

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of June 18, 2024

**ITEM: GLOBAL ADOPTION OF ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICIES**

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TYPE OF ITEM: REVIEW AND ACTION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to review the process for the global adoption of the AUSD Board policies and take action on the revised policies.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The vast majority of AUSD's Board policies are out of date by over ten years, many over twenty years. This causes a lot of challenges as many of them are out of compliance with Ed Code. In order to effectively update all of them, it takes an intensive process. So, on December 13, 2022, the Board approved a [contract with CSBA](#) for them to hold a three day [Policy Manual Review](#) and [Policy Development Workshop](#) with the Executive Cabinet to update all of our Board policies to align them with California Education Code. The California School Boards Association (CSBA) lists information about these services on their [website](#) under [Policy Services](#).

The AUSD Executive Cabinet worked in partnership October 3-5, 2023 with CSBA to develop and propose the attached revised policies which are the most current and compliant according to legal code and best practices in the state of California for public school systems. The Executive Cabinet continued to work to update the ones that did not get completed during the workshop. At the May 28, 2024 Board meeting, an overview of the Board Policies and the process thus far was provided. We reviewed what each of the categories (0000-9000) focus on, the process we have gone through to get to this point and the next steps that we will be engaging in to move towards the approval of our policies. On June 11, 2024, the Board had an additional conversation on this topic.

DETAILS: At this Board meeting on June 18, 2024, we will bring the revised, CSBA-vetted policies on Review and Action for approval and a global adoption. It is our desire to protect our district and support the smooth-functioning of our district and clear communication with staff and families by getting our policies updated and in compliance with California Education Code. We invite the Board to pull any items that they feel need additional attention prior to taking action.

The draft of the updated Board Policies can be found in the following [drive folder](#).

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



Objective #1: *Assess and Increase Academic Success.* **Goal:** *We will provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for engagement, assessment, and academic growth so that all students will achieve their fullest potential.*



Objective #2: *Support the Whole Child.* **Goal:** *We will foster the social and emotional growth of all students, implement an array of strategies to increase student engagement, identify individual socio-emotional and behavioral needs, and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.*



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together.* **Goal:** *All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

RECOMMENDATION: Vote to globally adopt the updated AUSD Board policies.
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