



DATE: January 24, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revision to Administrative Regulation 5141.21, Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

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

ACTION REQUESTED

First read of proposed revision to Administrative Regulation 5141.21, Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation updated to reference NEW LAW (AB 1722, 2023) which authorizes districts to hire a licensed vocational nurse following Governing Board approval that a diligent search was conducted for a suitable credentialed nurse, include definitions that pertain to new legislation, and reflect NEW LAW (AB 1651, 2023) which (1) includes holders of an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate as those for whom districts are required to provide epinephrine auto-injectors if they have volunteered to administer them in an emergency and have received training, and (2) requires schools that provide epinephrine auto-injectors to store them in an accessible location and include that location in annual notices to staff.

Regulation also updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 1283, 2023) which authorizes districts to provide emergency stock albuterol inhalers to school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered, who may use the inhaler to provide emergency medical aid to person(s) suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from respiratory distress, NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023) which appropriates funding to county offices of education for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a sufficient stock of opioid antagonists for districts, NEW LAW (AB 1166, 2023) which provides that employees and volunteers who render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist will not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, and NEW LAW (AB 1810, 2022) which authorizes a school nurse or a volunteer designated and trained to administer emergency anti-seizure medication to a student diagnosed with seizures, a seizure disorder, or epilepsy who has been prescribed such medication from a health care provider and is suffering from a seizure.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment:

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