

OCTOBER 2016 UPDATES - GUIDESHEET

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amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95), as well as updated U.S. Department of Education non-regulatory guidance. Policy includes new material on the designation of a district liaison for homeless children and youth, identification of homeless students, confidentiality of student records containing information about a homeless student's living situation, and coordination of services with other entities. Policy also reflects new mandate to adopt policy to ensure participation by district liaisons and other appropriate staff in professional development and other technical assistance activities, and NEW LAW (SB 1068, 2016) which requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide specified informational and training materials to district liaisons. Regulation revises the definitions of "homeless student" and "school of origin," revises the duties of the district liaison, reflects requirement to provide the district liaison's contact information to the CDE and other specified persons, provides that a homeless student will be immediately enrolled even if he/she misses application or enrollment deadlines, and revises the content of the written explanation of the district's decision related to eligibility, school selection, or enrollment. Exhibits updated to revise the content of the district's explanation of its decision(s) related to eligibility, school selection, or enrollment and to revise the dispute form for use by parents/guardians who choose to appeal the district's decision.

BP/AR 6185

Community Day School

(BP/AR revised) Policy updated to expand material related to program goals, collaboration with county offices of education and other districts in the development of a plan related to services for expelled students, and program evaluation. Material on location of the community day school moved from AR to BP and clarified. Regulation updated to streamline the process for involuntarily transferring a student into a community day school and to delete unnecessary details regarding facilities which reflected requirements applicable to all school facilities.

E 9323.2

Actions by the Board

(E revised) Minor revision made in E(1) to add requirement for two-thirds vote of the board when a K-8 district chooses to establish a community day school.