

RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM: School Re-Entry Plan

BACKGROUND:

In mid-march, all RUSD schools engaged in distance learning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and a Shelter-in-Place Order issued by the State of California, as well as guidance from the El Dorado County Public Health and El Dorado County Office of Education.

RUSD administration and staff worked over the months of June and July to develop reopening plans for the fall. RUSD continued to collaborate closely with El Dorado County Office of Education, El Dorado County Public Health, the other districts in the county, RUSD Board of Trustees, teachers and staff to develop the reentry plans. We appreciated all those who participated in the district's reentry committee. It took a great deal of time, thought, and reflection to develop the reopening guidelines and provide procedural recommendations. The committee focused on four main areas including health and safety, academics, social emotional supports, and technology needs. The discussion also included how to provide the appropriate professional development for teachers and staff in use and development of virtual/digital curriculum, as well as cleaning instructions. After the umbrella protocols were developed by the committee, they were turned over to the individual sites and departments so administrators and managers could work with their staff and parents to refine the plans and make them work for their site or department.

STATUS:

In July, Governor Newsom introduced criteria from the California Department of Public Health for opening schools. Specifically, he noted that counties not on the monitoring list could re-open schools with certain conditions. The main conditions include the ability for adult desks to be 6 feet from student desks. Another main factor is for students to remain in the same space and cohorts as practicable. Lastly, TK-2 students are not mandated to wear face coverings, but students in 3rd grade and above are required to wear them.

In addition, State and local guidance recommend levels of COVID 19 testing that is available for students, teachers, and staff to address a reasonable outbreak on top of normal community needs. The issues include the numbers of tests as well as the turnaround time for results. We have received an email from Dr. Manansala that the County and Public Health will support us in providing adequate testing until the County testing is up and running fully in September. This is able to occur because there are currently only 6 of the 15 districts open in a hybrid model.

Due to the continued guidance of El Dorado County Public Health, El Dorado County Office of Education, and California Department of Public Health, our District made the decision in July to transition from a full traditional model to an AM/PM Hybrid Model, which allows students to attend school for half of each day. If families are not comfortable with this option, they could opt for the virtual learning model through Frontier Virtual Academy. We currently have about 800 in the Frontier Virtual Academy and 2,700 in the Hybrid model. We have over 30 teachers in the Frontier Academy, and a number of classified aides also.

School started on Monday, August 17. Students either participated virtually or in person. Students took great care to wash their hands often, wear their masks, and socially distance. We were very proud of our students, teachers, and staff for all their work to make the first day go smoothly. It was impressive to see everyone take the health and safety procedures seriously.

The first four Wednesdays of the year will also be online learning days for students, giving teachers additional time to learn new platforms and time to plan for the online learning portions of the day.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Mitigation of Learning Loss funding will be utilized to pay for the Fuel Ed platform.

BOARD GOALS:

Board Focus Goal I - STUDENT NEEDS

A. Student Safety and Well Being: Enhance and encourage social, emotional, ethical and civic learning by providing a safe, supportive and diverse environment.

B. Curriculum and Instruction: Provide a meaningful, innovative learning environment using Common Core, and other student content standards and research-based, progressive, effective instructional methodology, instructional materials, staff development and technology that will ensure student success in career and college.

Board Focus Goal II – FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Keep the district fiscally solvent through prudent LCAP aligned budget processes in order to meet the needs of our students.

Board Focus Goal II - COMMUNICATION / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Establish and maintain consistent and effective communication that is transparent and timely in an effort to provide and receive information that will engage and educate our District and community.

Board Focus Goal IV - STAFF NEEDS

Attract and retain diverse, knowledgeable, dedicated employees who are skilled and supported in their commitment to provide quality education for our students.

Board Focus Goal V - FACILITY / HOUSING

Build, improve and maintain school facilities to meet current and future education needs while integrating the most effective and efficient use of resources.

Board Focus Goal VI – CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

Create and promote programs that support, reward and incentivize employees to perform at exceptional levels for the benefit of our students.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information and update only.

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AGENDA ITEM: California School Board Association Annual Education Conference

BACKGROUND:

Each fall California School Boards Association holds their Annual Education Conference. This conference is CSBA's premier continuing education program – delivering practical solutions to help governance teams from districts and county offices of education improve student learning and achievement. Whether a veteran board member, a superintendent, a board support professional or a first-time attendee, the conference provides practical ideas and a renewed commitment to help Boards accomplish their critical work.

STATUS:

The Board will discuss virtual attendance to the CSBA Annual Education Conference as it relates to the election of new Board members and current District budgetary developments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

BOARD GOALS:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion

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AGENDA ITEM: Board Policy Updates

BACKGROUND:

The Governing Board believes that its primary responsibility is to act in the best interests of every student in the district. The Board also has major commitments to parents/guardians, all members of the community, employees, the state of California, laws pertaining to public education, and established policies of the district. To maximize Board effectiveness and public confidence in district governance, Board members are expected to govern responsibly and hold themselves to the highest standards of ethical conduct.

STATUS:

The following new policies are submitted to the Board for second reading and possible consideration of approval.

BP 0470 COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
BP 4113.5, 4213.5, 4313.5 Working Remotely
BP 6157 Distance Learning

FISCAL IMPACT:

NA

BOARD GOAL(S):

Board Focus Goal I – STUDENT NEEDS:

B. Curriculum and Instruction: Provide a meaningful, innovative learning environment using Common Core, and other student content standards and research-based, progressive, effective instructional methodology, instructional materials, staff development and technology that will ensure student success in career and college.

Board Focus Goal III – COMMUNICATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Establish and maintain consistent and effective communication that is transparent and timely in an effort to provide and receive information that will engage and educate our District and community.

RECOMMENDATION:

Board receive the above listed policies for second reading and possible consideration for action.

RUSD Board Policy, Administrative Regulations and Board Bylaws
August 25, 2020

POLICY	TITLE	REQUIREMENT
<i>First Reading</i>		
BP 0470	COVID-19 Mitigation Plan <i>Adopt</i>	<p>As districts and county offices of education prepare to reopen schools in the fall while putting into practice social distancing, sanitation and other recommendations from state and local health departments, CSBA understands the difficult decisions our members are facing. Districts will require significant resources to reopen safely in the fall as they continue to face unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19 — that is why CSBA will continue our statewide advocacy efforts for additional state and federal funding that schools desperately need. Social distancing will require smaller class sizes and master schedule changes to provide healthy and safe environments for students and staff. Properly disinfecting schools and maintaining safe learning environments will be a top priority for students, staff and parents. All of these efforts will require additional staff and increased costs at a time when K-12 education may face significant budgets cuts.</p> <p>When and how to reopen campuses remains a local decision that should be made in consultation with state and local health officials. To assist districts in reopening school campuses, CSBA has created sample Board Policy 0470. The policy is intended for use during the coronavirus pandemic and supersedes conflicting provisions in other district policies and regulations, thereby eliminating the need to temporarily revise other policies and regulations. When the Governing Board determines, in conjunction with guidance from state and local health officials, that district operations may resume in a manner that makes this policy inapplicable, it should be removed from the district’s policy manual. In the meantime, we hope you will find these policies useful as you navigate the challenges of COVID-19 response in the service of California’s public school students.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/2020</p>
BP 413.5 4213.5 4313.5	Working Remotely <i>Adopt</i>	<p>New policy addresses issues applicable to employees who work from home or another remote location, whether due to a school closure resulting from a widespread illness, natural disaster, or other emergency condition or upon the request of an individual employee. Policy clarifies that there is no entitlement to work remotely and that employees who are granted the ability to work remotely are subject to the same compensation, benefits, or other terms and conditions of employment appropriate for the position. Policy also addresses work hours, work environment, use of district equipment, reimbursement of expenses, safeguarding of district records, evaluation of job performance, and discontinuance of the remote work arrangement at the district's discretion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/2020</p>

RUSD Board Policy, Administrative Regulations and Board Bylaws
August 25, 2020

POLICY	TITLE	REQUIREMENT
BP 6157	Distance Learning <i>Adopt</i>	<p>New policy addresses the provision of distance learning opportunities to students, whether to all students due to a school closure or to individual students or classes as an alternative instructional method for academic purposes. Policy presents examples of the types of distance learning opportunities that may be offered, based on the California Department of Education's <u>COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools</u>. Policy also addresses teacher training and support, availability to all students, use of district equipment, communications with students and parents/guardians, and grading criteria. Policy includes additional considerations in the event of a school closure, such as prioritization of content as well as maintenance of continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/2020</p>

CSBA Sample Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans

BP 0470(a)

COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN

Note: The following policy is intended for use during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and supersedes conflicting provisions in other district policies and administrative regulations, thereby eliminating the need to temporarily revise multiple policies. When the Governing Board determines, consistent with state and local orders from health officials, that the need for this policy no longer exists, the following policy should be removed from the district's policy manual.

