



DATE: May 6, 2020
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Robert Leri, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer
SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 5142, Safety
PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 5142, Safety, and provide direction to bring back to the next Regular Board Meeting

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy updated to add the district's responsibility to provide for the proper supervision of students during before- and after-school programs, morning drop-off at school, and afternoon pick-up and to provide for appropriate student instruction in emergency procedures. Policy adds section reflecting the requirement to print safety hotline numbers on student identification cards for students in grades 7-12, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and, pursuant to NEW LAW (SB 316), the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Regulation updated to add communication of school rules to students, the responsibility of individuals supervising students to remain alert for unauthorized persons, and the requirement for inspection of new playgrounds by a certified safety inspector. 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 it is properly supervised, students wear protective gear as appropriate, and participants have insurance coverage. Section on "Laboratory Safety" expanded to include student instruction in safety procedures, proper handling of hazardous materials and bloodborne pathogens, and accessibility of emergency information and first aid supplies.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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