



**DATE:** April 21, 2021

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Proposed Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3511 Energy and Water Management

**PRESENTED BY:** Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

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### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Proposed Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3511 Energy and Water Management

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Policy and regulation updated to reflect recommendations in new state guidance from CDE, the Division of the State Architect in the Department of General Services, and the State Water Resources Control Board. Policy also deletes green school strategies duplicated in other policies, and adds coordination with local and regional entities to share expertise and resources. Section on "Storm Water Management" deletes specific requirements for "nontraditional MS4 entities" that are subject to the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges to Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, and clarifies that districts may also be subject to the Construction General Permit and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities. Section on "Emergency Interruption of Services" contains material formerly in AR. Regulation expands components of the district's resource management program to include strategies related to outdoor spaces, drought-tolerant habitats, and equipment maintenance and repair. Regulation also adds new section on "Storm Water Management" with examples of best practices and adds new material related to the emergency interruption of services. Administrative Regulation is provided as information only.

Proposed revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3511 Energy and Water Management were presented to the Board for review as recommended by the model provided by CSBA on November 6, 2019 and are being brought back to the Board for approval.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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Attachment: Compared Policy and Regulation