 minutes (Board Policy 9323). All public comments on items listed on this agendate heard at the time the Board is discussing that item.	Invited
VII.	NOTE	SENT AGENDA (5 minutes) E: The Board will be asked to approve all of the following items by a single vote, unless a per of the Board asks that an item be removed from the consent agenda and considered	
	discussed separately.		
Governance	1.	Approve Adoption of Minutes from December 15, 2021 Regular Meeti	
\downarrow	2.	Approve Resolution #15/2021-22: Resolution of Board Compensation Meeting	ı for Missed
\downarrow	3.	Approve Donation of \$15,000 from the Winn Foundation for CHS Geo	metry and
	4	Construction Program	
Personnel	4.	Approve Classified Personnel Transactions	
\	5.	Approve Certificated Personnel Transactions	
Curr & Instr	6. 7	Approve 2021-22 School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs)	
\	7.	Approve Social Emotional Learning Curriculum TK-6 th Grade	
↓	8.	Approve Professional Service Agreement: Lisa Coates	a .
Facilities & Op.	9.	Approve Inspector Services Agreement by and between Phoenix and Center Joint Unified School District	
\	10.	Approve Notification of Completion – BRCO Constructors, Inc. – Construction Services for the Oak Hill Kindergarten Classroom Project	
Business	11.	Approve Resolution #14/2021-22: Self-Certifying Increased Federal Micro-Purchase Threshold	
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\downarrow	13.	Approve Payroll Orders: July - December 2021	
Ţ	14.	Approve Supplemental Agenda (Vendor Warrants): December 2021	

Governance A. <u>First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits</u>

Action

Board Policy 0470 - COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

Policy updated to add new note to reflect that districts are obligated to comply with COVID-19 mitigation requirements from multiple jurisdictional authorities including the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), and local health authorities, to reflect guidance from CDPH and Cal/OSHA's COVID-19 prevention program, and reflect requirements for districts to create and post COVID-19 safety plans. Policy updated to direct the Superintendent and/or designee to establish and maintain a COVID-19 safety plan that complies with public health guidance of CDPH, the requirements of Cal/OSHA, any orders of state or local health authorities, and any other applicable law and/or health order(s) and to omit specific details regarding COVID-19 mitigation practices due to the evolving nature of public health guidance. Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 86, 2021) and NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) requiring the reporting of specified COVID-19 cases to CDPH and requiring the reporting of other information to the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE). Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 86, 2021) and NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) requiring districts that receive Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) grant funding to implement a learning recovery program that provides supplemental instruction, support for social-emotional well-being, and to the maximum extent permissible as specified in U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines, meals and snacks, to eligible students. Policy also updated to include promising practices for reengaging chronically absent students and to direct the Superintendent or designee to ensure the continuity of instruction for students who may be under a quarantine order to stay home by offering such students independent study or other instructional delivery channels that allows the student to continue to participate in the instructional program to the greatest extent possible.

Board Policy 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 131, 2021)** which renumbers the license-exempt California State Preschool Program code sections, ensure consistency with the California Department of Education's 2021-22 federal program monitoring instrument, clarify that districts may not offer or facilitate an informal resolution process to resolve allegations that an employee sexually harassed a student, add Item #3 to the section regarding "Non-UCP Complaints" that any complaint alleging that a student, while in an education program or activity as specified, was subjected to sexual harassment as defined in 34 CFR 106.30 be addressed through federal Title IX complaint procedures, and clarify in Item #5 that complaints alleging a physical safety concern that interferes with a free appropriate public education is a non-UCP complaint.

