



DATE: October 6, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read and Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 0470 COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

Review proposed revisions and provide direction to bring back to the next regular board meeting for approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to add new note to reflect that the 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.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachments: Board Policy