



**DATE:** March 2, 2022

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6142.5 Environmental Education

**PRESENTED BY:** Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve proposed revisions to Board Policy 6142.5 Environmental Education.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The following changes are being made to Board Policy 6142.5 Environmental Education:

- Updated to reflect law which requires that the state-adopted environmental principles and concepts be integrated into content standards, curriculum frameworks, and textbook criteria.
- Reflects legislative intent that governing boards undertake specified actions to promote instruction in environmental literacy, including:
  - Embedding environmental literacy in the local priorities addressed in the district's local control and accountability plan,
  - Collaborating with other agencies to enhance the environmental curriculum,
  - Providing professional development in environmental literacy, and
  - Ensuring equity in the provision of environment-based learning opportunities.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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Attachment: Compared Policy and Regulation