Administrative Regulation 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

Regulation updated to delete outdated and/or repealed U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) references and where appropriate add current OCR material, ensure consistency with the California Department of Education's 2021-22 federal program monitoring instrument, clarify posting requirements for the annual notification, compliance officer contact information and information related to Title IX, add material regarding the requirement for an administrator who is not designated as a compliance officer who receives a complaint to notify the compliance officer, clarify that districts may not offer or facilitate an informal resolution process to resolve allegations that an employee sexually harassed a student, add descriptions to the OPTION headings for districts that do or do not allow complainants to appeal to the governing board, delete material regarding respondent being sent the investigation report at the same time it is provided to complainant as this simultaneous exchange is not required by law, amend language in regard to pursuing civil law remedies in the notice to complainants included in investigation reports for allegations of unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on state law, clarify when either party may request reconsideration of an appeal by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and reflect NEW LAW (AB 131, 2021) which renumbers the license-exempt California State Preschool Program code sections.

Exhibit(1) 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 131, 2021)** which renumbers the license-exempt California State Preschool Program code sections.

Exhibit(2) 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 131, 2021) which renumbers the license-exempt California State Preschool Program code sections.

Administrative Regulation 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Regulation updated to delete material related to complaints regarding noncompliance with health and safety requirements in a license-exempt CSPP program as such complaints have been moved to BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures, consistent with CDE's Federal Program Monitoring instrument.

Exhibit (3) 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit presenting example of classroom notice for CSPP health and safety complaints moved to E(1) 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures, consistent with CDE's Federal Program Monitoring instrument.

Exhibit (4) 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit presenting a sample complaint form for CSPP health and safety complaints moved to E(2) 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures, consistent with CDE's Federal Program Monitoring instrument.

Board Policy 1313 - Civility

New policy addresses the importance of civility to the effective operation of the district, including its role in creating a positive school climate and enabling a focus on student well-being, learning, and achievement. Policy includes First Amendment free speech considerations, behavior that constitutes civil behavior, practices that promote civil behavior, and authorization to educate or provide information to students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members to assist in the recognition, development, and demonstration of civil behavior. Policy also includes material regarding behavior that is disruptive, hinders the orderly conduct of district operations or programs, or creates an unsafe learning or working environment, as well as the prohibition of, and consequences for, behavior which is discriminatory, harassing, or intimidating, including sexual harassment, bullying, and/or hate violence.

Board Policy 3230 - Federal Grant Funds

Policy updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (85 Fed. Reg. 49506)**, effective November 12, 2020, which clarify and renumber requirements for the use and accounting of federal grant funds pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget's <u>Uniform Administrative Requirements</u>, <u>Cost Principles</u>, and <u>Audit Requirements for Federal Awards</u> (commonly called the "Uniform Guidance"). Policy reflects an amendment to the Uniform Guidance which extends the timeframe for submitting the final performance report from 90 to 120 calendar days after the ending date of the grant.

Administrative Regulation 3230 - Federal Grant Funds

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Board Policy 3516.5 - Emergency Schedules

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** requiring districts applying to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to obtain apportionment credit for days and minutes lost due to emergency closure after September 1, 2021 to certify in an affidavit that the district has a plan for offering independent study within 10 days of school closure to impacted students. Policy also updated to reflect requirement that the plan for independent study address the establishment, within a reasonable time, of independent study master agreements and require the reopening in person once allowable under direction from the city or county health officer.

Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 265)** which provides that students with unpaid meal fees must not be denied a reimbursable meal of their choice, eliminating the possibility that any student is required to receive an alternate meal. Policy also reflects a waiver granted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture extending the three-year Administrative Review cycle to a five-year cycle for school years 2017-18 through 2021-22. Regulation updated to reorganize the section on "Unpaid and Delinquent Meal Charges" to emphasize the prohibition against directing any action toward a student to collect unpaid school meal fees and reflect requirements, as amended by SB 265, to treat students with unpaid meal fees the same as other students.

Board Policy 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance

Policy updated to reflect **NEW STATE REGULATIONS** (Register 2020, No. 21) which provide that complaints regarding meal counting and claiming, reimbursable meals, eligibility of children or adults, or use of cafeteria funds and allowable expenses should be submitted directly to the California Department of Education (CDE), and complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Complaints regarding other program requirements or other bases for discrimination are to be investigated and resolved at the district level. Policy also deletes the USDA nondiscrimination statement that must be included on all forms of communication regarding program availability, which is now presented in the accompanying exhibit.