Due to the unexpected nature of the pandemic, the evolving circumstances, and rapidly changing information about the virus, the topics covered in this policy may not be directly addressed in current law. Therefore, the policy presents options and best practices for districts as they reopen school campuses following extended closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Districts are encouraged to consult with local health officials, staff, students, parents/guardians, neighboring school districts, and the county office of education in comprehensive planning for safe operations following campus reopening.

This policy involves a number of working conditions that are often addressed in collective bargaining agreements and, as such, may be subject to negotiations with employee organizations.

Resources that provide additional information, such as applicable state and local guidelines from health officials, school schedules, handwashing instructions, and specific personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, may be attached as exhibits to augment this policy and should be periodically reviewed and updated as necessary.

The following policy establishes actions that will be taken by the district to provide a safe learning and working environment during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and shall supersede any conflicting language in existing district policies or administrative regulations until the Governing Board determines that the need for this policy no longer exists. The Board acknowledges that, due to the evolving nature of the pandemic, federal, state, and local orders impacting district operations are subject to change without notice. In the event that any federal, state, or local order may conflict with this policy, the order shall govern.

(cf. 2210 - Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 9310 - Board Policies)

The Board may also adopt resolutions or take other actions as needed to respond to such orders or provide further direction during the pandemic.

Note: Stay-at-home orders, restrictions on social gatherings, and PPE requirements and their impact on the opening and closing of school campuses will vary based on local conditions. CSBA strongly recommends that districts consult state and local health officials for guidance on decisions regarding the opening and closing of school campuses.

The Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe campus that protects their physical and psychological health and well-being. School campuses shall only be open

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when deemed safe for in-person instruction. The Board's decision to reopen school campuses for classes, before or after school programs, child care centers, and/or preschool programs shall be made in consultation with state and local health officials, the county office of education, and neighboring school districts. The district shall evaluate its capacity to implement safety precautions and to conduct full or partial school operations, and shall consider student, parent/guardian, and community input.

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

Prior to the return to on-campus teaching and learning, the Superintendent or designee shall provide to students, parents/guardians, and staff current information about COVID-19, including its symptoms, how it is transmitted, how to prevent transmission, the current recommendations from the state and local departments of public health, and any other information and/or resources to prepare for a safe return to on-campus teaching and learning. The Superintendent or designee shall also provide information on the processes and protocols the district will follow to minimize the health risks associated with COVID-19, including, but not limited to, physically separating individuals (social distancing), limits on large gatherings, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks and gloves, and the sanitization of facilities.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Student Support

The Board recognizes that the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, including fear for one's safety, the economic crisis, the loss of school-based relationships, and disruptions in student learning, impact all students but may have a disproportionate effect on the youngest students, students with disabilities, those students most vulnerable to basic needs insecurity or child abuse and neglect, and other at-risk students.

(cf. 0415- Equity)

As school campuses reopen, staff shall provide a caring and nurturing educational environment for students. The district may provide instruction on social-emotional well-being to all students, including information on how to deal with stress and anxiety in healthy ways and the importance of emotional well-being for academic success.

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN (continued)

Staff shall pay careful attention to students' increased mental health concerns. Counseling, other support services, and/or referrals to other agencies shall be available to assist students in dealing with the social and emotional effects of COVID-19, such as stress, anxiety, depression, grief, social isolation, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

(cf. 5141.5 - Mental Health)
(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)
(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)
(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)

As needed, the district may provide referrals of students and families to basic needs assistance or social services, and may assess students for eligibility for the free and reduced-price meal program or assistance under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff understand their obligations as mandated reporters to report suspected child abuse or neglect, regardless of whether the student is on campus or participating in distance learning.

(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)

The Superintendent or designee may provide information to staff and parents/guardians regarding how to provide mental health support to students. The Superintendent or designee may also provide counseling to staff who are experiencing emotional difficulties as a result of COVID-19.

Instruction/Schedules

Note: Until COVID-19 is no longer a concern, schools may offer instruction through one of three prevailing approaches: (1) return to full on-campus instruction with social distancing/PPE requirements and modified schedules, (2) continue exclusively with distance learning, or (3) use a hybrid approach that incorporates both on-campus instruction and distance learning. To accomplish any approach that uses on-campus instruction while maintaining social distancing may require the implementation of staggered schedules, such as having half the students on campus one week followed by the other half the following week, having grades 1-3 on campus on Monday and Wednesday and grades 4-6 on Tuesday and Thursday, or teaching elementary students on campus while secondary students use distance learning.

The following section reflects a hybrid approach, which may be the most practical for the majority of districts, and should be revised to reflect district practice.

The district shall offer a combination of on-campus instruction and distance learning to meet the needs of all students.

(cf. 6157 - Distance Learning)
(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)

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The Superintendent or designee shall work with school principals, teachers, other staff, students, and parents/guardians to recommend to the Board a schedule of on-campus instruction for each school. If all students cannot attend on-campus instruction for the entire school day due to space limitations as a result of social distancing requirements, the Superintendent or designee shall consider arrangements for rotating groups of students, such as on a daily or weekly basis, and/or shall provide on-campus instruction to students with the greatest need for in-person supervision.

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)
(cf. 6112 - School Day)

Priority for on-campus instruction shall be given to the lowest performing students, students with disabilities, elementary level students, students at risk of child abuse and neglect, homeless students, foster youth, and English learners. To the extent practicable, the district shall also consider the needs of essential workers, as designated in the Governor's executive orders, for child care during normal school hours.

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)
(cf. 6174 - Education for English Learners)

On-campus instruction may be prioritized for subjects that are difficult to deliver through distance learning, such as laboratory science, art, or career technical education.

For distance learning, lessons may be delivered through live video sessions, pre-recorded lectures, or other technology-based distance learning platforms and/or the district may supplement on-campus instruction with home assignments. As much as possible, distance learning shall be provided through small-group synchronous learning.

Appropriate training shall be provided to teachers and other instructional staff involved in distance learning, including training on how to use any technology or platform approved for distance learning by the school and opportunities for the sharing of best practices among instructional staff. Available training resources may also be provided to students and parents/guardians when necessary.

Evaluation of Academic Progress Following Campus Closure

Note: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-30-20, administration of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress was waived in spring 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Districts will need to use other measures to evaluate students' academic progress during that period of campus closure.

Upon return to on-campus instruction following an extended campus closure, the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the impact of the campus closure on students' academic progress. Such evaluation may:

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1. Address student-specific needs arising from the transition back into on-campus instruction
2. Consider whether or not a student has experienced a regression of skills and/or lack of progress
3. If regression and/or a lack of progress is present, identify opportunities for recovery, including supplemental educational services and/or new or different support services

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

For students with disabilities, the evaluation of academic progress shall also be used to determine whether an additional or revised individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan is needed for the student to be academically successful when returning to on-campus instruction. The Superintendent or designee may prioritize urgent student need in scheduling initial and triennial assessments and annual IEP meetings. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure district compliance with all procedural timelines for IEPs and Section 504 plans as required, unless amended by executive order.

