

DATE: May 15, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revision to Board Policy 5131.9, Honesty

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

First read of the proposed revision to Board Policy 5131.9, Honesty.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The policy has been updated to address prohibited and permitted student use of technology, including artificial intelligence, related to academic honesty.

The policy was also updated to include that a student with a disability be allowed to use technology for any purpose for which technology is identified in the student's individualized education program. Also, the student should be allowed to demonstrate that the use of technology was in accordance with policy when suspected by an employee that such use was in violation of academic honesty and that any information acquired from an employee's use of technology in determining whether a student has committed an act of academic dishonesty be shared with the student and the student's parent/guardian, as appropriate.

Additionally, the policy has been updated to authorize the provision of staff training regarding the use of technology to improve education, including the detection of plagiarism and sensitivity to potential discrimination from algorithmic bias.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: None

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Attachment: BP 5131.9, Honesty