

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.
2. All educational partners will experience a school and district climate that is physically and emotionally safe and supportive.
3. All students will benefit from improved partnerships and communication with all educational partners.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

**District Board Room
Center Joint Unified School District Annex
3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843**

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

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 5:45 p.m.**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**
 1. Conference with Labor Negotiator, David Grimes, Re: CSEA and CUTA (G.C. §54957.6)
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**
- IV. CLOSED SESSION - 5:45 p.m.**

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V. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.

VI. 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.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION Info/Action

VIII. ADOPTION OF AGENDA Action

IX. ORGANIZATION REPORTS (3 minutes each) Info

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

X. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS (8 minutes each) Info

- Curr & Instr
Business
1. **Williams Uniform Complaint Quarterly Reporting** – Mike Jordan
 2. **Bond Program Update** – Khushroo Gheyara

XI. COMMITTEE UPDATES (8 minutes each) Info

- Curr & Instr
Facilities & Op.
1. **Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education Update** – Mike Jordan
 2. **Facilities Update** – Richard Putnam

XII. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA Public Comments Invited

Anyone may address the Board regarding any item that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not discuss or take action on any item which is not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2. A speaker shall be limited to 3 minutes (Board Policy 9323). All public comments on items listed on this agenda will be heard at the time the Board is discussing that item.

XIII. CONSENT AGENDA (5 minutes) Action

NOTE: The Board will be asked to approve all of the following items by a single vote, unless any member of the Board asks that an item be removed from the consent agenda and considered and discussed separately.

- Governance
Personnel
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Student Services
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1. Approve Adoption of Minutes from September 21, 2022 Regular Meeting
 2. Approve Classified Personnel Transactions
 3. Approve Certificated Personnel Transactions
 4. Approve Salary for Classified Employees for the 2022-23 School Year and Health and Welfare Benefits for 2023
 5. Approve Salary for Certificated Employees for the 2022-23 School Year and Health and Welfare Benefits for 2023
 6. Approve Salary for Confidential Employees for the 2022-23 School Year and Health and Welfare Benefits for 2023
 7. Approve Salary for Management, Executive Management and Superintendent for the 2022-23 School Year and Health and Welfare Benefits for 2023
 8. Approve Purchase of New School Busses from BusWest
 9. Ratify 22/23 Individual Service Agreements:
ISA# 25, 109, 164 Meladee McCarty
 10. Approve 2022-2023 Designation of CIF Representatives to League
 11. Ratify MOU Agreement #2 CJUSD-SCS BMH between Sacramento County Office of Education and CJUSD
 12. Ratify Agreement for Consulting Services between Placer County Office of Education and CJUSD for PBIS Training
 13. Approve Professional Services Agreement: A Touch of Understanding, Inc. - Spinelli

- ↓ 14. Ratify Memorandum of Understanding between Center Joint Unified School District and ASSIST Team LLC – Dudley
- ↓ 15. Approve Field Trip with TRIO ETS for Student Fall Campus Tour Excursion in SF Bay Area – Center HS
- ↓ 16. Approve Field Trip to Southern California – Center HS MCA
- ↓ 17. Ratify Field Trip to FBLA Leadership Development Institute, Anaheim, CA – Center HS FLBA
- ↓ 18. Approve List of Books to Recycle/Discard – Center HS
- ↓ 19. Approve Transition Partnership Program Contract Amendment – Workability/TPP
- Facilities & Oper. 20. Approve Agreement between B&M Builders, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District to Provide Construction Services for the HVAC Replacement Project at North Country and Center High School
- Business 21. Approve Public Disclosure of Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement - CSEA
- ↓ 22. Approve Public Disclosure of Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement - CUTA
- ↓ 23. Approve SchoolsFirst Third Party Plan Administration
- ↓ 24. Approve Payroll Orders: July – September 2022
- ↓ 25. Approve Supplemental Agenda (Vendor Warrants): September 2022
- Governance 26. Approve Contract for Professional Consulting Services for State Aid Services with Caldwell Flores Winters, Inc.

XIV. BUSINESS ITEMS

Governance **A. Naming of Proposed Elementary School to be Built on Property West of Wilson Riles Middle School** Action

Trustee Pope has requested the board consider and take action on naming the district’s future elementary school located west of Wilson Riles Middle School as Gould Ranch Elementary.