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

(cf. 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education)

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

Grading

Note: The district may select or revise any of the items below to reflect district practice. The California Department of Education's (CDE) FAQs on Grading and Graduation Requirements, available on its web site, includes an appendix on Distance Learning Grading Guidance for Teachers which contains a non-exhaustive list of options for assigning final grades for spring 2020 for courses interrupted by COVID-19 and the resulting school closures. Those options are only applicable to final semester grades and may not necessarily apply to shorter periods of campus closure. Grading policies for the 2020-21 school year may be dependent on the date that campuses reopen and/or whether campuses need to be reclosed for an extended period at any time during the year.

Also see CSBA's Sample School Board Resolution on Grading During Emergency School Closures.

For each grading period, student progress shall be reported in accordance with BP/AR 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement. However, in the event that school campuses are closed for an extended period of time during any grading period, the Board may, upon recommendation by the Superintendent or designee, adopt one or more alternative grading policies which may vary by grade level or type of course. Options for such grading include, but are not limited to:

1. Assignment of final grades based on the student's grades when the campus shutdown

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occurred, with opportunities to increase the final grade based on progress through distance learning or other assignments and assessments

2. Assignment of pass/no pass grades for all courses
3. Grading based on students' understanding of applicable course content through assessments, projects, portfolios, or other appropriate means

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

Health Screening of Students

Note: The following **optional** paragraph reflects recommendations in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Interim Guidance for Schools and Day Camps to conduct temperature checks and/or visual checks of students before they enter the school. CDC recommends that persons who have a fever of 100.4 degrees or above or exhibit other signs of illness not be admitted to the facility.

Temperature checks may also be conducted before students board a school bus. If not practical, districts should implement social distancing on school buses as provided in the section "Social Distancing" below and may require students to wear PPE on the bus as provided in the section "Personal Protective Equipment and Hygiene Practices" below.

To the extent feasible, students shall be screened for COVID-19 symptoms before boarding a school bus and/or upon arrival at school each day. The Superintendent or designee shall work with local health officials to determine the appropriate means of screening, which may include temperature checks with a no-touch thermometer.

If the screening indicates a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms, or if the student exhibits symptoms at any time during the school day, the student shall be placed in a supervised isolation area until the student's parent/guardian is contacted and the student can be transported home or to a health care facility. School staff may provide the parent/guardian with referrals to school or community health centers for further testing.

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

Student Absence and Attendance

The Board recognizes that COVID-19 will continue to impact the attendance of students following the reopening of school campuses. The Superintendent or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians of expectations regarding school attendance. Such notification shall direct any student who contracts the virus or lives with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home in accordance with state and local health directives so as to curtail the spread of the disease.

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Students who are infected with COVID-19 shall be excluded from on-campus instruction until a medical provider states in writing that the student is no longer contagious. (Education Code 49451; Health and Safety Code 120230; 5 CCR 202)

Students who are identified as being in a high-risk population for serious complications from COVID-19 because of a medical condition may request assessment and accommodations under Section 504 and/or an alternative instructional method that allows the student to continue receiving instruction off campus.

Note: Pursuant to Education Code 48205, student absences due to illness or quarantine are considered excused absences. 5 CCR 306 authorizes the school to require a satisfactory explanation from a student's parent/guardian whenever the student is absent. Pursuant to 5 CCR 421, the Board may adopt policy or a resolution establishing reasonable methods for verifying student absences, and absences due to illness or quarantine may be verified by a school or public health nurse, attendance supervisor, physician, principal, teacher, or other qualified district employee assigned to make such verification. See AR 5113 - Absences and Excuses for verification methods authorized by the district.

When a student is absent, the student's parent/guardian shall notify the school of the reason for the absence. A physician's verification of a student's illness or quarantine may be submitted, but is not required.

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

If a student would otherwise be required to attend on-campus instruction but is kept home by the parents/guardians due to concerns for the welfare of their child, the principal or designee shall work with the student and parent/guardian to find alternative means of instruction, which may include distance or blended learning, independent study, printed class assignments, or other reasonable means.

(cf. 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work)

Note: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-26-20, districts are not penalized for failure to offer regular school days when campuses are closed due to COVID-19. Although districts are not required to record daily attendance for apportionment purposes when campuses are closed, CDE's FAQs for 2019 Novel Coronavirus encourage districts to track participation and engagement in distance learning at such times. As campuses reopen, districts should follow state guidance, when issued, pertaining to attendance accounting.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain enrollment and student attendance data, including the participation of students in distance learning, and shall report data in accordance with state requirements.

The district employee designated as the attendance supervisor pursuant to Education Code 48240 shall track patterns of student absence throughout the district and regularly report such information to the Superintendent. When a student who is participating in distance learning

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repeatedly fails to check in with the teacher when required, the teacher and/or attendance supervisor shall attempt to contact the student or parent/guardian to resolve the issues leading to the absence.

(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

(cf. 5113.11 - Attendance Supervision)

Social Distancing

Note: Public health officials from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), CDC, and World Health Organization recommend social distancing to help stop or slow the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing requires creating physical space between individuals and minimizing the size and number of gatherings as much as possible. It is generally recommended that space between individuals be at least six feet whenever possible.

In order to maintain a campus environment that allows for social distancing, the district shall assess the capacity of school facilities, including classrooms, cafeterias, multi-purpose rooms, gyms, and outdoor areas, and determine the means by which the facilities can best be utilized considering space and time alternatives. To the extent reasonably possible, the district may:

1. Within classrooms, space desks at least six feet apart and position them in a way that limits students facing each other
2. Stagger students in areas of high traffic, such as when students are using lockers, lining up for class, or passing between classes
3. Mark six-foot boundaries within classrooms, common areas, outdoor spaces, and places where students are likely to gather so that students and staff are more readily aware of and can more easily abide by social distancing requirements
4. Utilize restroom stalls and sinks in a manner that allows for social distancing, such as limiting the number of students and/or staff who may use the restroom at a time, blocking off every other stall or sink from use, and/or marking six-foot boundaries
5. Minimize the mixing of students from different classrooms in common spaces, such as in cafeterias and libraries
6. Conduct recess and physical education classes in a manner that allows for social distancing and minimizes the use of physical education equipment

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Note: Item #7 is for use by districts that provide transportation for students. CDC's Interim Guidance for Schools and Day Camps presents examples of bus seating arrangements that may be established to meet the six-foot social distancing objectives, such as (1) seating one student to a bench on both sides of the bus, skipping every other row, and (2) seating one student to a bench, alternating rows on each side to create a zigzag pattern. Seats that must be left vacant should be marked or blocked.

7. Assess the capacity of school buses and develop a plan for bus routes and bus seating consistent with social distancing objectives

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)

8. Encourage students to walk, bicycle, or travel by private vehicle to reduce the number of students traveling on school buses. Schools may provide designated areas with proper distancing for bicycles to be stored during the school day, and may mark spaces for private vehicle drop-off and pick-up zones.

(cf. 5142.2 - Safe Routes to School Program)

Note: CDPH Guidance for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission for Gathering, issued March 16, 2020, states that gatherings that bring together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as school sporting events, should be postponed or canceled until further guidance is released by CDPH. The Governor's Resilience Roadmap issued in spring 2020 establishes four stages for gradually reopening businesses and activities, with large gatherings generally withheld until stage 4.

Large gatherings, such as assemblies, rallies, field trips, extracurricular activities, and athletic events, shall be suspended until the Board determines, consistent with guidance from state and local health officials, that it is safe to resume such activities. The Superintendent or designee may grant an exception if an activity can be arranged to take place in phases or per class, or modified in a manner that would keep participants from violating social distancing recommendations. When deciding whether an activity may resume, the Superintendent or designee may consider the size of the group that participates, the extent to which the students and other attendees have physical contact, whether the activity can be modified to avoid physical contact, if shared equipment is required for the activity, and if social distancing can be maintained.

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)

COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN (continued)**Personal Protective Equipment and Hygiene Practices**

Note: CDC's Considerations for Schools reinforces the value of using cloth face coverings to protect oneself and others, but recognizes that wearing face coverings in all-day settings such as school may be challenging for students, particularly younger students. CDC advises that face coverings be worn as feasible, but especially when social distancing is difficult.

