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Superintendent Stephens

FROM: Karla Porter

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SUBJECT: **1st Reading**—Policy 5205 Amendments

Policy 5205 is our Tobacco and Nicotine Policy. Since its last amendment in 2013, there have been legislative changes requiring further amendments, namely: (1) schools may no longer refer tobacco or nicotine use on school grounds to law enforcement for citations; and (2) schools must adopt a procedure for confiscating and disposing of electronic cigarettes. Also, as Policy 5200 has been recently amended to include a broader overview of student discipline accompanied by an Administrator Student Discipline Handbook, this Policy (5205) was also amended to align with the amended Policy 5200 and the Handbook. The amended policy also includes new sections for definitions and purpose and philosophy, consistent with recently amended policies.