↓ **B. First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits** Action

Board Policy 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight
 Policy updated to reflect that a charter school proposing to expand operations to one or more additional sites or grade levels is required to request a material revision to its charter and notify the Governing Board of the additional locations or grade levels whether a proposal to expand operations is concurrent with or unrelated to a renewal, add a new section heading "Fees/Charges for Supervisorial Oversight" and rearrange material within this section for clarity, provide that it is the County Superintendent of Schools who may request that the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence be assigned to provide assistance to a charter school that fails to improve outcomes in regard to state or school priorities identified in the charter, as specified, and add that complaints alleging noncompliance with Education Code 47606.5 (annual update of school goals, actions, and related expenditures or 47607.3 (technical assistance or intervention based on the school's failure to improve student outcomes) may be filed anonymously if the complaint provides evidence or information leading to evidence to support an allegation of noncompliance.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Exhibit(1) 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION (20-102, 2021)** which found that a charter school's executive director or any of a charter school's employees may not serve as a member of the county board of education in the county where the charter school is located, **NEW LAW (AB 27, 2021) and (SB 400, 2021)** regarding identification of homeless children and unaccompanied youth, **(SB 224, 2021)** regarding the requirement to include instruction in mental health in health education course(s), **(AB 132, 2021)** regarding the completion and submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the California Dream Act Application, **(AB 643, 2021)** regarding notification to apprenticeship programs when a charter school is planning to hold a college or career fair, and **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** regarding (1) phased in starting dates for which districts are required to offer a transitional kindergarten (TK) program; (2) the requirement to develop a plan for offering independent study if an affidavit is necessitated by an emergency condition that resulted in a school closure; (3) qualifications for TK teachers and adult to student ratios for TK classrooms; (4) verification of a valid criminal records summary for employees of entities that a charter school contracts with; and (5) the requirement to provide a breakfast and/or lunch free of charge during each school day to students requesting a meal regardless of the student's free or reduced-price meal eligibility. Exhibit also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 722, 2021)** regarding the required presence of at least one adult with a valid certification of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training when hosting an on- campus event in or around a swimming pool that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program, and **(AB 367, 2021)** regarding the requirement to stock school restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products, as specified. Additionally, exhibit updated to add or amend requirements related to high school graduation, the review of potential misassignments and vacant positions, the public employees retirement system, and the training of security officers.

Exhibit(1) 1113 - District and School Web Sites

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 27, 2021)** which includes posting requirements related to the identification of homeless students and **NEW LAW (AB 819, 2021)** which includes posting requirements related to specified environmental review documents as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. Exhibit also updated to add posting requirements related to posters published by the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and amend the item regarding the district's meal payment collection policy and procedures to reference a different memorandum regarding unpaid meal charges.

Administrative Regulation 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW STATE REGULATIONS (Register 2020, No. 21)** which amends the definition of "beginning of the year or semester" and **NEW LAW (AB 367, 2021)** which requires any school serving any of grades 6-12 to, at all times, stock and make available and accessible free of cost an adequate supply of menstrual products in specified restrooms beginning with the 2022-23 school year. Regulation also updated to clarify that the principal or Superintendent's designee is required to send a written resolution of the complaint to the mailing address of the complainant when the complainant has indicated on the complaint form a desire to receive a response to the complaint.

Exhibit(2) 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

Exhibit updated to include that, for a school that serves any of grades 6-12, a complaint may be filed for failure to, at all times, stock and make available and accessible free of cost an adequate supply of menstrual products in specified restrooms, as required by **NEW LAW (AB 367, 2021)**.

Board Policy 3110 - Transfer of Funds

Policy updated to delete an authorization for the temporary transfer of funds which only pertained to the 2020-21 and 2021-22 fiscal years.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Administrative Regulation 3517 - Facilities Inspection

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 367, 2021)** which requires any school serving any of grades 6-12 to, at all times, stock and make available and accessible free of cost an adequate supply of menstrual products in specified restrooms beginning with the 2022-23 school year, and to post a notice, as specified, regarding this requirement in a prominent and conspicuous location.

NEW - Exhibit(1) 3517 - Facilities Inspection

New exhibit presents a sample of the required notification to be posted in a prominent and conspicuous location in each restroom where free menstrual products are required to be stocked, pursuant to **NEW LAW (AB 367, 2021)**.

NEW - Board Policy 3523 - Electronic Signatures

New policy reflects the authorization for districts to use electronic signatures in their communications and operations, including the benefits of electronic records and signatures, the requirement that electronic signatures conform with criteria described in law and that the level of security is sufficient for the transaction being conducted, and that electronic records are retained in accordance with law and regulations and as specified in board policy and administrative regulation.

