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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Proposed Policy Revisions

The following policies were reviewed by the Board Policy Committee on January 14, 2008. They are also scheduled to be reviewed at the Board Worksession on February 4, 2008.

These policies are now presented for a first read at the regular board meeting. The administration recommends making the following changes to policy:

[BP and AR 0510 – School District Report Card](#) – Policy: Two housekeeping changes only. Deletes an administrative regulation that was repealed, and adds the NCLB legal reference. AR: Regulation updated to reflect changes to AS 14.03.120, School District Report Card to the Public, and the reporting obligations added by the changes.

[BP and AR 4119.11 – Sexual Harassment](#) – Policy: Major language replacement taken directly from AASB recommendations. New language broadens the prohibition on sexual harassment to include sexual harassment of students or staff by other students, staff, Board members, or third parties. A definition of third parties has been added to include school volunteers, parents, visitors, and service contractors. AR: Major language additions taken directly from AASB recommendations. Added language protects individuals making good faith complaints of sexual harassment and ensures that no retaliation will occur against those filing a complaint or participating in an investigation. States definitively that corrective action will be taken by the District.

[BP 5112.2 – Exclusions from Attendance](#) – Minor language changes, *child* changed to *student* for clarity purposes. Two housekeeping changes to add cross reference to new policy BP 6164.3 we will be adding, and a legal reference update to add reference to new statute, AS 14.30.171.

[BP 5141 – Health Care Emergencies](#) – This policy is being updated to reflect changes required by SB 48 that passed in 2006. It prohibits school personnel from referring parents to a specific health care provider, but allows for a list of community resources to be given. The changes are taken directly from AASB recommendations.

[AR 5141 – Health Care Emergencies \(New\)](#) – This is a new regulation to implement BP 5141 above, and has been taken directly from AASB recommendations.

[BP and AR 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion](#) – Policy: Housekeeping change only. Adds cross reference to new policy BP 6164.3 we will be adding. AR: Housekeeping change only. Adds cross reference to new policy BP 6164.3 we will be adding.

[BP 6164.2 – Guidance and Counseling Services](#) – Two housekeeping changes only. Adds cross references to BP 5141 and to new BP 6164.3 we will be adding.

[BP 6164.3 – Student Mental Health – Medication and Services \(New\)](#) – This is a new policy required by passage of SB 48 in 2006. The language is taken entirely and directly from AASB recommendations.

[BP 7511 – Naming a Facility](#) – These changes were brought forward by District Administration. The changes include clarifying language about sections of buildings, and adds a five year waiting period.