



DATE: April 7, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.1, Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

First Read of Proposed Revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.1, Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process, and provide direction to bring back to the next Regular Board Meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy and regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 419) which prohibits districts from suspending students in grades 4-8 for disrupting school activities or willfully defying the authority of school personnel. Policy also references NEW LAW (AB 982) which requires a district to provide a student who is suspended for two or more days with the homework assigned during the period of suspension. Regulation adds new section on "Additional Grounds for Suspension and Expulsion: Grades 9-12" reflecting the option to suspend, but not expel, a student in grades 9-12 for disruption or willful defiance.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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