

# 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**

*This meeting will be held in accordance with California Government Code Section 59453, Subdivision (e) of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950, et seq.), and the Federal American with Disabilities Act. While this meeting will be physically open to the public, members of the public may view the meeting as televised via our YouTube page (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, although, the board, by law, may not take action at this meeting on non-agendized topics. If you wish to make a public comment during Public Comments or public comment time of an item while attending in person, please complete a speaker card. If you wish to make a public comment during Public Comments or public comment time of an item while attending remotely, login to the Zoom link or Zoom Call In number, click the "raise hand" button during the item you 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, February 15, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 5:30 p.m.**
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**
  1. Conference With Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (1 Case)  
(G.C. §54956.9(b))
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**
- IV. CLOSED SESSION - 5:30 p.m.**
- V. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.**

*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 scheduled 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.

**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. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Action

**VIII. ORGANIZATION REPORTS** (3 minutes each)

Info

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

**IX. COMMITTEE UPDATES** (8 minutes each)

Info

Curr & Instr  
Facilities & Op.

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

**X. 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.*

**XI. 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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Spec Ed

- 1. Approve Adoption of Minutes from January 18, 2023 Regular Meeting
- 2. Approve Classified Personnel Transactions
- 3. Approve Certificated and Management Personnel Transactions
- 4. Approve Resolution #14/2022-23: Non-reelection of Probationary Employee
- 5. Approve 2022-2023 Master Contract:  
#16 Sierra School of Sacramento

Curr & Instr  
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- 6. Approve List of Surplus Books to Recycle/Discard – Oak Hill
- 7. Approve Memorandum of Understanding Agreement #23016 with Sacramento County Office of Education for K-6 Online Professional Development Modules
- 8. Approve Professional Services Agreement: Paul Giganti Jr, California Math Festival – Spinelli

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- 9. Approve Professional Services Agreement: Jade Edwards – Oak Hill Tier 2 PBIS/SEL Professional Development
- 10. Approve Professional Services Agreement: Maria Truzo of Creative Printing Solutions – to Create and Maintain Online House Store and Fulfill Orders for Stakeholders - NoCo

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- 11. Approve Out-of-State Travel for Steve Spangler STEM Conference, Denver CO (J. Larmer, K. Tricomo – NoCo)
- 12. Approve Contract with Community Matters to Provide Safe School Ambassador Training for Riles MS

Facilities

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- 13. Approve Service Agreement between Center Joint Unified School District and Azuvo
- 14. Approve Resolution #16/2022-23: Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Center Joint Unified School District Supporting Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program - Transitional Kindergarten at North Country

- ↓ 15. Approve Resolution #17/2022-23: Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Center Joint Unified School District Supporting Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program - Full-Day Kindergarten at North Country
- ↓ 16. Approve Resolution #18/2022-23: Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Center Joint Unified School District Supporting Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program - Full-Day Preschool at North Country
- Business 17. Approve Payroll Orders: July 2022 – January 2023
- ↓ 18. Approve Supplemental Agenda (Vendor Warrants): January 2023

**XII. BUSINESS ITEMS**

- Governance ↓ **A. Flag Salute Disclaimer** Action  
Trustee Anderson asked that there be discussion and possible action taken regarding the Flag Salute Disclaimer listed on the board agenda.
- ↓ **B. Proposed Reoccurring Governance Calendar** Action  
Trustee Pope is proposing that the Board adopt an annual Governance Calendar. This calendar would contain routine items and reports that come to the Board.
- ↓ **C. 2023 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election, Subregion 6-B** Action  
The Board as a whole may vote for up to five (5) candidates. The Board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate.
- ↓ **D. Resolution #13/2022-23: Resolution to Initiate Provisional Appointment Process to Fill Trustee Position Due to Vacancy** Action  
This resolution will initiate the process to fill the vacancy on the Board. The Board will also need to select two (2) subcommittee members
- ↓ **E. Board Policy 7310 – Naming of Facility** Action  
Trustee Bruno requested that the board consider reviewing, and possibly updating, BP 7310 - Naming of Facility.
- ↓ **F. First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits** Action  
**Board Policy 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education**  
Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to make publicly available the special education funding each local educational agency (LEA) generates for their Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), and for the SELPA, to report to member LEA's the amount of funding each LEA generates for the SELPA.  
**Administrative Regulation 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education**  
Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which extends the timeline for developing an annual assurances support plan to July 1, 2027. A template for the annual assurances support plan will be developed by CDE by July 1, 2026. Additional minor revisions as necessary for clarity.  
**Board Policy 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan**  
Policy updated to clarify language related to approval of the tactical response plan and add material regarding the district's requirement to provide data to the California Department of Education pertaining to lockdown or multi-option response drills conducted at district schools.

## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **Administrative Regulation 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires, starting with the 2023-24 school year, districts to include in the annual notification to parents/guardians information related to the safe storage of firearms, and for certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement. Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1352, 2021)** which authorizes districts to request the Military Department, in consultation with the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC), to perform an independent security assessment of the district or an individual district school and **NEW LAW (AB 2355, 2022)** which requires districts that experience a cyberattack, which impacts more than 500 students or personnel, to report the cyberattack to Cal-CSIC. Additionally, regulation updated to include in the optional list of comprehensive safety plan components (1) strategies aimed at preventing potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses, (2) provision of safety materials and emergency communications in language(s) understandable to parents/guardians, (3) procedures for the early identification and threat assessment of, and appropriate response to, suspicious and/or threatening digital media content, (4) district policy and/or plan related to pandemics, (5) communication with parents/guardians regarding unification plans and necessity of cooperating with first responders, and (6) continuity of operations procedures to ensure that the district's essential functions are not disrupted during an emergency, to the extent possible.

### **Board Policy 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which states, by January 31, 2025, an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Addendum adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) shall be completed by districts which are identified by the California Department of Education (CDE) as needing an improvement plan. Additionally, policy is updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** requiring the LCAP parent advisory committee to include at least a parent/guardian of currently enrolled students with disabilities. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 997, 2022)** which requires, beginning July 1, 2024, districts serving middle or high school students to include two students as full members of the existing parent advisory committee or establish a student advisory committee to provide advice to the Board and the Superintendent or designee.

### **Administrative Regulation 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)**, which states Beginning July 1, 2025, if the district is identified by State Board of Education (SBE) as needing an improvement plan related to improvements in services for students with disabilities, the Board shall adopt, and update on an annual basis, an Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Addendum, based on the template adopted by SBE.

### **Board Policy 3250 - Transportation Fees**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which exempts a student classified as unduplicated from paying a fee for transportation. The policy is also updated to include an optional waiver of transportation fees for any group of district students, at the recommendation of the Superintendent. Also, the provision regarding privacy moved from AR to BP.

### **Administrative Regulation 3250 - Transportation Fees**

Regulation updated to add that bus passes shall be sold electronically, if available, and removed language related to income eligibility that is no longer relevant. Moved provision regarding privacy to the Board Policy and deleted it from Administrative Regulation.

### **Administrative Regulation 3260 - Fees and Charges**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which prohibits charging the parent of an unduplicated student a fee for transportation, removed policy related to the sale or lease of personal computers or internet appliances because of the increased use of technology in the modern classroom, changed terminology from "homemaking" to "family and consumer sciences," and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021)** which requires a district to provide a free breakfast and lunch daily to any student who requests a meal.

### **Administrative Regulation 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability**

Regulation updated to add a new section - "Lease Accounting," to reflect GASB Statement 87 which, starting June 15, 2021, changed the rules for the financial reporting of governmental entities' leases, including the rules for the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of such leases in financial statements.

## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **Board Policy 3515 - Campus Security**

Policy updated to include that the district regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement. Additionally, policy also updated to include that anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator, and that school site council's be included with other stakeholders when identifying appropriate locations for the placement of surveillance cameras.

### **Administrative Regulation 3515 - Campus Security**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1352, 2021)** which authorizes districts to request the Military Department, in consultation with the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC), to perform an independent security assessment of the district or an individual district school, **NEW LAW (AB 2355, 2022)** which requires districts that experience a cyberattack, which impacts more than 500 students or personnel, to report the cyberattack to Cal-CSIC, and **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement. Regulation also updated to provide that monitoring suspicious and/or threatening digital media content be part of the campus security plan and included in strategies to detect and intervene with school crime.

### **Administrative Regulation 3516.2 - Bomb Threats**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (P.L. 117-159)** which requires the creation of a Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices to serve as a federal resource to identify and publish online practices and recommendations to improve school safety, and include that the district regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content. Regulation also updated to move and amend material regarding staff training, include and align language with information provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and reflect **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement.

