March/April 2025 Policy Updates - 3/13/25 1st Reading Recommendations

In Working Policy Drafts (separate from this document in Boardbook):

- Yellow highlight is new recommended language by AASB on policies in BoardBook.
- Gray highlighted and crossed-out language is recommended for removal by AASB.

BP - Board Policy for review:

All of the following policies are recommended but not required for adoption.

→ BP 5141.43 UNIFORM INVESTIGATIONS (+ AR)

- LPSD currently does not have this policy.
- From AASB: New Board Policy and Administrative Regulation
- This policy establishes a model investigative policy for professional boundary violations. It does not supersede current investigatory procedures, but provides best practices when conducting investigations under various existing policies. The new AR further develops best practices for conducting investigations set forth in the model investigations policy.
- Recommendation to adopt BP 5141.43, and we will include the AR to formalize our practice and the practice of those after us.

→ BP 5131.9 ACADEMIC HONESTY (+ AR)

- From AASB: This update is a substantial revision to the model academic honesty policy, incorporating modern best practices and addressing the use of artificial intelligence programs.
- Recommendation to adopt BP 5131.9, and we will include the AR to help guide our practice as we navigate the ever-changing digital landscape and use of AI/GT with our academic community.

→ BP 5124.1 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT (+ AR)

- LPSD currently does not have this policy.
- From AASB: This new board policy and regulation address family engagement and the efforts districts should take to coordinate with parents. The policy and regulation are broad-based and may be edited based on specific district needs.
- Recommendation to adopt BP 5124.1 as it is broad, and we will include the AR to help guide our practice.