

DATE: November 20, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

First Read and Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 4033 - Lactation **SUBJECT:** 

**PRESENTED BY:** Mike Shepherd, Executive Director of Human Resources

## **ACTION REQUESTED**

Review the proposed revisions and provide direction to bring back to the next regular Board Meeting for approval.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Policy updated to reflect NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (89 Fed. Reg. 33474) which (1) clarify that discrimination on the basis of sex, including sex-based harassment, for the purpose of Title IX includes sex stereotypes; sex characteristics; gender identity; sexual orientation; pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or lactation, including related medical conditions or recovery; and parental, marital, and family status, and (2) require a district with knowledge of alleged conduct, which occurs in a district program or activity on or after August 1, 2024, that reasonably may constitute sex discrimination under Title IX, including sex-based harassment, to follow Title IX grievance procedures when investigating and resolving a complaint based on the alleged conduct. Additionally, policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 700, 2023) which prohibits the district from discriminating against an employee in termination, or any term or condition of employment, or otherwise penalizing a person, based on the person's use of cannabis when off the job or away from the workplace. In addition, policy updated to move material related to sex discrimination to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment in order to keep material related to sex discrimination and sex-based harassment together. Policy also updated to provide that employees are required to report incidents of prohibited discrimination within one workday, which may be modified to reflect the district's timeline, in order to maintain consistency of such reporting requirements across the policy manual.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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Attachment: BP 4033- Compared