### **Board Policy 3540 - Transportation**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which authorizes a district to provide transportation services by way of a joint powers agreement, a cooperative student transportation program, or a consortium, and which requires, as a condition of apportionment, a district to adopt a transportation plan that describes the transportation services to be provided to certain student groups, as specified, by April 1, 2023 and update the plan annually by April 1.

### **Board Policy 4118 – Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** (*Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*), in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that the district's decision not to rehire a high school coach who refused to follow district direction to refrain from offering prayers openly in the presence of students after football games, violated the employee's free exercise and free speech rights. Policy also updated to include language formerly in AR that prohibits the disciplining of any employee for protecting a student who is exercising a free speech or press right.

## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **Administrative Regulation 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action**

Regulation updated to move, from AR to BP, material which prohibits the disciplining of an employee for acting to protect a student's right to free speech or press, and to make clarifying changes throughout.

### **Board Policy 4119.1/4219.1/4319.2 – Civil and Legal Rights**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** ([Kennedy v. Bremerton School District](#)), in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that the district's decision not to rehire a high school coach who refused to follow district direction to refrain from offering prayers openly in the presence of students after football games, violated the employee's free exercise and free speech rights. Policy also updated to include types of retaliation prohibited when an employee is acting solely to protect a student engaged in conduct authorized by Education Code 48907 (freedom of speech and press) or 48950 (speech and other communication), and clarify that an employee is prohibited from using official authority status or influence to attempt to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or command another employee for the purpose of interfering with that employee's right to disclose improper governmental activity.

### **Board Policy 4140/4240/4340 – Bargaining Units**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 270, 2021)** which allows a district 20 days to cure a violation of the district's employee information disclosure obligation when the district is notified by an employee organization, and limits district opportunity to cure a violation that involves the provision of an inaccurate or incomplete list to three times in any 12-month period. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 191, 2022)** which provides additional obligations for a district when an "inperson orientation" cannot be held by the district. Additionally, policy updated to include heading change from "Access to Employee Orientations" to "Access to New Employee Orientations, and to clarify language in this section and in "Formation of Bargaining Unit" section.

### **Administrative Regulation 4161.2/4261.2/4361.2 – Personal Leaves**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 294, 2021)** which clarifies that leave of absence granted an employee to serve as an elected officer of an employee organization is in addition to other leaves to which the employee may be entitled by law or agreement and **NEW LAW (AB 1033, 2021)** which defines "parent" to include "parents-in-law." Regulation also updated to change heading "Legal Duties" to "Leave to Perform Legal Duties" and to make clarifying changes throughout.

### **Administrative Regulation 4161.5/4261.5/4361.5 – Military Leave**

Regulation updated to include explanatory notes for the "Pension Plan Service Credit" and "Employment Status" sections, clarify language throughout, and delete dated and unnecessary material.

### **Board Policy 4216 – Probationary/Permanent Status**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 486, 2021)** which requires full-time district police officers, and public safety dispatchers as specified, to serve in a probationary status for not less than one year from the date of appointment to the full-time position in order to receive permanent classified service status, and **NEW LAW (SB 874, 2022)** which extends to districts that have adopted the merit system the requirement that a permanent employee who accepts a promotion and fails to complete the probationary period for that promotional position be employed in the classification from which the employee was promoted.

### **Board Policy 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** ([Kennedy v. Bremerton School District](#)), in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that the district's decision not to rehire a high school coach who refused to follow district direction to refrain from offering prayers openly in the presence of students after football games, violated the employee's free exercise and free speech rights. Policy also updated to include language formerly in AR that prohibits the disciplining of any employee for protecting a student who is exercising a free speech or press right, and to clarify language within the "Procedures for Serious Disciplinary Proceedings" section.

### **Administrative Regulation 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action**

Regulation updated to move, from AR to BP, material which prohibits the disciplining of an employee for acting to protect a student's right to free speech or press, and to make clarifying changes throughout.

## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **Board Policy 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments**

Policy updated to (1) expand the concept of district provided transportation, (2) reflect **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement, (3) move language regarding student suspension and expulsion in order to keep related content together, and (4) add language regarding staff training to align with staff responsibilities to report potential homicidal acts. Regulation also updated to add headings for the Options regarding tear gas or tear gas weapons, and to emphasize that for districts that allow students to bring tear gas of tear gas weapons to school, the student needs to either be accompanied by, or have the written consent, of a parent/guardian.