It is also recommended that all staff should use cloth face coverings and that food service workers and other staff who are in routine contact with the public should wear gloves. However, requiring staff to use such equipment may be subject to collective bargaining. Districts are encouraged to review their collective bargaining agreements and applicable memoranda of understanding and consult with legal counsel before requiring staff to use facial coverings.

The Board encourages students, staff, and visitors to wear PPE while on school campuses or school buses, especially in high-traffic areas and/or when social distancing is not possible. If the use of PPE in schools is required by state or local health officials, the district shall provide PPE to students and staff who do not bring their own personal PPE. Students and staff shall be provided instruction in the proper use, removal, disposal, and cleaning of PPE.

Note: The following paragraph reflects a recommendation in CDC's Considerations for Schools and may be revised to reflect district practice.

Face coverings shall not be required for children younger than two years, or for anyone who has trouble breathing or is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the covering without assistance. Reasonable accommodations shall be made for anyone who is unable to wear a face covering for medical reasons.

The Board also encourages students and staff to practice good hygiene, such as appropriate covering of coughs and sneezes and regular hand washing of at least 20 seconds, including before eating and after blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing. The district shall provide adequate time and opportunity for students to wash hands, and shall make hand sanitizer available in areas where handwashing is less accessible. Signage regarding healthy hygiene practices and how to stop the spread of COVID-19 may be posted in and around school facilities.

Sanitization of Facilities and Equipment

School facilities, school buses, and shared equipment such as desks, tables, sports/playground equipment, computers, door handles, light switches, and other frequently used equipment and supplies shall be cleaned and disinfected daily with appropriate cleaning agents. Disinfectants and cleaning agents shall be stored properly and in a manner not accessible to students.

(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations)

(cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that ventilation systems are operating properly and that air flow and ventilation within district facilities is increased, to the extent possible, by opening windows and doors and using fans and air conditioning. Garbage shall be removed daily and disposed of safely.

Food Services

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students have access to clean drinking water other than through a drinking fountain, and food which is procured, stored, and served in a manner that reduces the likelihood of COVID-19 transmission and follows state and national guidelines for nutrition.

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

For meals that are consumed on school grounds, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that students will be able to maintain proper social distancing while eating. In order to do so, the Superintendent or designee may consider the consumption of meals in classrooms, gyms, the outdoors, and/or other district grounds.

Meal service shall also be available to students participating in distance learning, which may include and/or entirely consist of a "grab and go" service or delivery.

Due to the changing financial circumstances of many families as a result of COVID-19, the Superintendent or designee shall regularly provide information to students and parents/guardians regarding the free and reduced-price meal program, eligibility, and how to apply for the program.

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

Staff

Note: The following section may be subject to negotiations with employee organizations.

Prior to reopening campuses, the Superintendent or designee shall review staff assignments and, upon request, may reassign employees to reduce exposure to the virus, especially for high-risk staff. When feasible for the position, employees may be granted a remote work assignment.

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

(cf. 4113.4/4213.4/4313.4 - Temporary Modified/Light-Duty Assignment)

(cf. 4113.5/4213.5/4313.5 - Working Remotely)

Note: The Governor's Executive Order N-26-20 requires that districts continue to pay employees even if campuses close temporarily due to COVID-19. Furthermore, according to Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-20-17, during extraordinary circumstances such as a pandemic which interrupts district operations, employees paid with federal grant funds can continue to be paid out of federal grant funds as long

as other similarly situated employees paid with nonfederal funds are continuing to get compensated. See BP 4151/4251/4351 - Employee Compensation.

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COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN (continued)

In the event that employees are unable to perform their duties due to partial or full closure of campuses, the Board shall compensate employees as permitted by law.

(cf. 4151/4251/4351 - Employee Compensation)

Any employee who contracts the virus, shows symptoms of possible infection, or is caring for someone who has been diagnosed with the virus shall self-quarantine for the period of time recommended by health authorities in order to prevent the spread of the disease to students or other staff.

Note: Education Code 44978 and 45191 and Labor Code 245-249 establish minimum sick leave entitlements for district employees; see AR 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave and AR 4261.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave. If an employee continues to be absent for up to five months after exhausting all available sick leave, the employee may be entitled to differential pay in accordance with Education Code 44977, 44983, and 45196. In addition, an employee may use leave granted by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) (29 USC 2601-2654) or California Family Rights Act (Government Code 12945.1-12945.2) for the employee's own serious health condition or to care for a child, spouse, or parent/guardian with a serious health condition; see AR 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave.

An employee may use personal illness and injury leave and/or family care and medical leave, as applicable, if the employee is unable to work or telework because the employee is ill or needs to take care of a spouse, parent/guardian, or child with COVID-19 or other serious health condition. (Education Code 44978, 45191; Government Code 12945.1-12945.2; Labor Code 245-249; 29 USC 2601-2654)

(cf. 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)
(cf. 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave)
(cf. 4261.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)

Note: The remainder of this section reflects provisions for expanded leave granted by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127). 29 USC 2601 provides up to 80 hours of paid sick leave for eligible employees for the reasons specified in items #1-6 below. Eligible employees are entitled to their regular rate of pay for leave taken pursuant to items #1-3 (up to \$511 per day and \$5,110 in total) or two-thirds their regular rate of pay for leave taken pursuant to items #4-6 (up to \$200 per day or \$2,000 in total). The district must not require an employee to use other paid leave before the employee uses the paid sick leave granted under this Act.

Until December 31, 2020, an eligible employee may take paid sick leave for up to 80 hours, or the number of hours that a part-time employee works on average over a two-week period, if the employee is unable to work or telework because the employee is: (29 USC 2601)

1. Subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19
BP 0470(m)

COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN (continued)

2. Advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19
3. Experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis
4. Caring for an individual who is subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order or has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine
5. Caring for the employee's child whose school or child care provider is closed or unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19
6. Experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Employees shall be paid their regular rate of pay for leave taken pursuant to items #1-3 above, or two-thirds their regular rate of pay for leave taken pursuant to items #4-6 above, within the limits specified in law. (29 USC 2601)

Note: Leave granted to an employee who needs to care for a child whose school or child care provider is closed due to COVID-19 (item #5 above) may be extended pursuant to 29 USC 2620. Employees must be restored to their position following such leave, unless the district has fewer than 25 employees and specified conditions are met.

For the purpose specified in item #5 above, eligible employees who have been employed by the district for at least 30 calendar days shall be granted extended leave for up to 12 work weeks upon request. The first 10 days of such leave shall be unpaid unless the employee uses accrued vacation leave, personal leave, sick leave, or paid sick leave granted pursuant to 29 USC 2601. After the first 10 days, the district shall pay not less than two-thirds of the employee's regular pay for the number of hours per week the employee normally works, with a maximum of \$200 per day and \$10,000 for the total period. Eligibility for extended leave for this purpose is subject to the employee's eligibility for leave pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act. (29 USC 2601, 2620)

Note: The following notice is available on the web site of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The district shall post, in conspicuous places where employee notices are customarily posted, a notice prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor regarding the requirements of 29 USC 2601 and 2620. (29 USC 2601)

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COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN (continued)

Nondiscrimination

The Board prohibits discrimination based on actual or perceived medical condition or disability status. (Government Code 11135)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Individual students and staff shall not be identified as being COVID-positive, nor shall students be shamed, treated differently, or denied access to a free and appropriate public education because of their COVID-19 status or medical condition. Staff shall not disclose confidential or privileged information, including the medical history or health information of students and staff. (Education Code 49450)

(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential/Privileged Information)

The Superintendent or designee shall investigate any reports of harassment, intimidation, and bullying targeted at any student based on COVID status, exposure, or high-risk status.

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

Community Relations

The Superintendent or designee shall use a variety of methods to regularly communicate with students, parents/guardians, and the community regarding district operations, school schedules, and steps the district is taking to promote the health and safety of students. In addition, the members of the Board have a responsibility as community leaders to communicate matters of public interest in a manner that is consistent with Board policies and bylaws regarding public statements.

