



MEETING OF: October 20, 2015

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TITLE: Governing Board Policy JHCC - Communicable Disease - Student (revision) - requested by Board Member Mark Stegeman

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ITEM #: 17

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Information:

Study: X

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

The proposed policy change is slightly changed from what was on the agenda for September 15 but which was postponed at my request once the curfew time passed. The change concerns exactly which data will be posted and reflects more information about exactly which data are already collected.

This submission confirms the agreement in the meeting to bring the item back on October 20.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

This is an important public health issue and consistent with the board's stated goal of transparency.

The proposal is to add the following sentences to policy JHCC:

"The district shall post on its website a list of all elementary and K-8 schools and the fraction of kindergarten and (if applicable) 6th - grade students enrolled at the school who have, according to that school's documentation, all state-mandated immunizations. This shall be updated by December 1 of each year."

If staff wants to suggest other language that accomplishes essentially the same goal, then please make that suggestion.

The intention is that this requirement would take effect in 2016 (not 1015).

House Bill 2466

This bill, introduced in the last legislative session and sponsored or cosponsored by representatives Bolding, Cardenas, Clark, Espinoza, Fernandez, Friese, Gabaldon, Gonzalez, McCune Davis, Mendez, Saldate, Sherwood, Steele, and Valesquez (all Democrats), stated:

"Each public school, including each charter school, that maintains a website shall post the following information on that website: (1) the immunization rate of pupils who are enrolled at the school...."

The bill was blocked in committee and never reached the floor.

Posting comparative immunization rates for schools outside TUSD

The state annually compiles immunization rates for all schools, including charter schools, for grades K and 6. Alongside the rates for TUSD schools, the district could post any of: (i) statewide averages; (ii) Pima County averages; (iii) the immunizations rates for individual Pima County schools, school districts, or charter schools.

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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\_\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
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Date  
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:  
    Authorized from current year budget  
    Authorized with School Board approval  
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INITIATOR(S):

<u>Mark Stegeman, Governing Board Member</u>	<u>10-05-15</u>
Name	Title
	Date

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