



DATE: March 18, 2020
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Robert Leri, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer
SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6179, Supplemental Instruction

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Information Only – First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6179, Supplemental Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board Policy is being updated to reflect current law requiring the provision of remedial instruction to students who are recommended for retention or are identified as being at risk for retention.

The Governing Board recognizes that high-quality supplemental instruction can motivate and support students to attain grade-level academic standards, overcome academic deficiencies, and/or acquire critical skills. Supplemental instruction may be offered during and outside the regular school day. When supplemental instruction is offered during the regular school day, it shall not replace the student's instruction in the core curriculum areas or physical education.

As appropriate, supplemental instruction may be provided through a classroom setting, individual or small group instruction, technology-based instruction, and/or an arrangement with a community or other external service provider. Supplemental instruction shall be offered in accordance with law and may be used to assist the district in meeting its goals for student achievement.

This Board Policy also deletes reference to federal Title 1 program improvement which is no longer operational, and clarifies that schools identified for comprehensive or targeted school improvement may, but are not required to, offer supplemental instruction.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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