



POLICY

MEETING October 23, 2018
OF:

TITLE: Policy IHB Revision per R7-2-401

ITEM #: 15

Information:

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

On October 23, 2017, the Arizona School Board of Education adopted rules in the area of Special Education (R7-2-401). Policy IHB along with the Regulation have been adjusted to conform to the work of the State Board.

The Arizona Department of Education is requiring districts to file a Certification Form that verifies that the governing board has approved policies reflecting the statutory changes noted in the attached Track Changes version of Policy IHB – Exceptional Education Instructional Programs.

The Form certifying adoption of the conforming policies must be submitted to the State Department of Education by January 1, 2019.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

Recent mandatory revisions to policy are highlighted in yellow in the attached "Track Changes" version of Policy IHB, and include revisions to Paragraphs A,C,D,E,F,G,J and additional discipline provisions (see attached "IHB--Track Changes" sections highlighted in yellow font).

Black font is language currently contained in TUSD's Policy IHB. All red font changes are those recommended to align TUSD's policy to the ASBA model policy. Those red font changes that are further highlighted in yellow include the mandatory revisions required to be adopted by the Board prior to January 1, 2019 (per the Arizona Department of Education).

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE POLICY:

These policy changes, mandated by ADE, are made to mirror language in Federal Regulations, and will not change practice in TUSD.

REPLACES WHAT POLICY:

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

See above.

OTHER POLICIES IMPACTED:

Regulation IHB-R.

WHO HAS REVIEWED THE POLICY:

10/5/18: Maura Clark-Ingle, Director, Exceptional Education

10/5/18: Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent

10/5/18: Partnership Groups

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Mandatory Revisions to Policy IHB need to be Board Approved prior to January 1, 2019.

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

District Budget

State/Federal Funds

Other

Budget Cost Budget Code

INITIATOR(S):**Robert S. Ross, Jr., General Counsel****10/5/18**

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Title

Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:**ATTACHMENTS:**

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