Exhibit 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance

New exhibit presents the USDA statement, formerly in BP 3555, which must be included on all forms of communication available to the public regarding the availability of child nutrition programs in order to advise the public of the district's status as an equal opportunity provider and the address of the agency with responsibility to handle complaints against the district.

Board Policy 3600 - Consultants

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 2257, 2020) which recodifies the three-part test established in Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles to determine whether a person providing services for remuneration should be classified as an employee or an independent contractor, and NEW LAWS (AB 2257 and AB 323, 2020) which establish exceptions to the use of the three-part test. Requirement to afford equal opportunity for contracts revised to add ethnicity and reflect NEW LAW (AB 3364, 2020) which changes the term "military and veteran status" to "veteran or military status."

Board Policy 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers

Policy updated to clarify the obligation of drivers to submit to drug and alcohol testing as required under federal law. Section on "Consequences Based on Test Results" updated to (1) add the agency responsible for reviewing and approving district requests to temporarily remove a driver from safety-sensitive functions before drug test results are verified by a certified medical review officer and (2) describe consequences that will be imposed on drivers based on findings of specific concentrations of alcohol. Policy also clarifies the requirement to ensure that a driver who is offered an opportunity to return to work following a violation first receive an evaluation by a qualified substance abuse professional and successfully comply with the evaluation recommendations.

Administrative Regulation 4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers

Regulation updated to clarify that marijuana remains an illegal drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act and use of it by a driver remains a violation of federal drug testing regulations. Definition of "alcohol concentration" revised to delete information regarding consequences for drivers based on specific alcohol concentrations, now addressed in the BP. Regulation also expands the responsibilities of the designated employer representative pursuant to federal regulations, clarifies requirements pertaining to pre-employment testing including the requirement to conduct a pre-employment query using the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, and reflects additional requirements related to post-accident testing. New section reflects federal regulations which require districts to report any violation of federal drug and alcohol regulations to the Clearinghouse and conduct inquiries of the Clearinghouse's online database for all drivers employed by the district on an annual basis and before hiring any driver.

Board Policy 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications

Policy updated to make change for gender neutrality and to revise legal references to reflect corresponding revisions in the Exhibit.

Exhibit 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications

Exhibit updated to add employee notifications related to (1) the rights of employees who are victims of crime or abuse; (2) potential exposure to COVID-19 at a district facility; (3) the right and procedure to access the district's injury and illness prevention program; (4) nondiscrimination on the basis of sex and contact information for the district's Title IX Coordinator; and (5) following an investigation of an alleged misconduct of a district police officer, the district's decision to impose discipline.

Board Policy 4131 - Staff Development

Policy updated to incorporate concepts of student well-being and social-emotional development and learning as it relates to professional development, to clarify that the development of the staff development program includes creating, reviewing and amending the program, to reflect the State Board of Education's <u>California Digital Learning Integration and Standards Guidance</u> regarding staff development in the use of technologies, to reference **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** regarding requirements for districts offering technology-based instruction pursuant to an independent study program, and to expand the list of characteristics that are included in diverse student populations as related to staff development in meeting the needs of such students. Policy also updated to enhance staff development regarding school climate to include acceptance, civility, and positive behavioral interventions and supports, and staff development regarding student's mental and physical health to include social-emotional learning and trauma-informed practices.

Board Policy 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement

Revised policy reflects court decision holding that a provision in a collective bargaining agreement that directly conflicts with the Education Code cannot be enforced. Policy also adds language clarifying that, whenever a law conflicts with a provision in the collective bargaining agreement, the law will prevail.

Administrative Regulation 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2 - Personal Leaves

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2992, 2020)** which extends leave for employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to include employees who are victims of a crime that caused physical injury, or mental injury with a threat of physical injury, and employees whose immediate family member is deceased as a direct result of a crime. Regulation also reflects provisions of AB 2992 which require districts to inform employees of their rights for such leave and authorize employees, when an unscheduled absence occurs, to submit documentation from a victim advocate or any other form of documentation that reasonably verifies that the crime or abuse occurred, including, but not limited to, a written statement signed by the employee or an individual acting on the employee's behalf.

