



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 98: Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan)-California Education Code 43509

BACKGROUND

From State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond's, memorandum to the members of the State Board of Education, dated July 20, 2020:

"On June 29, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill (SB) 98 Education Finance: Education Omnibus Budget Trailer Bill. SB 98 replaces the requirements for a 2020-2021 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Annual Update with a "Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan" (Learning Continuity Plan). The bill requires the Learning Continuity Plan to include specified information about the instruction and support the local education agency (LEA) will provide to pupils in the 2020-2021 school year as a result of the uncertainty caused by COVID-19 and potential school closures. SB 98 supersedes the requirement to develop and adopt a Local Control and Accountability Plan by December 15, 2020 established by Executive Order N-56-20."

ANALYSIS:

"SB 98 establishes that the LCAP and an annual update to the LCAP are not required for the 2020-2021 school year. The legislation requires that the Budget Overview for Parents be developed and adopted by December 15, 2020.

SB 98 creates California *Education Code (EC)* 43509, codifying the process requirements for the Learning Continuity Plan as well as the required elements LEAs must include in the Learning Continuity Plan. The statute establishes that the Learning Continuity Plan template be developed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Executive Director of the State Board of Education, on or before August 1, 2020.

LEAs must adopt their Learning Continuity Plans by September 30, 2020."

Plan requirements:

- Overview: A brief overview of how the LEA will provide continuity of learning and address the impact of COVID-19 on pupils, staff, and the community.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Description of the options provided for remote participation and efforts to solicit stakeholder feedback and input.
- Instructional Offerings: Actions LEA will take to offer classroom-based instruction whenever possible with emphasis on students who have experienced significant learning loss due to school closures and those who are at greater risk of experiencing learning loss due to school closures.
- Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being: Professional development and resources for staff and pupils to address trauma and impacts of COVID-19 on the school community.
- School Nutrition: Description of how meals will be provided to pupils eligible for free and reduced meals whether participating in distance learning or in-person instruction.
- Distance Learning Program:
 - Staff Roles and Responsibilities
 - Continuity of Instruction
 - Pupil Participation and Progress
 - Pupil Engagement and Outreach
 - Supports for Pupils with Unique Needs
 - Pupil Learning Loss
 - How federal and state funding is to be used
 - Increasing and/or improving services to the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils

The attached slides from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction specify the sequence and requirements to be followed starting with the solicitation of public comment and the final step of YPICS Board approval. Here is the tentative plan of action for YPICS Schools:

1. *July 27, 2020 YPICS Board Meeting:* Present SB98 to the YPICS Board
2. Solicit recommendations and written comments from the public, including all staff members. Create first draft of Learning Continuity Plan.
3. Schedule meetings of the School Advisory and School Site Councils (which includes the make-up of ELAC) at which time the first draft of the Learning Continuity Plan will be shared for review by committee members. Revise draft of YPICS Learning Continuity Plan as necessary.
4. *August 24, 2020 YPICS Board Meeting;* Hold public hearing on SB 98 and solicit comments to draft of YPICS Learning Continuity Plan. Refine draft of Learning Continuity Plan considering input from public hearing.
5. *September 21, 2020 YPICS Board Meeting:* Adoption of YPICS Learning Continuity Plan by Board of Trustees.
6. Submit the YPICS Learning Continuity Plan by September 26, 2020 to the LAUSD Charter Schools Division for review (not approval)
7. Post Learning Continuity Plan on YPICS Websites (EC section 52065 and 47606.5)