(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

(cf. 9010 - Public Statements)

The district shall continue to collaborate with local health officials and agencies, community organizations, and other stakeholders to ensure that district operations reflect current recommendations and best practices for keeping students, staff, and visitors safe during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The Superintendent or designee shall keep informed about resources and services available in the community to assist students and families in need.

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)

While the Board recognizes the rights of parents/guardians to participate in the education of their children and the critical importance of parental involvement in the educational process, all visitors and volunteers are encouraged to respect guidelines regarding social distancing and large gatherings. School visitors and volunteers shall be limited in number and expected to observe all district protocols for COVID-19. The Superintendent or designee may place signage around the school advising that visitors and volunteers may be required to use PPE while on school sites and interacting with school personnel, and may keep a supply of such equipment available for their use.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)

Use of school facilities by persons or organizations for community purposes involving large gatherings shall be suspended until the Board determines, consistent with guidance from state and local health officials, that it is safe to resume such activities. The Superintendent or designee may only grant an exception if the number of participants in the activity will be limited and the person or organization follows the processes and protocols established by the district to minimize the health risks associated with COVID-19.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

BP 0470(p)

COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN (continued)

Potential Reclosure of Campus

Note: The following section reflects CDC's Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which describes appropriate mitigation strategies based on the level of community transmission of COVID-19 and the presence of COVID-19 cases within a school. Such mitigation strategies may include closing campuses when the district determines, in consultation with state and local health officials, that keeping campuses open presents a risk to students, staff, and the community.

The district shall monitor student and staff absences and data provided by local health officials to determine if there is a risk of resurgence of COVID-19 and a need to reclose school campuses for the protection of students, staff, and the community. The Superintendent or designee shall develop plans and procedures for alternative methods of operations to the extent possible in the event that reclosure becomes necessary.

If any person diagnosed with COVID-19 is known to have been in district building(s), the Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify local health officials to determine a course of action. The building should be closed until cleaning and disinfecting of the building can be completed and the district can consult with local health officials to determine, based on up-to-date information about the specific cases in the community, whether an extended closure is needed to stop or slow further spread of COVID-19.

If local health officials report that there has been no community transmission of COVID-19, or minimal to moderate transmission in the community, school campuses may not necessarily be closed, but the district shall continue to take all preventative measures described in this policy.

If local health officials report substantial community transmission of COVID-19, campus closures of more than two weeks may be necessary, and the Superintendent or designee shall cancel group activities and events during that period. Campuses shall not reopen until recommended by local health officials.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44978 Sick leave for certificated employees
45191 Leave of absence for illness and injury, classified employees
48205 Excused absences
48213 Prior parent notification of exclusion; exemption
48240 Supervisors of attendance
49451 Exemption from physical exam; exclusion from attendance

GOVERNMENT CODE

11135 Nondiscrimination in programs or activities funded by state
12945.1-12945.2 California Family Rights Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120230 Exclusion from attendance

LABOR CODE

245-249 Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

11087-11098 California Family Rights Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

202 Exclusion from attendance
306 Explanation of absence
420-421 Record of verification of absence due to illness and other causes

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

2601-2654 Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended, especially:

2601 Paid sick leave
2620 Public health emergency leave

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1760 Note National School Lunch program waivers addressing COVID-19

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 29

825.100-825.702 Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Sample School Board Resolution on Grading During Emergency School Closures

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

FAQs for 2019 Novel Coronavirus

FAQs on Grading and Graduation Requirements

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS

CDPH Guidance for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission for Gathering, March 16, 2020

School Guidance on Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19, March 7, 2020

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS

Considerations for Schools, rev. May 19, 2020

Interim Guidance for Schools and Day Camps, May 2020

Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. K-12 Schools and Child Care Programs to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), March 25, 2020

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PUBLICATIONS

Executive Order N-30-20, March 17, 2020

Executive Order N-26-20, March 13, 2020

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET PUBLICATIONS

Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Due to Loss of Operations, Memorandum M-20-17, March 19, 2020

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR POSTERS

Employee Rights: Paid Sick Leave and Expanded Family and Medical Leave Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>

Office of the Governor: <https://www.gov.ca.gov>

Office of Management and Budget: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb>

U.S. Department of Labor: <https://www.dol.gov>

World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int>

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CSBA Sample Board Policy

All Personnel

BP 4113.5(a)

4213.5

WORKING REMOTELY

4313.5

Note: The following optional policy may be subject to collective bargaining agreements and should be revised to reflect district practice.

The Governing Board recognizes that working remotely at home or at another alternative location may be necessary at times when widespread illness, natural disaster, or other emergency condition makes the school or worksite unsafe or otherwise interrupts the district's ability to effectively conduct operations at the school or worksite. A full-time, part-time, or short-term remote work arrangement may also be granted by the Superintendent or designee to an individual employee, upon request, provided that the position is suitable for remote work, the employee has consistently demonstrated the ability to work independently and meet performance expectations, and the work arrangement does not hinder district operations.

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 3516.5 - Emergency Schedules)

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)

(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

(cf. 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety)

(cf. 6157 - Distance Learning)

The opportunity to work remotely shall be entirely at the district's discretion, and no grievance or appeal right may arise from district denial of any employee request for remote work.

Employees approved for remote work shall comply with all district policies, administrative regulations, work schedules, and job assignments. Except when specifically agreed, approval of remote work shall not change the compensation, benefits, or other terms and conditions of employment of an employee.

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)

(cf. 4151/4251/4351 - Employee Compensation)

(cf. 4154/4254/4354 - Health and Welfare Benefits)

Unless otherwise approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee, employees working remotely shall do so within regular work hours established for the position. Employees are entitled and expected to take appropriate, uninterrupted meal and rest breaks, and shall keep accurate records of the hours they work. Employees shall notify their supervisor when unable to perform work assignments due to illness, equipment failure, or other unforeseen circumstances.

(cf. 4161.1/4361.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)

(cf. 4261.1 - Personal Illness/Injury Leave)

WORKING REMOTELY (continued)

Employees working remotely are expected to conduct their work in a location that is safe and free of obstructions, hazards, and distractions. Such employees shall report to their supervisor any serious injury or illness occurring in the home workspace or in connection with their employment as soon as practically possible in accordance with Board policy.

(cf. 4157.1/4257.1/4357.1 - Work-Related Injuries)
(cf. 4157.2/4257.2/4357.2 - Ergonomics)

The district shall provide to employees who work remotely all supplies, materials, apparatus, and equipment reasonably necessary to perform their jobs, including, as necessary, a technology device and Internet access. Employees shall use caution in accessing the Internet from public locations and in accessing information from networks outside of the district in order to safeguard confidential information. Employees shall be responsible for maintaining and protecting equipment on loan from the district and shall adhere to the district's Acceptable Use Agreement. The employee's personally owned equipment may only be used for district business when approved by the Superintendent or designee.

(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)
(cf. 4156.3/4256.3/4356.3 - Employee Property Reimbursement)

Work done at a remote work location is considered official public business. District records and communications shall be retained and safeguarded against damage or loss, and shall be kept confidential or made accessible to the public in accordance with law.

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)
(cf. 3580 - District Records)
(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Any employee working remotely shall be available during work hours to the employee's supervisor and other staff, students, parents/guardians, and members of the public, as appropriate, via email, phone, or other means. Lack of responsiveness on the part of the employee may result in discipline and/or termination of remote work responsibilities. Employees shall be required to attend virtual or in-person meetings when directed by their supervisor.

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

Employee productivity shall be evaluated on the basis of time spent on tasks and projects, task completion, and quality of job performance in the same manner as all employees in the same position at the assigned school or office.

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)
(cf. 4215 - Evaluation/Supervision)
(cf. 4315 - Evaluation/Supervision)

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WORKING REMOTELY (continued)

Remote work arrangements may be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.

