SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.4

Meeting Date : January 14, 2021

Subject : Public Hearing: First Reading of Revised Board Policy 6173, Education for Homeless Children

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☒ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Division : Legal Services

Recommendation : Approve revision to Board Policy 6173.

Background/Rationale : Section 11432(g)(1)(I-J) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states that LEAs are required to have developed, reviewed, and revised policies to remove barriers to the identification, enrollment, and retention of homeless children and youths. As provided by a letter from the California Department of Education, revisions to the policies concerning education for homeless children are necessary. No prior updates to BP 6173 have occurred since its adoption in 2007. Such updates and enactment include language in the CSBA Gamut model policies.

Documents Attached:
1. BP 6173 (Redlines)
2. November 30, 2020 Letter from the California Department of Education

Estimated Time of Presentation : 5 Minutes

In order to identify district students who are homeless, the Superintendent or designee may

(cf. (cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)
(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)
3250 - Transportation Fees)
(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)
(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)
(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
1980-1986 County community schools
2558.2 Use of revenue limits to determine average daily attendance of homeless children
39807.5 Payment of transportation costs by parents
48850 Educational rights of homeless and foster youth
48852.5 Notice of educational rights of homeless students
48852.7 Enrollment of homeless students
48915.5 Recommended expulsion, homeless student with disabilities
48918.1 Notice of recommended expulsion
51225.1-51225.3 Graduation requirements
52052 Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1087vv Free Application for Federal Student Aid; definitions
1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
6311 Title I state plan; state and local educational agency report cards
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Ho<MCII9 12.7 0 Td(ad)-U2MCID 31 >BD2(Family)4TLEttdI2Et MC /P <MCID 3166E

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Education for Homeless Children and ~~Youth~~Youths Program, Non-Regulatory Guidance, July ~~2004~~2016

WEB SITES

California Child Welfare Council: http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CAChildWelfareCouncil.aspx

California Department of Education, Homeless Children and Youth Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy

National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE: http://www.serve.org/nche

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty: http://www.nlchp.org

U.S. Department of Education: http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html

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revised: Sacramento, California

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