



# Pacifica School District

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## MEMORANDUM

*Integrated Services and Human Resources*

Meeting of:

1/21/15

**TO:** Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent  
For Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Ray Avila, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** BP 5141.33: Head Lice  
(First Reading)

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### Background

BP 5141.33: Head Lice was brought to the Board on November 19, 2014 for information and discussion given that, at a previous Board meeting, two parents expressed their concern regarding lice being spread at the school where their children attend. At the same meeting another parent suggested support for practices that educate families regarding head lice and how to treat it. For that Board Meeting, the District invited two registered nurses employed by San Mateo County Office of Education to share current information regarding the topic of head lice.

After information was presented at the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Board asked the staff to review BP 5141.33 to ensure it is in compliance with what recent research suggests in regards to school-wide screenings and communication with the school community. The last time BP 5141.33 was revised was in August 2013. The attached current Pacifica School District BP 5141.33: Head Lice has been revised to add the requested information. Also attached is a brochure developed for parents/guardians by the California Department of Public Health, A Parent's Guide to Head Lice (English and Spanish).

If no substantial changes are made at the First Reading, BP 5141.33 will be placed on consent for adoption at the February 11, 2014 Board meeting.

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Approved for Board Presentation