

Policy Reference: B/SR - 4

The Board must approve systemic changes or revisions to district policy, excluding that which is required by the State Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Education, state/federal law or regulations.

Background Information:

The U. S. Department of Education (“USDOE”) recently issued new federal regulations regarding Title IX complaints related to allegations of sexual harassment in schools. The new regulations impact the manner in which public schools will be required to investigate and handle complaints of sexual harassment.

Purpose:

A draft Title IX policy that implements the new regulations is attached. A review of existing policies that may be impacted by the new regulations, including existing sexual harassment policies for both employees and students, the student code of conduct, and other student discipline policies.

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Recommended Action:

Board adoption of the District’s implementation of Title IX changes to its policies.

Estimated Project Cost:

Not applicable.