NEW - Administrative Regulation 3523 - Electronic Signatures

New regulation establishes procedures for district use of electronic signatures, including that in any business transaction electronic signatures may be used only when each party has agreed to conduct the transaction in such a manner and that in other district operations electronic signatures may be required, criteria that must be met in order for an electronic signature to be used, and specific requirements for notarized signatures and statements that are required to be signed under penalty of perjury.

Board Policy 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, and **NEW LAW (AB 486, 2021)** which authorizes the coordination of food service programs with classroom instruction and other related district programs.

Administrative Regulation 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

Regulation updated to reflect changes necessary to implement **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires the provision of a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, and make other clarifying changes in the "Food Safety" section.

Board Policy 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, including revisions to the "Meal Sales" and "Program Monitoring and Evaluation" sections.

Administrative Regulation 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility. Updated Regulation includes revision to "Payment for Meals," "Cafeteria Funds," and "Contracts with Outside Services" sections to make them generally applicable to all food service programs and the deletion of the "Unpaid and Delinquent Meal Charges" section which is no longer applicable.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility. Updated policy includes general requirements applicable to federal National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs as well as the state Universal Meal Program. Updated Policy also includes revision to the "Confidentiality/Release of Records" section to permit the use of student information to facilitate the provision of targeted educational services to a student based on the local control and accountability plan, as clarified in the California Department of Education's Management Bulletin SNP-02- 2018.

Administrative Regulation 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, and includes program implementation changes to "Verification of Eligibility" and "Nondiscrimination Plan" sections and the deletion of the "Prices" section which is no longer necessary.

Board Policy 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 331, 2021)** which makes unlawful a district's use of a nondisparagement agreement or other document that would deny an employee the right to disclose information about unlawful acts in the workplace, in exchange for a raise or bonus, with respect to any complaint or claim that involves workplace harassment or discrimination, not just those relating to sexual harassment or sexual assault. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 807, 2021)** that makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail to maintain certain records in accordance with law, particularly when a workplace discrimination or harassment complaint has been filed with the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

Administrative Regulation 4112.2 - Certification

Regulation updated to expand the section on "Basic Skills Proficiency" to include a list of the ways a person may demonstrate basic skills proficiency, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which exempts a person from the basic skills proficiency test requirement by earning at least a letter grade of B in qualifying coursework and, in conjunction with **NEW LAW (AB 167, 2021)**, exempts a person from the basic skills proficiency test requirement if it is determined that a person has demonstrated proficiency through a combination of coursework, passage of a component(s) of the basic skills proficiency test, and other specified exams. Section also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 320, 2021)** which impacts what is "qualifying coursework" by defining a "regionally accredited institution" to include an institution of higher education that held preaccreditation status at the time the degree of an applicant for a credential was conferred if the institution achieved full accreditation status within five years of earning preaccreditation status, in addition to an institution of higher education that has already been designated as regionally accredited at the time the degree of an applicant for a credential was conferred. Additionally, regulation updated to provide more detail for when an out-of-state prepared teacher is not required to meet the basic skills requirement within one year of being issued a California preliminary credential by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Exhibit(1) 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications

Exhibit updated to add employee notifications related to (1) receipt of written notification that minor student has committed a felony or misdemeanor involving specified offenses; (2) duties of the district liaison for homeless students; (3) termination of services of certificated permanent or probationary employee when, during the time between five days after the enactment of an annual Budget Act and August 15 of the fiscal year to which the Budget Act applies, the Board determines that the district's local control funding formula apportionment per unit of ADA for that fiscal year has not increased by at least two percent; (4) receipt of transfer student record regarding acts that resulted in suspension or expulsion; and (5) disclosure of document identifying an employee who is a victim of domestic violence. Exhibit also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 438, 2021)** regarding classified employees who are laid off due to lack of work or lack of funds, and classified employees whose positions must be eliminated due to expiration of a specially funded program.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 4141.6/4241.6 - Concerted Action/Work Stoppage

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 237, 2021)** which prohibits public employers from discontinuing employer contributions for health care or other medical coverage for employees who are participating in an authorized strike, as defined in law.

Administrative Regulation 4141.6/4241.6 - Concerted Action/Work Stoppage

Regulation updated to provide implementation language for **NEW LAW (AB 237, 2021)** which prohibits public employers from discontinuing employer contributions for health care or other medical coverage for employees who are participating in an authorized strike, as defined in law. Updated Regulation includes other consistent changes.

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

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1033, 2021)** which changed the definition of “parent” to include a parent-in-law for the purposes of the California Family Rights Act (CFRA), by adding “parent-in-law” to the definitions of “eligible family member” and “parent” within the “Definitions” section. Regulation also updated to delete the last sentence in the first body paragraph in the “Terms of Leave” section, as it is no longer legally accurate.

