



**DATE:** March 5, 2025

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Proposed Revision to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6173.1 Education for Foster Youth

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Proposed Revision to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6173.1 Education for Foster Youth

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Policy updated to move material regarding a safe learning environment toward the beginning of the policy as it is philosophical in nature and has general implications, and reflect NEW LAW (SB 532, 2022) which requires districts to annually report to the California Department of Education regarding the number of foster youth who, for the prior school year, graduated with an exemption from district-established graduation requirements that are in addition to statewide coursework requirements.

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022) which (1) amends the definition of foster youth, and (2) requires districts that provide home-to-school transportation and other transportation expressly provided by in law to waive transportation fees for foster youth. Regulation also updated to align the definition of "school of origin" with code language, reflect NEW LAW (AB 740, 2022) which provides that a foster youth's educational rights holder, attorney, and county social worker have the same rights as a parent/guardian to receive a suspension notice, expulsion notice, manifestation determination notice, involuntary transfer notice, and other documents and related information and NEW LAW (SB 532, 2022) which provides, when a foster youth transfers into a district school, for additional requirements regarding the transfer of coursework and credits, exemptions from district-established graduation requirements, and for the option to remain in school to complete district-established or statewide course requirements.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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Attachment: BP/AR 6173.1 Education for Foster Youth