

## **AUGUST 2015 WORK SHEET ON POLICY CHANGES**

### **a) AC AND AC AR: DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**

The recommended changes are a result of combining the process steps in the AR, in addition to identifying to whom complaints may be filed and better clarify the roles of parties of a complaint process.

### **b) JFC, JG, JGD, JGE, JEDA, JEA AR: STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE, AND TRUANCY**

**SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS: NEW LAWS SB 553 AND HB 2597.**

**SB 553:** Age restrictions on exclusions from school, namely, grades K-5, are restricted from expulsion except under few occasions. Truancy cannot be used as a reason to exclude children from school. Goes along with HB 2192 from last year that allowed districts wider latitude on keeping kids in school when being disciplined.

**HB 2597:** Notices for not attending school (truancy and not complying with compulsory attendance laws) to parents, guardians and other people in a parental relationship must include a notice that the parent may request an evaluation of their student's current IEP or an evaluation to determine if a student needs an IEP.

### **c) KGB: PUBLIC CONDUCT ON DISTRICT PROPERTY**

The visiting public may not use any tobacco products including inhalant delivery systems and vaporizing products.

### **d) JFCG/KGC/GBK, JFCG/JFCH/JFCI and JFCG AR: SMOKING, VAPORIZING AND AEROSOLIZING**

HB 2546 adds and defines "inhalant delivery systems". All laws against smoking and use of tobacco products now include electronic cigarettes and vaporizing apparatus. You cannot use any of those products or systems on any school property including parking lots. This includes students, staff and the visiting public.