Board Policy 5111 - Admission

Policy updated to reflect the distinction between compulsory education for students starting at age six and the requirement for districts to offer and admit students who are eligible for transitional kindergarten, delete the requirement for district enrollment applications to include information about health care options as the law requiring such information has self-repealed, and clarify that a student's residence is a location within the district that may be verified as part of school admission requirements.

Administrative Regulation 5111 - Admission

Regulation updated for consistency with **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which revises the timespans for transitional kindergarten (TK) admittance requirements to be phased in from the 2022-23 school year to the 2025-26 school year, as reflected in BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten.

Administrative Regulation 5113 - Absences and Excuses

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 14, 2021)** which includes an absence for the benefit of a student's mental or behavioral health within an absence due to a student's illness, and **NEW LAW (AB 516, 2021)** which includes an absence for a student's participation in a cultural ceremony or event as an excused absence. Regulation also updated for clarification and alignment with law.

Administrative Regulation 5142 - Safety

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 722, 2021)** which requires any district hosting or sponsoring an on-campus event that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program in or around a swimming pool to have at least one adult with a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training certification present throughout the event. Updated Regulation includes minor editorial changes.

Exhibit(1) 5145.6 - Parental Notifications

Exhibit updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 128, 2021)** which extends the suspension of certain mandated activities through the 2021-22 fiscal year. Exhibit also updated to add parental notifications related to (1) completion and submission of the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid and California Dream Act Application; (2) public hearing on alternative schedule in secondary grades; and (3) early entry to transitional kindergarten if early entry is offered. Additionally, exhibit updated to expand description regarding notifications related to (1) uniform complaint procedures; (2) student records; (3) college admission requirements; (4) transfer opportunities for foster youth, homeless youth, former juvenile court school students and children of military families through the California Community Colleges; (5) parent/guardian rights when child participates in licensed child care and development program; (6) change in service to child care or preschool services; and (7) homeless student or unaccompanied youth notices. Exhibit also updated to include additional classroom/facility notices regarding uniform complaint procedures and parental rights related to licensed child care and development centers.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 6158 – Independent Study

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which (1) encourages districts to consider offering more than one independent study model for short- and long-term placements when adopting policy, (2) changes the threshold for when tiered reengagement strategies are required to be implemented, (3) adds that tiered reengagement strategies procedures include local programs intended to address chronic absenteeism,

(4) includes that the requirement to develop a plan to transition students whose families wish to return to in-person instruction, as specified, applies to students who participate in independent study for at least 15 school days, (5) creates an exemption from the live interaction and/or synchronous instruction, tiered reengagement strategies, and transition back to in-person instruction requirements for any student who is enrolled in classroom-based instruction and is participating in independent study due to necessary medical treatment or inpatient treatment for mental health or substance abuse under the care of appropriately licensed professionals, (6) specifies that a signed written/learning agreement be obtained before the student begins independent study for students participating in independent study for 15 school days or more, and within ten school days of the first day of the student's enrollment for student participation of less than 15 school days, (for both traditional and course-based independent study), (7) adds that for students with disabilities the certificated employee designated as having responsibility for the special education programming of the student is required to sign the written/learning agreement, (for both traditional and course-based independent study), and (8) includes that a student with disabilities may participate in a course-based independent study program if the student's individualized education program specifically provides for such participation. Policy also updated to (1) move and expand material regarding the requirement for Governing Boards to hold a public hearing when setting policy, as specified, (2) emphasize that no student may be required to participate in independent study, (3) clarify that for course-based independent study procedures tiered reengagement strategies are not required to include notification to parents/guardians of lack of participation within one school day of the absence or lack of participation, and (4) delete material applicable only to the 2021-22 school year.

Administrative Regulation 6158 – Independent Study

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which (1) no longer includes individualized alternative education designed to teach the knowledge and skills of the core curriculum in the list of educational opportunities that may be provided through independent study, (2) includes that a student with disabilities may participate in independent study if the student's individualized education program specifically provides for such participation, (3) specifies that if a parent/guardian of a student with disabilities requests independent study because the student's health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, the student's individualized education program (IEP) team is required to make an individualized determination as to whether the student can receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) in an independent study placement, (4) provides that a student's inability to work independently, need for adult support, or need for special education or related services does not preclude the IEP team from determining that the student can receive FAPE in an independent study placement, (5) clarifies that, until July 1, 2024, any student who receives services from a nonpublic, nonsectarian school through a virtual program may be permitted to participate in independent study if the student's IEP team determines that FAPE can be provided by means of the virtual program, as specified, and (6) creates an exception to the limitation on the percentage of students enrolled in a continuation high school or opportunity school or program who are eligible for apportionment credit for independent study for students participating in independent study due to an emergency, as specified. Regulation also updated to clarify that if a student transfers to another public school in California, a written record of findings from any evaluation conducted because a student has failed to make satisfactory educational progress be forwarded to that school. Additionally, regulation updated to delete material pertaining to adult education and that which is applicable only to the 2021-22 school year.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 6173 - Education for Homeless Children