Legal Reference:

GOVERNMENT CODE

6250-6270 California Public Records Act

12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act

LABOR CODE

226.7 Mandated meal, rest, or recovery periods

6400 Safe and healthful employment and place of employment

6401 Unsafe workplace

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Industrial Relations: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>

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CSBA Sample Board Policy

Instruction

BP 6157(a)

DISTANCE LEARNING

Note: The following optional policy may be subject to collective bargaining agreements and should be revised to reflect district practice.

For further information regarding the implementation of distance learning in the event of a school closure, see the California Department of Education's COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools.

The Governing Board recognizes that distance learning can be a viable alternative instructional strategy that supports student achievement of academic goals. Distance learning opportunities may be offered to students participating in independent study, credit recovery courses, enrichment courses, or other courses identified by the Superintendent or designee, or in the event that a school site is physically closed due to widespread illness, natural disaster, or other emergency.

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 3516.5 - Emergency Schedules)

(cf. 4113.5/4213.5/4313.5 - Working Remotely)

(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)

The district may offer distance learning through a variety of delivery methods as appropriate for the grade level and subject matter. Distance learning opportunities may include video, audio, and/or written instruction in which the primary mode of communication between the student and teacher is online interaction, instructional television, live or prerecorded video, telecourses, and other instruction that relies on computer or communications technology. They may also include the use of print materials with written or oral feedback.

The Superintendent or designee shall review and select distance learning courses, which may include those taught by district staff or others, that are of high academic quality and are aligned with district standards and curricula. As appropriate, courses may be self-directed to allow students to complete assignments at their own pace and/or may involve real-time interaction among the teacher and students.

(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Superintendent or designee shall, in collaboration with teachers, plan for schoolwide or long-term distance learning in the event of a school closure. In developing the plan, the Superintendent or designee shall analyze the course sequence, prioritize content and standards to be completed, and recommend the grading criteria. In such circumstances, students' social-emotional wellness shall be taken into account, and schedules and learning experiences shall be designed to build continuity, routine, and regular connections with students.

(cf. 5141.5 - Mental Health)

DISTANCE LEARNING (continued)

As needed, the Superintendent or designee shall provide teachers with training and ongoing support, including technological support and guidance, to effectively implement distance learning. The district shall also provide opportunities for teachers to communicate and collaborate with each other to exchange information on effective practices.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

Staff shall comply with all copyright regulations in developing materials to be used in distance education courses.

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

The district shall take steps to ensure that distance learning opportunities are available to all students, including economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and English learners. Teachers may use multiple methods of providing instruction to meet student needs. All online programming and Internet content shall meet accessibility standards for students with disabilities, including compatibility with commonly used assistive technologies.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 0415 - Equity)

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Learners)

The Superintendent or designee shall assess students' access to technological devices and the Internet and, consistent with the district's budget and technology plan, may loan devices to students to use at home and/or assist families in identifying free service providers. Students are expected to use district technology responsibly in accordance with the district's Acceptable Use Agreement. To the extent possible, the district shall make technical and academic support available to students.

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)

(cf. 3311.4 - Procurement of Technological Equipment)

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

(cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

Teachers shall provide regular communications to students and parents/guardians about expectations, assignments, and available resources to assist the student in successful completion of distance learning coursework.

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Grading of distance learning assignments and assessments of end-of-course knowledge and understanding of the subject matter shall be consistent with district policy on grading for equivalent courses.

DISTANCE LEARNING (continued)

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit)
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35182.5 *Contracts for electronic products or services; prohibitions*

51210-51212 *Course of study for grades 1-6*

51220-51229 *Course of study for grades 7-12*

51740-51741 *Authority to provide instruction by correspondence*

51745-51749.3 *Independent study*

51865 *California distance learning policy*

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

20118.2 *Contracting by school districts; technological equipment*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

7131 *Internet safety*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 *Universal service discounts (E-rate); Internet safety*

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools

WORLD WIDE WEB CONSORTIUM PUBLICATIONS

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

World Wide Web Consortium, Web Accessibility Initiative: <http://www.w3.org/wai>

Rescue Union School District

AGENDA ITEM: Consolidated Application

BACKGROUND:

The Consolidated Application is used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various federal programs to school districts throughout California. Annually, each local agency (LEA) submits the Consolidated Application to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the district will comply with the legal requirements of each program.

STATUS:

The Consolidated Application is completed online through the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS) to apply for Categorical Program funding and to report the use of these funds.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Receipt of continued federal categorical aid funds.

BOARD GOAL(S):

Board Focus Goal I – STUDENT NEEDS:

- B. Curriculum and Instruction: Provide a meaningful, innovative learning environment using Common Core, and other student content standards and research-based, progressive, effective instructional methodology, instructional materials, staff development and technology that will ensure student success in career and college.

Board Focus Goal II – FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY:

Keep the district fiscally solvent through prudent LCAP aligned budget processes in order to meet the needs of our students.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Consolidated Application submitted on August 15, 2020.

2018-19 Title II, Part A Fiscal Year Expenditure Report, 24 Months

A report of year-to-date expenditures and encumbrances by activity. Activity period covered is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

CDE Program Contact:

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 Lisa Fassett (Program), Standards Implementation Support Office, lfassett@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-4963

2018-19 Title II, Part A allocation	\$70,866
Transferred-in amount	\$0
Transferred-out amount	\$0
2018-19 Total allocation	\$70,866

Professional Development Expenditures

Professional development for teachers	\$59,684
Professional development for administrators	\$2,377
All other professional development expenditures	

Recruitment, Training, and Retention Expenditures

Recruitment activities	
Training activities	
Retention activities	
All other recruitment, training, and retention expenditures	

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Class size reduction	
Administrative and indirect costs	\$8,805
Equitable services for nonprofit private schools	
All other allowable expenditures and encumbrances	
Total expenditures and encumbrances	\$70,866
2018-19 Unspent funds	\$0

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2018-19 Title III English Learner YTD Expenditure Report, 24 Months

A report of year-to-date expenditures by activity. Activity period covered is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

CDE Program Contact:

Geoffrey Ndirangu, Language Policy and Leadership Office, gndirang@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5831

Required and authorized Title III English Learner (EL) student program activities

An eligible entity receiving funds under the Every Student Succeeds Act section 3115 (c)-(d) shall use the funds for the supplementary services as part of the language instruction program for EL students.

Refer to the Program Information link above for required and authorized EL student program activities.

Refer to the Data Entry Instructions link above for Expenditure Report Instructions.

2018-19 Title III EL student program allocation	\$19,334
Transferred-in amount	\$0
2018-19 Total allocation	\$19,334
Object Code - Activity	
1000-1999 Certificated personnel salaries	\$3,141
2000-2999 Classified personnel salaries	\$5,862
3000-3999 Employee benefits	\$2,495
4000-4999 Books and supplies	\$1,897
5000-5999 Services and other operating expenditures	\$5,701
Direct administrative costs (amount cannot exceed 2% of the student program allocation plus transferred-in amount)	\$0
Indirect costs (LEA can apply its approved indirect rate to the portion of the subgrant that is not reserved for direct administrative costs)	\$238
Total year-to-date expenditures	\$19,334
2018-19 Unspent funds	\$0

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2018-19 Title III Immigrant YTD Expenditure Report, 24 Months

A report of year-to-date expenditures by activity. Activity period covered is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

CDE Program Contact:

Geoffrey Ndirangu, Language Policy and Leadership Office, gndirang@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5831

Authorized Title III Immigrant student program activities

An eligible entity receiving funds under the Every Students Succeeds Act section 3114(d)(1) shall use the funds to pay for supplemental activities that provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth.

Refer to the Program Information link above for authorized Immigrant student program activities.

Refer to the Data Entry Instructions link above for Expenditure Report Instructions.

