



**DATE:** June 26, 2024

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** First Read of Proposed Revision to Board Policy 6164.2,  
Guidance/Counseling Services

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

First read of proposed revision to Board Policy 6164.2, Guidance/Counseling Services

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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Attachment:  
BP6164.2, Guidance/Counseling Services