

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our Motto:

Student Achievement • Safe Schools • Positive School Climate
Humility • Civility • Service

DATE: October 17, 2024
TO: Members, Board of Education
FROM: Sonja Shaw, President, Board of Education
SUBJECT: **NEW BOARD POLICY PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES & COMPREHENSIVE PLANS 0100.1—NO DECEPTION**

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BACKGROUND

Board policies, administrative regulations, and Bylaws of the Board are routinely developed, revised, or deleted as a result of changes in law, mandates, and federal regulations, and as necessary.

Sacramento has recently created new laws designed to strip away parental rights by keeping secrets from parents. These new laws are in contradiction to a District core value of open trust and communication. The Board of Education believes that deceptive processes or systems, including but not limited to false representation, omission, practices that mislead or are likely to mislead parents/guardians about the true nature of a situation or event are against the District’s responsibilities, beliefs, values, and tenets.

President Shaw submitted this agenda item in accordance with Board Bylaw 9322—Agenda/Meeting Materials, and was provided as information to the Board on September 5, 2024; a second reading on September 19, 2024, with changes; and further changes during the consultation process with the A.C.T. on October 8, 2024.

New language is provided in UPPER CASE; language to be deleted is ~~lined through~~ with additional new language in **BOLD** UPPERCASE after the first reading; and, thereafter additional changes in *italics*.

Approval of this item supports the goals identified within the District’s Strategic Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Board President Sonja Shaw recommends the Board of Education approve new Board Policy Philosophy, Goals, Objectives & Comprehensive Plans 0100.1—No Deception.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

NO DECEPTION

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CVUSD) IS COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING ITS HISTORICAL CULTURE OF TRANSPARENCY AND TRUST BETWEEN ITSELF, EMPLOYEES, AND THE FAMILIES IT SERVES. **“PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE THE RIGHT AND SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, AS MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE AND RESPECTFUL PARTNERS IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO BE INFORMED BY THE SCHOOL, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN....”** (EDUC. CODE § 51101; EMPHASIS ADDED.) ~~FOR EXAMPLE, EDUCATION CODE SECTION 51101 LISTS 16 DIFFERENT PARENT/GUARDIAN RIGHTS WHICH ARE OUTLINED IN ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 5020 (PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES).~~

TO UPHOLD THESE VALUES, ~~WHEN MAKING DISCLOSURES OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, DISTRICT POLICY, OR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION,~~ CVUSD AND ITS EMPLOYEES SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE TRUTHFUL AND HONEST AND NOT MISREPRESENT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY OMISSION, TO ANY PARENT OR GUARDIAN ANY SCHOOL-RELATED UNDERTAKINGS AND INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS THEIR CHILD’S EDUCATION AND WELL-BEING. **CVUSD IS COMMITTED TO:**

~~THE CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS COMMITTED TO:~~

- ~~FULL TRANSPARENCY: WHEN MAKING DISCLOSURES OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, DISTRICT POLICY, OR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION,~~ ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WILL BE TRUTHFUL, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. STAFF SHALL PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION, ~~EVEN IF NOT DIRECTLY REQUESTED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN,~~ WHEN IT PERTAINS TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILD.
- ~~NO OMISSION: UNLESS THE DISCLOSURE IS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, DISTRICT POLICY, OR ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION,~~ INTENTIONALLY WITHHOLDING INFORMATION OR PROVIDING PARTIAL INFORMATION THAT MAY MISLEAD OR CREATE A FALSE UNDERSTANDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS BOARD POLICY, FAMILY CODE SECTION 6924, HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 124260, AND EDUCATION CODE SECTION 49602(C), INCLUSION OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) IS APPROPRIATE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS POLICY AFFECTS THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT’S EMPLOYEES, ADMINISTRATORS, AND CERTIFICATED STAFF AS MANDATED REPORTERS UNDER ARTICLE 2.5 OF THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING ACT SECTIONS 11164-11174.3 OF THE PENAL CODE, AND THE DISTRICT POLICY 5141 AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS 5141.4(A)).

**CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY ADOPTED:**