

CSBA UPDATE CHECKLIST – September 2022

District Name: Bishop Unified School District

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POLICY	TITLE	OPTIONS/BLANKS	ADOPT DATE
BP 3515.3	District Police/Security Department <i>omit</i>	OPTION 1: <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>omit</i> AND OPTION 1: <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>omit</i>	
AR 3515.3	District Police/Security Department		
BP 4118	Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action		
AR 4118	Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action	OPTION 1: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: <input type="checkbox"/>	
BP 4119.1	Civil and Legal Rights		
BP 4219.1	Civil and Legal Rights		
BP 4319.1	Civil and Legal Rights		
BP 4140	Bargaining Units		
BP 4240	Bargaining Units		
BP 4340	Bargaining Units		
AR 4161.2	Personal Leaves		
AR 4261.2	Personal Leaves		
AR 4361.2	Personal Leaves		
AR 4161.5	Military Leave		
AR 4261.5	Military Leave		
AR 4361.5	Military Leave		
BP 4216	Probationary/Permanent Status		

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BP 4218	Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action		
AR 4218	Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action		
BP 4218.1	Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action (Merit System)		
* BP 6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements <i>Do not override BUSD-specific language. * see notes, including additions to current policy</i>	Fill in Blanks <u>see attached</u>	
AR 6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements	Delete AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
BP 6158	Independent Study		
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BP 6164.2	Guidance/Counseling Services	OPTION 1: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: <input type="checkbox"/>	
BP 6178	Career Technical Education		
AR 6178	Career Technical Education		
BP 6200	Adult Education		
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BP 7110	Facilities Master Plan		
BP 7150	Site Selection and Development		
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BB 9100	Organization	OPTION 1: <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fill in Blanks <u>one</u>	

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Note: Descriptions below identify revisions made to CSBA's sample board policies, administrative regulations, board bylaws, and/or exhibits. Editorial changes have also been made. Districts and county offices of education should review the sample materials and modify their own policies accordingly.

Board Policy 3515.3 – District Police/Security Department

Policy updated to clarify that a job description delineating the duties of district police or security officers is required to be approved by the Governing Board and reflect **NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022)** which requires district police and security officers, when notified by a school official of a threat or perceived threat that a student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or school activity, to immediately conduct an investigation and assessment of the threat or perceived threat. Policy also updated to add characteristics for which discrimination by district police or security officers is prohibited, and expand the list of tactics district police or security officers are required to use to minimize the use of force.

Administrative Regulation 3515.3 – District Police/Security Department

Regulation updated to clarify that the district is required to provide each security officer with the latest course of training, as specified, and include the definition of “carotid restraint” and “choke hold”. Regulation also updated to amend the policy requirements that district police departments are required to maintain by (1) rearranging material to keep related content together, (2) adding that officers carry out duties in a manner that reflects cultural competency, (3) providing that there are procedures to prohibit an officer from training other officers for at least three years from the date that an abuse of force complaint against an officer is substantiated, and (4) reflecting **NEW LAW (AB 26, 2021)** which requires the policy maintained by district police departments to include that (a) officers report potential excessive force immediately, (b) an officer may not be retaliated against when reporting a suspected violation of law or regulation of another officer or supervisor, and (c) an officer who fails to intercede be disciplined up to and including in the same manner as the officer who used excessive force. Additionally, regulation 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.

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.

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.

Board Policy 4218.1 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action (Merit System)

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 reflect Education Code 48907 and 48950 that prohibit districts from disciplining any employee acting to protect a student who is exercising their free speech or press right.

Board Policy 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements

Policy updated to move to the beginning of the policy students' obligation to complete statewide and Governing Board adopted graduation requirements unless exempted from local requirements, and include eligibility for students exempt from local requirements to participate in any graduation ceremony and school activity related to graduation in which other students are eligible to participate. Policy also updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 101, 2021) which (1) 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 (2) requires, beginning with the 2029-30 school year, a student to complete a one-semester course in ethnic studies, as specified, to graduate from high school. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022)** which requires districts to (1) exempt eligible students with disabilities from all coursework and other requirements adopted by the Board that are in addition to the statewide course requirements and award such students a high school diploma, and (2) notify the parents/guardians of eligible students of such exemption, as specified. Policy also updated to delete material applicable only to the 2020-21 school year, and to incorporate material from the accompanying AR, as the AR is being deleted as otherwise unnecessary.

DELETE – Administrative Regulation 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements

Regulation deleted as unnecessary with key concepts incorporated into the BP.

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.

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.

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 6200 – Adult Education

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 486, 2021)** which repeals the authorization for districts in sparsely populated areas to participate in the adult education program administered by the county office of education. Policy also updated to (1) expand the Board’s philosophical statement, (2) move material regarding the district’s participation in a consortium to be with newly added material of similar content, (3) include that the Board may authorize an adult education student pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate, upon recommendation of the student’s adult school or noncredit program of attendance, to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time student, and (4) provide that a district may, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, contract with another district to provide adult education instruction if the district has an adult school or classes but is unable to maintain that school or class(es) because of an inability to secure a teacher(s) or because of a lack of facilities.

Administrative Regulation 6200 – Adult Education

Regulation updated to reorder material related to enrollment, clarify that the exception to the requirement for adult education classes to be located in a facility which is identified as being open to the general public is for programs for adults with disabilities, reflect **NEW LAW (AB 486, 2022)** which (1) changes the classes/courses which are authorized for apportionment purposes from the Adult Education Program funds, (2) includes that programs for immigrants may include immigrant integration, (3) repeals that a course taken through independent study be required to meet state or local high school graduation requirements, and (4) repeals the authorization for materials purchased from the incidental expense account to be sold to adult school students for use in their classes. Regulation also updated to clarify that programs offering pre-apprenticeship training activities be conducted in coordination with apprenticeship programs approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards for the occupation and geographic area, provide that approval for courses be submitted to the California Department of Education regularly, emphasize that no student may be required to participate in independent study, delete material regarding continued engagement in K-12

independent study as not being applicable to this AR, include that fees may be required for enrollment in adult education class(es) before listing the exceptions, and amend language to be more closely aligned with law.

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.

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.

MINOR REVISION:

Board Policy 4030 – Nondiscrimination in Employment

Policy updated to make a minor revision by adding a note which reflects **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.