



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1j

Meeting Date: May 3, 2018

Subject: Approve Board Policy (BP) 6183: Home and Hospital Instruction
Revision

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Student Support and Health Services

Recommendation: Approve Board Policy (BP) 6183: Home and Hospital Instruction as part of the Consent Agenda.

Background/Rationale: Health Services, in collaboration with Student Hearing & Placement, and Capital City Independent Study School, has developed a new model for delivering Home and Hospital Instruction. The District now offers a program called Medical Independent Study as a less restrictive setting for students who are eligible for Home and Hospital Instruction, and the attached policy revision will bring the Board Policy in line with the updated practice.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career and Life Ready Graduates

Documents Attached:

1. Redline draft of proposed policy revisions
2. Clean version of the updated policy for review

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: Victoria Flores, Director III, Student Support and
Health Services

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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Board Policy

Home And Hospital Instruction

BP 6183

Instruction

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When seeking instruction for a student at home or in a hospital located within the district, the parent/guardian shall present this request at the home school, together with a physician's written description of the disabling condition. The physician shall have determined that the student is unable to attend school and will not expose the home teacher to any contagious disease that can be transmitted by casual contact.

(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

The district shall notify parents/guardians annually that (1) individual instruction is available for temporarily disabled students and (2) when a student becomes temporarily disabled, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify the district in which the student is receiving care.
(Education Code 48208)

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(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)

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(cf. 1621 - Home-Based Schooling)
~~(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)~~

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44865 Qualifications for home teachers

45031 Home teachers

48206.3 Pupils with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions; computing average daily attendance

48206.5 Continuation of individual instruction programs for students with temporary disabilities

48207 Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals outside of school district; compliance with residency requirements

48208 Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals; notice by parents or guardians; commencement of individualized instruction

48980 Required notification of rights and availability of nutrition and individualized instruction programs

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51801 Home teacher's duties

51802 Home teaching or instruction

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