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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 5.1

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2026

NEW BUSINESS ITEM: Consideration of Revisions to Policy and Regulation, IJNDB, IJNDB-R, *Use of Technology Resources in Instruction* (first reading)

SUBMITTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment

PRESENTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment

Revisions to Policy IJNDB and Regulation IJNDB-R, *Use of Technology Resources in Instruction* are presented for your consideration. The revisions are intended to clarify the scope of IJNDB and IJNDB-R by focusing these documents specifically on student use of technology and updating provisions to reflect current District practices.

Changes to Policy IJNDB include the following:

- [pp. 3-4, *Artificial Intelligence Technologies*] A clarification was made to emphasize that AI-driven tools are available to all students as developmentally and instructionally appropriate.
- [p. 5] Policy GBEF and Regulation GBEF-R, *Use of Portable Wireless Communications and Devices*, were added to the list of cross references at the end of the document.

Regulation IJNDB-R has been revised to focus exclusively on student use of technology. References and provisions related to staff, employees, teachers, and other adult users have been removed and are now addressed separately in Policy GBEF and Regulation GBEF-R, *Use of Portable Wireless Communications and Devices*. Additional changes to IJNDB-R include the following:

- [pp. 2-3, *Web Publishing*] This paragraph, which previously focused on staff-created content, has been revised to address student-created web content for instructional purposes.
- [p. 3, *Student Google Accounts*] Language was added to highlight that: a) student Google accounts are only accessible as long as a student is enrolled in the District; and b) students are responsible for downloading or transferring work they wish to retain before leaving the District. “Principal” was changed to “administrator” in the last sentence of this section.
- [p. 4, bottom of the page] A typographical error was corrected.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that the governing board approve revisions to Policy and Regulation, IJNDB, IJNDB-R, *Use of Technology Resources in Instruction*, as presented.