

ACSA Supt's Council meeting – Sept 7, 2023

1. **AB 1266 –**

1. Rocklin decision to create own policy to counter the student privacy rights regarding transgender or gender identity issues. Board adopted , Parent Trans Notification Policy
2. Attorney Namita Brown – The decision for Board's is a "policy" decision" not a Supt or staff decision. Supt. Shouldn't take on burden of the policy decision since we have to support all students.
3. Some "groups" are reaching out to Supts or staff stating that they want the school or district to notify them if their child is transgender or changed identity. If we get that type of request, vet it with our legal counsel. In many cases, the people call Supts and staff are not our parents at all.

2. **Instructional Materials –**

1. F3 FAQ – know BP for Instructional Material and BP for Adopting Supplemental Resources (see attached)
2. Comic book with graphic illustrations – controversial book – District have right to narrow the grade levels who have access – BP can be revised to reflect this without banning book.
3. Tell the Board that we have processes for Instructional Materials and Supplemental Materials. Discuss the training that staff undergoes to curate a library and works closely with state to align those resources.

3. **Legislative Update –**

1. AB 5 – (Zibur) – requires LEA's to require 1 hour training/year to staff re: LGBTQ – 2025-26. ACSA – Support if amended – Full funding requested; Website posting requirement of staff trained – ACSA requesting amended to be in line with current practice for other mandated training of staff
2. Mental Health Services Act – Finite set of funds with more uses. ACSA opposed & asking that as buckets are reshuffled so that students still receive mental health funding and resources.
3. AB 1078 – Book ban bill – ACSA working with author of bill. Boards cannot ban Library books based on cultural competency and diverse perspectives. Remove 2/3 threshold to remove book. Anticipate Governor will sign
4. AB 1699 – Measure to fill classified vacancies with most qualified candidate. Author just put across amendments that are not helpful which ties hands of districts to hire best candidate. FCUSD - Part of CALSSD coalition.
5. Bill to prohibit use of diesel buses – starting 2025. Bill is back this year and still moving forward. ACSA – opposes.