



DATE: January 8, 2020
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Robert Leri, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer
SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5142, Safety

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Information Only – First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5142, Safety

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board Policy is being updated to add the district’s responsibility to provide for the proper supervision of students during before and after-school programs, and afternoon pick-ups and to provide for appropriate student instruction in emergency procedures. The policy also adds a section that reflects the requirement for us to print safety hotline numbers on student identification cards for students in grades 7-12, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and, pursuant to a NEW LAW (SB 316), the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

The regulation is also being updated to add the following:

- communication of school rules to students and
- the responsibility of individuals supervising students to remain alert for unauthorized persons, unless otherwise provided by the rule of the governing board of the school district, teachers shall be present at their respective rooms and shall open them to admit students no less than 30 minutes before the time that school starts
- All teachers shall observe punctually the hours fixed by regulation of the board for opening and closing school.

The regulation also updates the list of activities with safety risks in accordance with the legal definition of “hazardous recreational activity” and prohibits any such activity unless properly supervised, students should wear protective gear as appropriate, and participants have insurance coverage.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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