Administrative Regulation 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1383, 2020)** which, for purposes of leave under the California Family Rights Act, (1) revises the definition of "child" to include the child of a registered domestic partner; (2) includes an employee's grandparent, grandchild, sibling, and registered domestic partner as persons for whom an employee may take leave for a serious health condition; (3) repeals a provision of law which had limited any leave related to the birth or placement of the child to only one parent if a district employs both parents, thereby requiring the district to grant leave to each employee; (4) eliminates the district's authority to deny reinstatement, upon return from leave, for an employee who is among the highest paid 10 percent of district employees when the employee's absence would cause substantial and grievous economic injury to district operations; and (5) authorizes military family leave to attend to an exigency arising when the employee's registered domestic partner is on active duty or on call to active duty status in the National Guard or Reserves or is a member of the regular Armed Forces on deployment to a foreign country.

Board Policy 5141.31 - Immunizations

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAWS (SB 276, 2019 and SB 714, 2019) which specify conditions under which a medical exemption is effective. Policy also deletes outdated date regarding immunization requirements for enrollment or advancement to grade 7.

Administrative Regulation 5141.31 - Immunizations

Regulation updated to delete outdated material regarding immunization requirements for enrollment or advancement to grade 7, and to add material regarding immunization records and the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAWS (SB 276, 2019 and SB 714, 2019)** addressing medical exemptions, including provisions that (1) medical exemption requests must be made by a licensed physician or surgeon on an electronic, standardized, statewide form developed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and transmitted using CAIR; (2) a student who has a medical exemption issued prior to January 1, 2020 must be allowed to continue enrollment until the next grade span, except that after July 1, 2021 a student may not be admitted or advanced to grade 7 unless the student has been immunized as required or a medical exemption form has been filed; (3) temporary exemptions cannot exceed one year and all medical exemptions cannot extend beyond the grade span; (4) medical exemptions may be revoked by CDPH if it is determined that the exemption does not meet applicable criteria; (5) a parent/guardian may appeal the revocation of a student's medical exemption to the Secretary of California Health and Human Services; and (6) districts must annually file the written report on the immunization status of new students to CDPH and the local department of public health.

Board Policy 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention

Policy updated to expand material regarding stakeholder engagement and best practices for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention, and for consistency with CDE's Model Youth Suicide Prevention Policy, including an enhanced list of participants for staff development, the importance of resiliency skills to student instruction, the review of materials and resources for alignment with safe and effective messaging, information to be provided to parents/guardians and caregivers, and the establishment of district and/or school site crisis intervention team(s). Policy also updated to clarify that the policy may be reviewed more frequently than the five-year review requirement of law, and that district data pertaining to reports of suicidal ideation, attempts, or death and data that reflect school climate be periodically reviewed to aid in program development.

Administrative Regulation 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention

Regulation updated to expand the section on "Staff Development" by adding to the list of participants for suicide prevention training, topics to be included in such training, and additional professional development for specified groups and to enhance the section on "Instruction" by adding to the list of topics to be taught and authorizing the development and implementation of school activities that raise awareness about mental health wellness and suicide prevention. Regulation also updated to include, for districts that have crisis intervention teams, the contact information for district and/or school site crisis intervention team members, add that school counselors may disclose a student's personal information to report child abuse and neglect as required by law, and include providing comfort to a student who has attempted or threatened to attempt suicide.

Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 419)** which prohibits districts from suspending students in grades 4-8 for disrupting school activities or willfully defying the authority of school personnel. Policy also references **NEW LAW (AB 982)** which requires a district to provide a student who is suspended for two or more days with the homework assigned during the period of suspension. Regulation adds new section on "Additional Grounds for Suspension and Expulsion: Grades 9-12" reflecting the option to suspend, but not expel, a student in grades 9-12 for disruption or willful defiance.

