



**DATE:** January 18, 2023

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Proposed Revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6159.1, Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Policy updated to encourage early, informal resolution of any dispute regarding special education services. Policy also reflects NEW STATE REGULATIONS (Register 2020, No. 21) which establish a complaint process, separate from UCP, for complaints alleging noncompliance with federal or state laws related to the provision of FAPE to students with disabilities, such as the district's violation of the federal Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act or state law on special education, violation of a settlement agreement, failure to implement a due process hearing order, or physical safety concerns that interfere with the provision of FAPE.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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