### **Administrative Regulation 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments**

Regulation updated to expand the list of prohibited weapons and dangerous instruments to include additional items that are listed in law.

### **Administrative Regulation 5141.3 - Health Examinations**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2329)** which authorizes districts to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a nonprofit eye examination provider to provide eye examinations and eyeglasses to students at a school site. Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 97)** which requires that beginning on or after January 1, 2023, districts make Type 1 diabetes materials developed by CDE available to parents/guardians when student is first enrolled in elementary school or as part of certain notifications. The first note was changed to a Cautionary Note and updated to clarify that the obligation to perform specified mandated activities is relieved any year that the Budget Act does not provide reimbursement.

### **Board Policy 5142 - Safety**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (P.L. 117-159)** which requires the creation of a Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices to serve as a federal resource to identify and publish online practices and recommendations to improve school safety, and include that the district regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content.

### **Administrative Regulation 5142 - Safety**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement, and add language regarding staff responsibilities and training to align with requirement to report potential homicidal acts. Regulation also updated to add language that anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator, reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2028, 2022)** which authorizes the Board of an elementary, intermediate, junior high, or high school to assist local law enforcement, nonprofit associations or organizations such as the Girls Scouts, Boys Scouts, and parent-teacher associations, and public agencies that provide safety instruction related to using electric, motorized, or nonmotorized bicycles and scooters, to provide such safety instruction to district students, and **NEW LAW (AB 1946, 2022)** which requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to develop, and post on its web site, by September 1, 2023, statewide safety and training programs based on evidence-based practices for users of electric bicycles, including general riding safety, emergency maneuver skills, rules of the road, and laws pertaining to electric bicycles.

### **Board Policy 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs**

Policy updated to clarify that it applies to expanded learning opportunities beyond the regular school day, including before-school, after-school, summer, vacation, and/or intersessional programs and to reflect **NEW LAWS (AB 181, 2022 and AB 185, 2022)** which updates the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) program requirements for the 2022-23 school year and forward. Detailed information regarding various program collaboration requirements moved to AR.

## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **Administrative Regulation 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs**

Regulation updated to include definitions of "offer access" and "provide access" in regard to Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) programs. Detailed information regarding program collaboration requirements moved to Regulation from BP. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAWS (AB 181, 2022 and AB 185, 2022)** which updates the ELO program requirements for the 2022-23 school year and forward, including requirements for the district to offer access to ELO programs based on the district's prior fiscal year local control funding formula unduplicated pupil percentage. Regulation also updated to clarify that district that receive funds for classroom-based instructional programs that serve grades TK-6 cannot opt out of the ELO program funding, pursuant to California Department of Education's "Expanded Learning Opportunities Program FAQs." Regulation also updated to reflect requirement that ELO programs are required to offer a nutritional snack, meal, or both and to reflect California Department of Education guidance that ELO programs do not have an attendance requirement and to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1380, 2022)** which renumbered The California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program, Education Code 8251.5 to 8322.

### **Board Policy 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education**

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAWS (AB 210, 2022, AB 185, 2022 and SB 1047, 2022)** to revise and update requirements for California State Preschool Programs (CSPP), including requirements related to dual language learners, children with exceptional needs, and enrollment data collection and reporting. Policy also updated to reflect CSPP-specific **NEW STATE REGULATIONS (Register 2022, No. 26)**.

### **Administrative Regulation 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAWS (AB 210, 2022, AB 185, 2022, AB 321, 2022, and SB 1047, 2022)** which revised enrollment criteria, priorities, and requirements for California State Preschool Programs (CSPP). Sections of the regulation affected include "Eligibility and Enrollment Priorities for Part-Day CSPP Programs" and "Eligibility and Enrollment Priorities for Full-Day CSPP Programs," which were reorganized and revised to comply with law. Other updated sections are "Minimum Hours/Days of Operation" and "Staffing." Regulation was also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2806, 2022)** with new requirements related to expulsion/unenrollment and/or suspension from a CSPP Program based on behavior. Regulation also updated with CSPP-specific **NEW STATE REGULATIONS (Register 2022, No. 26)**.

### **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.



## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **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.

