



DATE: February 3, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.21, Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 223) which authorizes the board to adopt policy allowing a parent/guardian, but not school personnel, to administer medicinal cannabis in a nonsmokeable, nonvapeable form at a school site to a student who is a qualified patient. Policy explains the conflict between state and federal law and provides options for districts to authorize or not authorize administration of medicinal cannabis at a school site. For districts that choose to authorize medicinal cannabis, policy reflects the components that are mandated to be in policy, including requirements for parents/guardians to provide a written medical recommendation for the student to be administered medicinal cannabis, sign in at the school before administering the cannabis, and remove any remaining cannabis from the school site. Regulation reflects NEW LAW (AB 743) which requires districts to accept a physician statement for inhaled asthma medication from a health plan operating under the laws of Mexico that is licensed in California.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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