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 27, 2021)** which requires districts to ensure that each school within the district identifies all homeless children and unaccompanied youths and to create a web page or post on the district website a list of district liaisons for homeless students, contact information for such liaisons, and specific information on homelessness, including information regarding the educational rights and resources available to persons experiencing homelessness. Policy also updated to reflect **AB 27** requirement for districts that receive American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth funds to administer a housing questionnaire developed by the California Department of Education (CDE) to parents/guardians of all students and all unaccompanied youths and report to CDE the number of homeless children and unaccompanied youths enrolled in the district. In addition, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 400, 2021)** which requires CDE to develop and implement a system to verify that districts are providing required training to district liaisons and other appropriate staff at least annually. Policy also updated for clarity and closer alignment with law.

Administrative Regulation 6173 - Education for Homeless Children

Regulation updated to add email address to the district liaison's contact information since the California Department of Education (CDE) collects email addresses as part of the consolidated application process. Regulation also updated to reflect (1) **NEW LAW (SB 400, 2021)** which requires CDE to provide training materials to district liaisons for the purpose of providing required professional development and support to school personnel who provide services to homeless students; (2) CDE's recommendation regarding how dispute resolution information may be provided to parents/guardians or unaccompanied youth when the student involved is an English learner, including in the native language of the individual or through an interpreter; and (3) **NEW LAW (AB 27, 2021)** which requires districts to create a web page or post on the district website a list of district liaisons, contact information for such liaisons, and specific information on homelessness, including, but not limited to, information regarding the educational rights and resources available to persons experiencing homelessness.

Exhibit(1) 6173 - Education for Homeless Children

Exhibit updated for closer alignment with the U.S. Department of Education's "Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program Non-Regulatory Guidance", change the term "verbal" to "oral" to stay consistent with language in the administrative regulation and the California Department of Education's (CDE) "Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Process" letter to districts, and add the district liaison for homeless students email address to the district liaison's contact information as email is such a widely used means of communication and CDE collects email addresses as part of the consolidated application process. Exhibit also updated for clarity and gender neutrality.

Exhibit(2) 6173 - Education for Homeless Children

Exhibit updated to change the term "verbal" to "oral" to stay consistent with language in the administrative regulation and the California Department of Education's (CDE) "Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Process" letter to districts, add the district liaison for homeless students email address to the district liaison's contact information as email is such a widely used means of communication and CDE collects email addresses as part of the consolidated application process, and add that a copy of the dispute form be provided to the parent/guardian or student disputing enrollment as this is recommended in CDE's "Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Process" letter to districts and is stated in the administrative regulation.

Administrative Regulation 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1055, 2021)** which modified the definition of "foster youth" to include a dependent child of a court of an Indian tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization, and includes the definition of "foster youth" as specified in law. Regulation also updated to make clarifying changes to the responsibilities of the district liaison for foster youth.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Bylaw 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials

Bylaw updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 274, 2021)** which requires districts with a website to email a copy of, or a website link to, the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet, if a person requests such items be delivered by email, unless it is technologically infeasible to do so. Bylaw also updated to include a focus on student well-being in the philosophical statement, add a provision for each agenda to include a statement regarding the option for students and parents/guardians to request that directory information or personal information of the student or parent/guardian be excluded from the meeting minutes as required by law, and to make other clarifying changes.

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| XV. | STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (<i>3 minutes each</i>) | Info |
| | 1. Riley Mason, Center High School | |
| XVI. | BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS (<i>10 minutes</i>) | Info |
| XVII. | ADVANCE PLANNING | Info |
| | a. <i>Future Meeting Dates:</i> | |
| | i. <i>Regular Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. – Board Room, Center Joint Unified School District Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual</i> | |
| | b. <i>Suggested Agenda Items:</i> | |
| XVIII. | CONTINUATION OF CLOSED SESSION (Item IV) | Action |
| XIX. | ADJOURNMENT | Action |

CJUSD Mission:

Students will realize their dreams by developing communication skills, reasoning, integrity, and motivation through academic excellence, a well-rounded education, and being active citizens of our diverse community.