2018-19 Title III immigrant student program allocation	\$2,951
Transferred-in amount	\$0
2018-19 Total allocation	\$2,951
Object Code - Activity	
1000-1999 Certificated personnel salaries	\$0
2000-2999 Classified personnel salaries	\$68
3000-3999 Employee benefits	\$19
4000-4999 Books and supplies	\$312
5000-5999 Services and other operating expenditures	\$2,441
Direct administrative costs (amount should not exceed 2% of the student program allocation plus transferred-in amount)	\$0
Indirect costs (LEA can apply its approved indirect rate to the portion of the subgrant that is not reserved for direct administrative costs)	\$111
Total year-to-date expenditures	\$2,951
2018-19 Unspent funds	\$0

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2019-20 Title II, Part A Fiscal Year Expenditure Report, 12 Months

A report of year-to-date expenditures and encumbrances by activity. Activity period covered is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

CDE Program Contact:

Arianna Bobadilla (Fiscal), Division Support Office, abobadilla@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0208
 Lisa Fassett (Program), Standards Implementation Support Office, lfassett@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-4963

2019-20 Title II, Part A allocation	\$73,705
Transferred-in amount	\$0
Transferred-out amount	\$0
2019-20 Total allocation	\$73,705

Professional Development Expenditures

Professional development for teachers	\$54,459
Professional development for administrators	\$1,135
All other professional development expenditures	

Recruitment, Training, and Retention Expenditures

Recruitment activities	
Training activities	
Retention activities	
All other recruitment, training, and retention expenditures	

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Class size reduction	
Administrative and indirect costs	\$8,339
Equitable services for nonprofit private schools	
All other allowable expenditures and encumbrances	
Total expenditures and encumbrances	\$63,933
2019-20 Unspent funds	\$9,772

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2019-20 Title III English Learner YTD Expenditure Report, 12 Months

A report of year-to-date expenditures by activity. Activity period covered is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

CDE Program Contact:

Geoffrey Ndirangu, Language Policy and Leadership Office, gndirang@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5831

Required and authorized Title III English Learner (EL) student program activities

An eligible entity receiving funds under the Every Student Succeeds Act section 3115 (c)-(d) shall use the funds for the supplementary services as part of the language instruction program for EL students.

Refer to the Program Information link above for required and authorized EL student program activities.

Refer to the Data Entry Instructions link above for Expenditure Report Instructions.

2019-20 Title III EL student program allocation	\$19,712
Transferred-in amount	\$0
2019-20 Total allocation	\$19,712
Object Code - Activity	
1000-1999 Certificated personnel salaries	\$0
2000-2999 Classified personnel salaries	\$12,953
3000-3999 Employee benefits	\$2,497
4000-4999 Books and supplies	\$1,197
5000-5999 Services and other operating expenditures	\$1,125
Direct administrative costs (amount cannot exceed 2% of the student program allocation plus transferred-in amount)	\$394
Indirect costs (LEA can apply its approved indirect rate to the portion of the subgrant that is not reserved for direct administrative costs)	\$778
Total year-to-date expenditures	\$18,944
2019-20 Unspent funds	\$768

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2019-20 Title IV, Part A LEA Use of Funds Report

A use of funds report of year-to-date expenditures by activity.

CDE Program Contact:

Federal Programs and Reporting Office, TitleIV@cde.ca.gov, -

2019-20 Title IV, Part A LEA allocation	\$20,922
Transferred-in amount	\$0
Total funds transferred out of Title IV, Part A	\$0
Total LEA Reservations	\$864
2019-20 Title IV, Part A LEA adjusted allocation	\$20,058
Well-Rounded	4,843
Safe and Healthy Students	14,592
Effective Use of Technology	623
Carryover as of September 30, 2020	\$0

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2019-20 Homeless Education Policy, Requirements, and Implementation

The purpose of this data collection is to meet federal requirements specified in 42 United States Code 11431 et seq. (Education for Homeless Children and Youths Act) and some federal requirements in Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This collection includes monitoring local educational agencies (LEAs) and their compliance with key provisions of the Education for Homeless Children and Youths Act including the collection of contact information for each required designated LEA's homeless liaison.

CDE Program Contact:

Leanne Wheeler, Integrated Student Support and Programs Office, lwheeler@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0383
 Karmina Barrales, Integrated Student Support and Programs Office, KBarrales@cde.ca.gov, 916-327-9692

Homeless Education Certification

The LEA hereby assures that the LEA has met the following requirements:

1. Designated a staff person as the liaison for homeless children and youths;
2. Developed a written policy that supports the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youths in schools of the LEA which:
 - a) Includes policies and practices to ensure that homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless;
 - b) Includes a dispute resolution process;
 - c) Ensures that transportation is provided for a homeless child or youth to and from the school of origin if requested by the parent, guardian or homeless liaison;
3. Disseminated public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths where such children and youths receive services under the provisions of the Education for Homeless Children and Youths Act.

Homeless Liaison Contact Information

Homeless liaison first name	Graciela
Homeless liaison last name	Ramirez
Homeless liaison title	Community Liaison
Homeless liaison email address (Format: abc@xyz.zyx)	gramirez@rescueusd.org
Homeless liaison telephone number (Format: 999-999-9999)	530-672-4811
Homeless liaison telephone extension	
Enter the full-time equivalent (FTE) for all personnel directly responsible for the implementation of homeless education (Format: 0.00)	0.38

Homeless Liaison Training Information

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Has the homeless liaison attended and/or participated in a homeless education liaison training within the last two years	Yes
Has the homeless liaison provided training to the following personnel:	
Principals and other school leaders	Yes
Attendance officers and registrars	Yes
Teachers and instructional assistants	Yes
School counselors	Yes

Homeless Education Policy and Requirements

Does the LEA have a written homeless education policy	Yes
No policy comment	
Provide an explanation why the LEA does not have a homeless education policy. (Maximum 500 characters)	
Date LEA's board approved the homeless education policy	04/19/2019
Does the LEA meet the above federal requirements	Yes
Compliance comment	
Provide an explanation why the LEA does not comply with federal requirements. (Maximum 500 characters)	

Title I, Part A Homeless Expenditures

2019-20 Title I, Part A LEA allocation	\$280,460
2019-20 Title I, Part A direct or indirect services to homeless children reservation	\$9,207
Amount of 2019-20 Title I, Part A funds expended or encumbered for direct or indirect services to homeless children	\$3,337
Homeless services provided (Maximum 500 characters)	Transportation, emotional support services from our community liaison
No expenditures or encumbrances comment	
Provide an explanation why there are no Title I, Part A expenditures or encumbrances for homeless services. (Maximum 500 characters)	

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2020-21 Certification of Assurances

Submission of Certification of Assurances is required every fiscal year. A complete list of legal and program assurances for the fiscal year can be found at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/ca20assurancetoc.asp>.

CDE Program Contact:

Consolidated Application Support Desk, Education Data Office, conappsupport@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0297

Consolidated Application Certification Statement

I hereby certify that all of the applicable state and federal rules and regulations will be observed by this applicant; that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct and complete; and I agree to participate in the monitoring process regarding the use of these funds according to the standards and criteria set forth by the California Department of Education Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) Office. Legal assurances for all programs are accepted as the basic legal condition for the operation of selected projects and programs and copies of assurances are retained on site. I certify that we accept all assurances except for those for which a waiver has been obtained or requested. A copy of all waivers or requests is on file. I certify that actual ink signatures for this form are on file.

Authorized Representative's Full Name	Sean Martin
Authorized Representative's Signature	
Authorized Representative's Title	Assistant Superintendent
Authorized Representative's Signature Date	08/14/2020

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2020-21 Protected Prayer Certification

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 8524 specifies federal requirements regarding constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools. This form meets the annual requirement and provides written certification.

CDE Program Contact:

Franco Rozic, Title I Monitoring and Support Office, frozic@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0269

Protected Prayer Certification Statement

The local educational agency (LEA) hereby assures and certifies to the California State Board of Education that the LEA has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in the "Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools."

The LEA hereby assures that this page has been printed and contains an ink signature. The ink signature copy shall be made available to the California Department of Education upon request or as part of an audit, a compliance review, or a complaint investigation.

