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California Online Public Schools (CalOPS) Special Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Friday January 16, 2026 at 5:00 PM PST

Location

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:00 PM
A. Roll Call		Dan Hertzler	
B. Call the Meeting to Order		James Stockdale	
C. Approval of Agenda	Vote	James Stockdale	
II. Public Comment			
<p>The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the School Leader by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Leader at least twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.</p>			
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III. Action Items

A. Adoption of CalOPS Policy for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns (to follow) Vote Dan Hertzler

IV. Closed Session

A. CLOSED SESSION - Brown Act; California Gov't Code §54956.9 Discuss

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTIPLICATED LITIGATION
 1. Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: One case
2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
 1. Title: Superintendent
3. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
 1. Title: Deputy Superintendent

B. Closed Session Report Out FYI James Stockdale

V. Closing Items

A. Future Business Discuss James Stockdale

B. Adjourn Meeting Vote James Stockdale

Adjournment

Coversheet

Adoption of CalOPS Policy for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns (to follow)

Section: III. Action Items
Item: A. Adoption of CalOPS Policy for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns (to follow)
Purpose: Vote
Submitted by:
Related Material:
260116 Policy for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns BIM - CalOPS.pdf



Board Information Memo

SUBJECT: Adoption of CalOPS Policy for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns

Category (Contract Approval, Policy, Personnel, General Approval. etc.): Policy

Date: 01/16/2026

Reason for Board Consideration (Fiscal Policy, State Requirement, etc.): Legal Requirement

Decision Type (Action Item, Information Only, etc.): Action Item

Background (Brief Summary of Background Information):

Senate Bill 153 (SB 153) requires all LEAs serving grades 7–12 to adopt a board-approved policy on referral protocols for addressing pupil behavioral health concerns by January 31, 2026.

Rationale (Why is this important and why is this coming to the Board):

These protocols are intended to support timely, equitable identification, referral, and follow-up for students experiencing mental health or behavioral challenges. Board adoption is required for this policy.

Evidence of Due Diligence:

Model language was taken directly from the CDE website and modified with stakeholder input to accurately reflect CalOPS processes. Legal review was completed.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Potential Conflicts of Interest: N/A

Recommendation/Board Action (if applicable):

Motion to adopt the CalOPS Policy for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns.

Prepared/Recommended/Approved By:

Dan Hertzler, Director of Operations