

# Amador County Public Schools

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AGENDA ITEM #: 11.5

**SUBJECT:**

CSBA Recommended Board Policy Updates – Discussion/Action

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

CSBA provides multiple policy update packets each fiscal year. The policies presented for updating at this time are in the area of Philosophy, Goals, Objectives & Comprehensive Plans, and Students. The descriptions summarize the changes made to each policy. It is recommended that districts review the materials and modify their policies accordingly.

**BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities** (Revised Board Policy)

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 699) which (1) adds immigration status to the categories of characteristics that are protected against discrimination, (2) requires parent/guardian notification of their child's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs, and (3) mandates that districts adopt policy consistent with a model policy developed by the California Attorney General, which includes a statement regarding equitable services. Policy also reflects provisions of the Attorney General's model policy and NEW LAW (SB 31) which prohibit districts from compiling or assisting in the compilation of a registry based on immigration status, religion, or other specified characteristics.

**BP/AR 5111 - Admission** (Revised Board Policy)

Policy updated to reflect state law prohibiting the collection of social security numbers or the last four digits of the social security numbers of students or their parents/guardians, unless otherwise required by law. Policy also reflects NEW LAW (AB 699) which prohibits districts from inquiring into students' citizenship or immigration status and the California Attorney General's model policy which provides that, under the limited circumstances when such information must be collected to comply with eligibility requirements for special state or federal programs, such information should be collected separately from the school enrollment process. Regulation updated to reflect a requirement of the Attorney General's model policy that prohibits districts from requiring documentation that may indicate a student's national origin or immigration status, such as a passport, to the exclusion of other permissible documentation. Regulation also reflects the authority to accept a parent/guardian affidavit as evidence of a child's age when other documentation is not available.

**BP/AR 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement** (New Board Policy)

New policy and regulation reflect NEW LAW (AB 699) which mandates districts to adopt, by July 1, 2018, policy consistent with the model policy developed by the California Attorney General, including policy related to the district's response to requests by law enforcement for access to information,

students, or school grounds for immigration enforcement purposes and actions to be taken in the event that a student's family member is detained or deported. Policy also reflects NEW LAW (SB 31) which prohibits districts from compiling or assisting federal government authorities with compiling a list, registry, or database based on students' national origin, ethnicity, or religion.

**BP/AR 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment** (Revised Board Policy)

Minor revisions made in policy and regulation to reflect NEW LAW (AB 699) which prohibits discrimination based on immigration status.

**BP 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior** (Revised Board Policy)

Policy updated to define hate-motivated behavior and expand material related to collaboration, staff training, and enforcement of rules regarding student conduct. Policy also provides for the use of uniform complaint procedures when the behavior is determined to be based on unlawful discrimination.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the Board Policy updates.

**PRESENTED BY:**

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