

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: (October 5, 2017))
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Legal Services

Recommendation

_____ : Approve revisions to District policy regarding District and School Websites.

Background/Rationale

_____ : The District is required to update its web site and corresponding policy in order to comply with the evolving standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") Rights ("OCR") and its revised national laws. The Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights ("OCR") has issued national standards for the Department of Education's web sites nation-wide, including SCUSD's web site. Accordingly, OCR and the District have established the update standards for all public and private web sites, including those with ADA or other standards of the ADA as required by OCR. The enclosed revised policy meets

Financial Considerations

: The District will incur a cost for the

Board of Education Executive Summary

Legal Services

I. Overview/History of Department or Program:

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

District And School Web Sites

BP 1113

Community Relations

To enhance communication with students, parents/guardians, staff, community members and the public at large, the Governing Board encourages the development and ongoing maintenance of district and school web sites on the Internet. Web sites shall support the educational vision of the district and shall be consistent with the district's plans for communications and media relations.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)

(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)

(cf. 5124 - Communication with Parents/Guardians)

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression: Publications Code)

(cf. 6010 - Goals and Objectives)

(cf. 6145.3 - Publications)

(cf. 6145.5 - Student Organization and Equal Access)

(cf. 6162.7 - Use of Technology in Instruction)

(cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines regarding the content of district and school web sites which shall include standards for the ethical and responsible use of information and technology. These guidelines shall be consistent with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

District and school web sites shall not include content which is obscene, libelous or slanderous, or which creates a clear and present danger of inciting students to commit unlawful acts on school premises, violate school rules or substantially disrupt the school's orderly operation.

Any links to external sites shall follow the same guidelines applicable to district and school web sites.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that copyright laws are not violated in the use of material on district or school web sites.

(cf. 4132/4232/4332 - Publication or Creation of Materials)

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

Content

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that web site content protects the privacy rights of students, parents/guardians, staff, Board members and other individuals.

No personal information about students or their parents/guardians, including phone numbers, home addresses or e-mail addresses, shall be published on a district or school web page.

Student directory information shall not be published if parents/guardians have requested that it be withheld.

(cf. 1340 - Access to District Records)

(cf. 4119.23/4219.23/4319.23 -

35258 Internet access to school accountability report cards

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Board Policy

Access To District Record

BP 1340

Community Relations

The Governing Board recognizes the right of citizens to have access to public records of the district. The Board intends the district to provide any person reasonable access to the public records of the schools and district during normal business hours and within the requirements of state and federal law. Such records shall be examined in the presence of the staff member regularly responsible for their maintenance or his or her designee.

44031 Personnel file contents and inspections
44839 Medical certificates; periodic medical examination
49060-49079 Pupil records
49091.10 Parental review of curriculum and instruction
52850 Applicability of article (School-Based Program Coordination Plan availability)

GOVERNMENT CODE

3547 Proposals relating to representation
6250-6270 California Public Records Act
6275-6276.48 Other exemptions from disclosure
53262 Employment contracts
54957.2 Minute book record of closed sessions
54957.5 Agendas and other writings distributed for discussion or consideration
81008 Political Reform Act, public records; inspection and reproduction

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 3 Right of access to governmental information

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

430-438 Individual pupil records

COURT DECISIONS

International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers v. The Superior Court of Alameda County, (2007) 42 Cal.4th 319
Los Angeles Times v. Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, (2001) 88 Cal.App.4th 1381
Kleitman v. Superior Court, (1999) 74 Cal.App. 4th 324
Fairley v. Superior Court, (1998) 66 Cal.App. 4th 1414
North County Parents Organization for Children with Special Needs v. Department of Education, (1994) 23 Cal.App. 4th 144

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

71 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 235 (1988)
64 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 186 (1981)

Management Resources:

ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Summary of the California Public Records Act, 2004

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES PUBLICATIONS

The People's Business: A Guide to the California Public Records Act, 2008

WEB SITES

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

California Attorney General's Office: <http://www.caag.state.ca.us>

Institute for Local Government: <http://www.cacities.org/index.jsp?zone=ilsg>

State Bar of California: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov>

Policy SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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