Sex Ed!!! (That got your attention.) As many of you know, federal and state law require parental permission and notification related to human sexuality education. As a point of clarification, maturation programs are subject to those same requirements. For more information on the necessary parental notifications/permissions, please refer to I-12: Administrative Procedures, Human Sexuality Education or contact Dr. Tiffany Hall, executive director of teaching and learning.

Who doesn’t want their own webpage? Teachers are now required to maintain an up-to-date Canvas page for every course they teach. For information about what is required to be on each page, please refer to Section II of the I-23: Administrative Procedures, Websites and Social Media or contact Yándary Chatwin, executive director of communications and community relations.

Who wants MONEY? The newly adopted funding formula to address the impact of fee waivers of our schools has been included in Section XVIII of the S-10: Administrative Procedures, Student Fees and Fee Waivers. To learn more about the approved formula, please refer to the above-referenced section or contact Christy Hart, director of finance.
The moratorium on truancy and compulsory education violations is over as of June 30, 2022. As many of you know, the legislature placed a moratorium on schools issuing truancy and compulsory education notifications as a result of the pandemic. However, that moratorium has been lifted and those provisions are now back in Sections VI through VIII of our S-4: Administrative Procedures, Student Attendance and Exemption. Please refer to those specific sections and/or contact Betty Jimenez, supervisor of family and school collaboration, for additional assistance.

Who wants to stay in high school for an additional year? For our students who would like to apply to be a fifth-year senior, please refer to Section VI, Grade Level Retention in Grades 9-11, in the I-8: Administrative Procedures, Student Progress and Academic Achievement. (We even made a helpful form!) The requirements related to this process are now only located in I-8 and the duplicative information that used to be in the I-2: Administrative Procedures has been removed. Please make sure to pay particular attention to the student requirements as well as subsequent IT notification. We really want to make sure that we get each school’s graduation rates correct. Again, please refer to I-8 or reach out to Mindi Holmdahl, director of student services, for any questions you may have.

IMPORTANT

Subpoenas

It is very important to send any subpoenas to me as soon as you receive them. So please check your mail regularly, even in the summer!! I make sure a notice is sent to the parents/guardians with enough time to allow them to quash the subpoena if they so choose. I also make sure we are in compliance with sending the correct records, as well as sending them in a timely manner.

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