



DATE: November 17, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read and Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Review proposed revisions to Board Policy 6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten and provide direction to bring back to the next regular board meeting for approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following changes are being made to Board Policy 6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten:

- Updated to clarify that it is only districts with an extended day kindergarten program that are authorized to maintain transitional kindergarten (TK); and
- Kindergarten programs for different lengths of time either at the same or different school sites; and
- Reflect NEW LAW (SB 98, 2020) which extends, until August 1, 2021, the requirement for credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a TK class to meet additional qualifications.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: Compared Policy and Regulation