### **Board Policy 6164.2 – Guidance/Counseling Services**

Policy updated to expand the Governing Board's philosophical statement to include student well-being, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2508, 2022)** which (1) urges districts to adopt a comprehensive educational counseling program and, for districts that provide such services, to implement a structured and coherent counseling program within a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support framework, (2) revises the definition of "educational counseling," (3) amends the legislative intent of the responsibilities of school counselors, (4) requires educational counseling to include specified postsecondary services, and (5) revises the components that educational counseling is required and authorized to include. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 643, 2021)** which encourages districts to host apprenticeship and/or career technical education fair events, such as college and career fairs and for districts that do hold such events to notify apprenticeship programs in their county, as specified. Additionally, policy updated to move material regarding early identification and intervention plans for students who may be at risk for violence.

**Administrative Regulation 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education** Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 188, 2022)**, requiring each district to designate a main point of contact for coordinating and completing the transition of a child and family from Part C (Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities) to Part B (Assistance for Children with Disabilities) of IDEA.

### **Board Policy 6178 – Career Technical Education**

Policy updated to move material regarding career technical education program components to be with related content, reflect **NEW LAW (AB 101, 2021)** which no longer authorizes a course in career technical education to serve as an alternative to the visual or performing arts or world language course requirement for high school graduation, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 643, 2021)** which encourages districts to host apprenticeship and/or career technical education fair events, such as college and career fairs, and for districts that do hold such events to notify apprenticeship programs in their county, as specified.

### **Administrative Regulations 6178 – Career Technical Education**

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1923, 2022)** which includes science, technology, engineering, and mathematics courses as required alternative courses that must be offered to students participating in partnership academies.

### **Board Policy 7110 – Facilities Master Plan**

Policy updated to recognize the importance of teacher housing needs, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 306, 2021)** which adds the definition of "residential housing" as it applies to district facilities, excludes from the definition of "school building" any building used or intended to be used by a district as "residential housing," and specifies that the Department of General Services is not required to approve residential housing for earthquake safety and access by persons with disabilities.

## **First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)**

### **Board Policy 7150 – Site Selection and Development**

Policy updated to add material regarding the Governing Board's obligations when evaluating property prior to acquiring a new school or an addition to an existing school site, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 819, 2021)** which requires the district to post specified environmental review documents.

### **Administrative Regulation 7150 – Site Selection and Development**

Regulation updated to specify that the request for information to evaluate the safety of a proposed site be in writing, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 819, 2021)** which requires the district to post specified environmental review documents.

### **Board Bylaw 9100 – Organization**

Bylaw updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 486, 2021)** which changes the date requirements for districts to hold their annual organizational meeting.

### **Board Bylaw 9220 - Governing Board Elections**

Bylaw updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2584, 2022)**, by adding a new section - "Recalling a Board Member." Updated Bylaw also revised "Election Process and Procedure" section to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1061, 2022)** regarding the requirement that any petition for a special election to fill a Board vacancy include the county election official's estimate of the cost of conducting the special election.

### **Board Bylaw 9323 - Meeting Conduct**

Bylaw Updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1100, 2022)** which authorizes the Board President to remove an individual for disrupting a Board meeting, establishes a procedure for warning the individual prior to their removal, and defines "disrupting" and "true threat of force."

Facilities

**G. Resolution #15/2022-23: Resolution of Emergency Declaration for Approval of Contract Award without Competitive Bidding** Action

This resolution grants authorization of the Superintendent and/or his designee to take all necessary action to immediately contract for repairs of the flooded portions of the Theater building at Center High School without competitive bidding.

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**H. Agreement between Center Joint Unified School District and Restoration Management Company** Action

This agreement between Center Joint Unified School District and Restoration Management Company is to repair the Center High School Theater which has significant water damage from the storms on or about January 17, 2023. The cost for repairs will be reimbursed by Schools Insurance Authority minus a \$5000.00 deductible.

**XIII. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (3 minutes each)** Info

1. Riley Mason, Center High School

**XIV. BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS (10 minutes)** Info

**XV. ADVANCE PLANNING** Info

a. *Future Meeting Dates:*

i. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. – Board Room, Center Joint Unified School District Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*

b. *Suggested Agenda Items:*

**XVI. CONTINUATION OF CLOSED SESSION (Item IV)** Action

**XVII. 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.*