Board Policy 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment

Policy updated to reflect law prohibiting discrimination based on medical condition and to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 34, 2019) which requires the district, starting in the 2020-21 school year, to post its nondiscrimination policies, and specified state and federal laws regarding discrimination, bullying, and harassment, in a prominent location on the district's web site in a manner that is easily accessible to parents/guardians and students.

Administrative Regulation 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment

Regulation updated to clarify how district employees should handle requests by or on behalf of transgender and gender-nonconforming students when changing gender and legal name on student records. Regulation also updated to broaden the section on "Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students" to include support for intersex and nonbinary students and related definitions.

Exhibit 5145.6 - Parental Notifications

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (**SB 74, 2020**) which extends the suspension of certain mandated activities through the 2020-21 school year; reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATION** (**85 Fed. Reg. 30026**) which requires notice of the contact information of the district's Title IX Coordinator; delete legal cites for the Open Enrollment Act, which is no longer operational; delete reference to BP 5141.33 which is no longer applicable to exclusions from school; reflect **NEW LAW** (**SB 1109, 2018**) which requires dissemination of an opioid fact sheet to parents/guardians of student athletes; reflect **NEW LAW** (**AB 2370, 2018**) which requires child care centers with buildings constructed before 2010 to test drinking water for lead and notify parents/guardians of the results of that test; add notice requirements for districts receiving Impact Aid for children residing on Indian lands; reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATION** (**85 Fed. Reg. 30026**) which requires notifications to the parents/guardians of a student who complains of sexual harassment regarding rights, the complaint process, and the availability of supportive measures; and move the classroom notice requirement pertaining to complaints about health and safety in California State Preschool Programs to AR/E 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures consistent with CDE's Federal Program Monitoring instrument.

Board Policy 6120 - Response to Instruction and Intervention

Policy updated to emphasize the importance of learning and behavioral outcomes and progress monitoring as it relates to response to instruction and intervention (RtI²), reference multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) and the integration of RtI² into such frameworks, expand the list of individuals that may be included in designing the district's RtI² system, add the examination of student social-emotional well-being as one of the bases for design, provide more detail regarding strategies and interventions including ten core components of the RtI² model identified by the California Department of Education, and that RtI² may be utilized as one component when considering the referral of a student for evaluation for special education or other services.

Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements

Policy updated to clarify requirements for mathematics coursework, reflect **NEW LAW (AB 104, 2021)** which requires districts to exempt a student from district graduation requirements if the student was in the third or fourth year of high school during the 2020–21 school year and is not on track to graduate in four years, and to provide a student who was enrolled in the third or fourth year of high school during the 2020-21 school year and is not on track to graduate in the 2020-21 or 2021–22 school years the opportunity to complete the statewide coursework required for graduation, which may include, but is not limited to, completion of the coursework through a fifth year of instruction, credit recovery, or other opportunity to complete the required coursework.

Administrative Regulation 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements

Regulation updated to include material regarding the provision of information about graduation requirements and credit recovery opportunities to students, parents/guardians, and the public, and to reflect requirements regarding the provision of notice to eligible students about the availability of exemptions from local graduation requirements when applicable.

Board Policy 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education

Policy updated to reference the U.S. Department of Education's (USDOE) <u>Return to School Roadmap: Child Find Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</u> which reaffirms the obligation to fully implement the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the requirement to meet child find obligations, and encourages districts to reexamine the efficacy of existing child find practices in light of the educational disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Administrative Regulation 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education Regulation updated to reference USDOE's Return to School Roadmap: Child Find Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act which recommends that districts undertake new child find activities in light of the educational disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and emphasizes that students who are experiencing long-term COVID effects be referred for special education evaluation if their symptoms are adversely impacting their ability to participate and learn in the general curriculum. Regulation also updated to provide that the child find process includes the collection and screening of data to determine if students are making adequate progress, to include the district's obligation to ensure that evaluations of children suspected of having a disability are not delayed or denied because of the implementation of response to intervention strategies, clarify material regarding referrals for initial evaluations, evaluation plans and informed parent/guardian consent, reflect the timeline for the determination of whether the student is eligible for special education and the educational needs of the student and when an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting and the development of an IEP occurs, clarify the qualifications of personnel who administer evaluations and reevaluations, add that the normal process of second-language acquisition as well as manifestations of dialect and social linguistic variance not be diagnosed as a disabling condition, and clarify material regarding Independent Educational Evaluations. Regulation also updated to reference M.M. v. Lafayette School District, a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision which held that the district violated IDEA when it failed to provide parents with their child's response to instruction (RTI) data when seeking informed consent for an initial evaluation.

