



**DATE:** May 5, 2021

**TO:** Board of Education

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

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

**PRESENTED BY:** Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve Proposed Revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5144.1, Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

**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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