

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT

COMMUNICATION NO. 160-2009/10-S
Prepared by the Office of the Superintendent
for Presentation to the Board of Trustees
March 8, 2010

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW BOARD POLICY (BP) 3504 MINORS ON CAMPUS

A. Background

New board policy 3504 was presented for review and comment at the February 8, 2010, meeting. The policy was developed to clarify the district's rules regarding minors on campus.

No comments have been received regarding the proposed changes.

B. Budget Implications

None.

C. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve new board policy 3504 Minors on Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

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BP 3504 Minors on Campus

References:

Welfare Institutions Code 625

Students, faculty, and staff are not permitted to bring minors on campus or other District facilities, except as follows:

- Minors enrolled in the Child Development Center or other instructional programs in the District
- Minors attending public events
- Minors accompanying an adult accessing student services, library facilities, or other services district wide.
- Minors participating in classes (at the request or with the approval of the instructor)

Occasional exceptions to this policy may be made for employees with good cause and with the approval of the employee's supervisor or instructional Dean. The employee shall provide adequate supervision for such minor(s) and ensure that there is no disruption of services as a result of their being on site.

Visitors to any District facilities are subject to all relevant District policies and regulations.

Parents and guardians must be aware that the ultimate responsibility for the safety of the minors in their care rests with them. No liability will be accepted by the District nor any of its agents or staff for the consequences of minors being on campus.

Minors are defined as any individual under the age of 14 and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Adopted: 3/8/10