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MEMORANDUM

Business Services

Meeting of: 08/03/2016

TO: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
for Members, Board of Trustees
FROM: Josephine Peterson, Chief Business Official
SUBJECT: CSBA April 2016– BP/AR 3515.2 Disruptions and BP3515.7 Firearms on School Grounds
Background

CSBA provides sample Bylaws, Board Policies and Administrative Regulations reflecting any legislation changes three times each year with descriptions identifying major changes in revised materials as well as editorial changes or technical revisions. Staff compares the CSBA sample policies to current policies. The April 2016 Board Policy CSBA Manual Maintenance includes revisions to BP/AR3515.2 Disruptions and added policy BP/E 3517.7.

BP/AR3515.2 Disruptions

Policy updated to add optional components that may be addressed in district plans to prevent or respond to disruptions. Material on gun-free school zones deleted since possession of firearms and/or ammunition on school grounds is now addressed in BP 3515.7 - Firearms on School Grounds. Regulation updated to authorize the principal or designee to remove from school grounds or a school activity any person who threatens the immediate physical safety of a student, staff, or others. Regulation also reflects law allowing a person who has been directed to leave school facilities to reenter a location where the superintendent's or board's office is located for the purpose of filing an appeal.

BP/E 3515.7 Firearms on School Grounds

New policy reflects NEW LAW (SB 707, 2015) which eliminates the exception that had allowed persons with a Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) license to possess a firearm on campus. The law now requires such persons to obtain written permission of the Superintendent or designee in order to possess a firearm and/or ammunition on school grounds. Policy contains options for the Board either to prohibit any person from possessing a firearm on campus, unless that person is specifically allowed such possession by law, or to authorize the Superintendent or designee to use his/her legal authority to permit persons with a CCW license to possess a firearm and/or ammunition on campus. For districts choosing to allow such permission to be granted on a case-by-case basis, the policy establishes optional criteria and conditions that must be met. Two new Exhibits provide (1) a sample form for persons to apply for permission to possess a firearm and/or ammunition on school grounds and (2) a sample agreement describing responsibilities and restrictions on such possession which should be signed by the Superintendent or designee and by the person granted permission.

A master binder of new and revised policies is located in the Office of the Superintendent.