The authorized representative agrees to the above statement	Yes
Authorized Representative's Full Name	Sean Martin
Authorized Representative's Title	Assistant Superintendent
Authorized Representative's Signature Date	08/14/2020
Comment If the LEA is not able to certify at this time, then an explanation must be provided in the Comment field. (Maximum 500 characters)	

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2020-21 LCAP Federal Addendum Certification

CDE Program Contact:

Local Agency Systems Support Office, LCFF@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5233

Initial Application

To receive initial funding under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a local educational agency (LEA) must have a plan approved by the State Educational Agency on file with the State. Within California, LEAs that apply for ESSA funds for the first time are required to complete the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), the LCAP Federal Addendum Template (Addendum), and the Consolidated Application (ConApp). The LCAP, in conjunction with the Addendum and the ConApp, serve to meet the requirements of the ESSA LEA Plan.

In order to initially apply for funds, the LEA must certify that the current LCAP has been approved by the local governing board or governing body of the LEA. As part of this certification, the LEA agrees to submit the LCAP Federal Addendum, that has been approved by the local governing board or governing body of the LEA, to the California Department of Education (CDE) and acknowledges that the LEA agrees to work with the CDE to ensure that the Addendum addresses all required provisions of the ESSA programs for which they are applying for federal education funds.

Returning Application

If the LEA certified a prior year LCAP Federal Addendum Certification data collection form in the Consolidated Application and Reporting System, then the LEA may use in this form the same original approval or adoption date used in the prior year form.

County Office of Education (COE) / District	05/21/2019
For a COE, enter the original approval date as the day the CDE approved the current LCAP. For a district, enter the original approval date as the day the COE approved the current LCAP	
Direct Funded Charter	
Enter the adoption date of the current LCAP	
Authorized Representative's Full Name	Sean Martin
Authorized Representative's Title	Assistant Superintendent

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2020-21 Application for Funding

CDE Program Contact:

Consolidated Application Support Desk, Education Data Office, conappsupport@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0297

Local Governing Board Approval

The local educational agency (LEA) is required to review and receive approval of their Application for Funding selections with their local governing board.

Date of approval by local governing board	08/25/2020
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District English Learner Advisory Committee Review

Per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 11308, if your LEA has more than 50 English learners, then the LEA must establish a District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) which shall review and advise on the development of the application for funding programs that serve English learners.

DELAC representative's full name (non-LEA employee)	Alicia Aguilar
DELAC review date	08/21/2020
Meeting minutes web address <small>Please enter the web address of DELAC review meeting minutes (format http://SomeWebsiteName.xxx). If a web address is not available, then the LEA must keep the minutes on file which indicate that the application was reviewed by the committee.</small>	http://www.rescueusd.org
DELAC comment <small>If an advisory committee refused to review the application, or if DELAC review is not applicable, enter a comment. (Maximum 500 characters)</small>	

Application for Categorical Programs

To receive specific categorical funds for a school year, the LEA must apply for the funds by selecting Yes below. Only the categorical funds that the LEA is eligible to receive are displayed.

Title I, Part A (Basic Grant) ESSA Sec. 1111et seq. SACS 3010	Yes
Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction) ESEA Sec. 2104 SACS 4035	Yes
Title III English Learner ESEA Sec. 3102 SACS 4203	Yes
Title III Immigrant ESEA Sec. 3102 SACS 4201	Yes

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Title IV, Part A (Student and School Support) ESSA Sec. 4101 SACS 4127	Yes
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2020-21 Title III English Learner Student Program Subgrant Budget

The purpose of this form is to provide a proposed budget for 2020-21 English learner (EL) Student Program Subgrant funds only per the Title III English Learner Students Program requirements (ESSA, Sections 3114, 3115, & 3116).

CDE Program Contact:

Geoffrey Ndirangu, Language Policy and Leadership Office, gndirang@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5831

Estimated Allocation Calculation

Estimated English learner per student allocation	\$114.40
Estimated English learner student count	155
Estimated English learner student program allocation	\$17,732

Note: \$10,000 minimum program eligibility criteria

If the local educational agency's estimated English learner student program allocation is less than \$10,000, then it does not meet the minimum program eligibility criteria for direct funding status and requires further action. To receive instructions regarding the consortium application process, please go to the California Department of Education Title III EL Consortium Details web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/t3/elconsortium.asp>.

Budget

Professional development activities	\$1,000
Program and other authorized activities	\$10,885
English Proficiency and Academic Achievement	\$5,000
Parent, family, and community engagement	\$500
Direct administrative costs (Amount cannot exceed 2% of the estimated English learner student program allocation)	\$0
Indirect costs (LEA can apply its approved indirect rate to the portion of the subgrant that is not reserved for direct administrative costs)	\$347
Total budget	\$17,732

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2020-21 Title III Immigrant Student Program Subgrant Budget

The purpose of this form is to provide a proposed budget for 2020-21 Immigrant Student Program Subgrant funds only per the Title III Immigrant Student Program requirements (ESSA, Sections 3114, 3115, & 3116).

CDE Program Contact:

Geoffrey Ndirangu, Language Policy and Leadership Office, gndirang@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-5831

Estimated Allocation Calculation

Estimated immigrant per student allocation	\$104.70
Estimated immigrant student count	21
Estimated immigrant student program allocation	\$2,199

Note: Eligibility criteria

A local educational agency which has 21 or more eligible immigrant students and has experienced a significant increase of one percent or more in eligible immigrant students enrollment in the current year, compared with the average of the two preceding fiscal years, is eligible to apply.

Budget

Authorized activities	\$2,199
Direct administrative costs (Amount should not exceed 2% of the estimated immigrant student program allocation)	\$0
Indirect costs (LEA can apply its approved indirect rate to the portion of the subgrant that is not reserved for direct administrative costs)	\$0
Total budget	\$2,199

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2020-21 Substitute System for Time Accounting

This certification may be used by auditors and by California Department of Education oversight personnel when conducting audits and sub-recipient monitoring of the substitute time-and-effort system. Approval is automatically granted when the local educational agency (LEA) submits and certifies this data collection.

CDE Program Contact:

Arturo Ambriz, Fiscal Oversight and Support Office, AAmbriz@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-0765

The LEA certifies that only eligible employees will participate in the substitute system and that the system used to document employee work schedules includes sufficient controls to ensure that the schedules are accurate.

Detailed information on documenting salaries and wages, including both substitute systems of time accounting, are described in Procedure 905 of the California School Accounting Manual posted on the web at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/sa/>.

2020-21 Request for authorization	Yes
LEA certifies that the following is a full disclosure of any known deficiencies with the substitute system or known challenges with implementing the system (Maximum 500 characters)	No known deficiencies have been identified.

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2020-21 Nonprofit Private School Consultation

The local educational agency shall provide, on an equitable basis, special education services or other benefits to address the needs of eligible children and staff enrolled in nonprofit private elementary and secondary schools under the programs listed below.

CDE Program Contact:

Sylvia Hanna, Federal Programs and Reporting Office, shanna@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0948
Rina DeRose, Federal Programs and Reporting Office, RDerose@cde.ca.gov, 916-323-0472

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) sections 1117 and 8501, a local educational agency shall consult annually with appropriate private school officials and both shall have the goal of reaching agreement on how to provide equitable and effective programs for eligible private school children, teachers, and families. This applies to programs under Title I, Part A; Title I, Part C; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; Title IV, Part A; Title IV, Part B; and section 4631, with regard to the Project School Emergency Response to Violence Program (Project SERV).

The enrollment numbers are reported under penalty of perjury by each private school on its annual Private School Affidavit. The information in the Private School Affidavit is not verified, and the California Department of Education takes no position as to its accuracy. It is expected that districts engaged in private school consultation verify the accuracy of student enrollment data and the tax exempt status if it is being used for the purpose of providing equitable services.

Private School's Believed Results of Consultation Allowable Codes

- Y1: meaningful consultation occurred
- Y2: timely and meaningful consultation did not occur
- Y3: the program design is not equitable with respect to eligible private school children

Y4: timely and meaningful consultation did not occur and the program design is not equitable with respect to eligible private school children

Add non-attendance area school(s) No

The local educational agency is electing to add nonprofit private schools outside of the district's attendance area.

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School Name	School Code	Enrollment	Consultation Occurred	Was Consultation Agreement Met	Signed Written Affirmation on File	Consultation Code	School Added
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