



DATE: March 5, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revision to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.6 School Health Services

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to expand the first philosophical paragraph to include the unique position of districts to increase health equity and the utilization of telehealth as a method to deliver health care services in schools. Policy also updated to provide for preventative programming and intervention strategies as types of health services to be provided by districts.

Regulation updated to include behavioral health services in the list of school health services that the district may provide, and that the district may deliver health care services to students by way of telehealth technology. Regulation also updated to reflect Department of Healthcare Services Policy and Procedure Letters No. 21- 017R and No. 23-004 which require districts to develop a plan to ensure that individuals with disabilities are able to effectively communicate and participate in the Medi-Cal program. Additionally, regulation updated to provide that a district may seek reimbursement from a student's health care service plan when the district provides services or arranges for the provision of services to a student for treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: BP/AR 5141.6 School Health Services