Board Policy 6164.41 - Children with Disabilities Enrolled by their Parents in Private School Policy updated to reorganize and clarify material.

Administrative Regulation 6164.41 - Children with Disabilities Enrolled by their Parents in Private School

Regulation updated to reference USDOE's <u>Return to School Roadmap</u>: Child Find Under Part B of the <u>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</u> which recommends best practices for keeping parents/guardians, teachers, and private school officials informed of the child find process, enhance the section regarding consultation with private school representatives, and reference USDOE's <u>Questions and Answers on Serving Children with Disabilities Placed by their Parents in Private School</u> which emphasizes that districts may not require a private school to implement a RTI process before evaluating parentally-placed private school children. Regulation also updated to add that evaluation of all identified parentally-placed private school children with disabilities be conducted as specified in BP/AR - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education including obtaining parent/guardian consent, that the district is required to make a free appropriate public education available to a child residing in the district who is eligible for an IEP, and to clarify material regarding the qualification requirements of private elementary and secondary school teachers providing equitable services to parentally-placed private school children.

Board Policy 6164.5 - Student Success Teams

Policy updated to reference that the student success team (SST) process is not required by law and that the policy reflects best practices, clarify those who are encouraged to collaborate in SSTs, include social and emotional difficulties when evaluating the strengths and needs of students and establishing interventions, emphasize the importance of each student maximizing their potential, specify who may refer students to SSTs, add types of materials appropriate for collection, analysis and review by the SST, provide for the development of a plan to support the student and adjustments to such plan, reflect that the SST process shall not delay or deny a referral for evaluation for eligibility for special education, reference MTSS and the integration of SSTs with such supports, and add staff development which may be provided to strengthen the effectiveness of SSTs.

Administrative Regulation 6164.5 - Student Success Teams

Regulation updated to reference that the SST process is not required by law and that the regulation reflects best practices, emphasize the importance of school counselors in the SST membership, provide that the makeup of each individual SST is at the district's discretion, reference the ability of districts to appoint a districtwide or schoolwide SST coordinator, identify teachers specifically as school staff with whom consultation may occur, add types of materials appropriate for collection to inform SST members, and add the development of a plan, and adjustments to the plan and related interventions, as one of the SST responsibilities.

Board Policy 7211 - Developer Fees

Policy updated to include material formerly in the AR pertaining to responsibilities of the board with respect to levying developer fees, such as conducting a fee justification study, holding a public hearing, and adopting a board resolution. Policy also clarifies the applicability of Government Code 65997, which became operative due to the failure of state bond measure Proposition 13 in March 2020 and gives districts the flexibility to deny or refuse a legislative act involving the planning, use, or development of real property, other than requiring a fee in excess of the fee imposed by law. Policy addresses factors that must be included in the fee justification study based on recent court decision.

Administrative Regulation 7211 - Developer Fees

Regulation revised to delete board responsibilities pertaining to the imposition of developer fees, now addressed in the BP, and to require the superintendent or designee to provide specified information regarding capital facilities accounts to the board as well as the public.

IX. COMMITTEE UPDATES (8 minutes each)

Info

Facilities & Op. 1. Facilities Update – Richard Putnam

X. BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS (10 minutes)

Info

XI. ADVANCE PLANNING

Info

- a. Future Meeting Dates:
 - i. Board Workshop: Saturday, February 5, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual
 - ii. Regular Meeting: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Board Room, CJUSD District Office Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual
- b. Suggested Agenda Items:

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Action

CJUSD Mission: