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To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Preston Thomas, Chief Systems and Services Officer
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Meeting Date October 25, 2023; November 8, 2023; November 16, 2023

Subject Amendment - Board Policy 5111 - Admission

Ask of the Board Approve amendment to Board Policy 5111 – Admission, as delineated.

Background The proposed amendment to existing Board Policy BP 5111 has the impact of updating Board Policy to reflect revision in law and practices for homeless, foster youth, or students in recent contact with the juvenile justice system. This change is designed to streamline the enrollment process for these vulnerable groups and ensure access to both educational opportunities and the structure and stability offered by our District’s community schools.

Discussion Amendments will bring Board Policies in alignment Education Code revisions and recommended practices regarding the affected student name therein.

Fiscal Impact There is no cost associated with these changes.

Attachment(s)

- Proposed amendments to BP 5111 - Admission (clean)
- Proposed amendments to BP 5111 - Admission (redlined)

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BP 5111

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(cf. 5111.11 - Residency of Students in Foster Care)

(cf. 5111.12 - Residency Based on Parent/Guardian Employment)

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(cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

46600 Agreements for admission of pupils desiring interdistrict attendance

48000 Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)

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48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age

48050-48053 Nonresidents

48200 Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education)

48211 Habits and disease

48221 Physical or mental condition

48850 Educational rights of homeless and foster youth

48852.7 Enrollment of homeless students

48853.5 Foster youth

49076 Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order

49408 Information of use in emergencies

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120325-120380 Immunization against communicable disease

121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for pupils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

200 Promotion from kindergarten to first grade

201 Admission to high school

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

6000-6075 School attendance immunization requirements

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

11431-11435 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

Management Resources:

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0900.09 Changes in law concerning eligibility for admission to kindergarten

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