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MAJOR POLICY – Immediate Action (2/3rd Vote Required)

None

MAJOR POLICY – First Reading

To be located on page 285 under Universal Health Care

Vendor Access

CTA believes, in order to support the safety of school personnel and students, vendors present at K-12 schools during contractual hours should be district-vetted or CTA approved.

Rationale: Allowing school site access to individuals and businesses that have not been through any screening process creates potential safety concerns for both students and school employees.

MAJOR POLICY – Second Reading

None

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. NBI 10/13-16: That CTA create policy for our Organizational Handbook to ensure school safety at all schools and districts. Policy in regards to vendors being able to have access to school sites during the contractual day when students are on campus.

   The School Safety/School Management Committee recommends approval of this NBI. See Major Policy - First Reading.

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

None

MATTERS PENDING

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The Legislative Advocate provided an update on the status of AB 420 (Dickinson) regarding criteria for student suspension, and the Committee continued discussions about the legislation, the need for involvement by teachers and other credentialed staff in the development and implementation of positive disciplinary approaches, and the best ways to balance campus and classroom safety with the need to reduce racial disparity in willful defiance suspensions.

   Because some portions of AB 420 are vague and others conflict with CTA policy, and because most school districts currently have neither alternative programs in place nor a specific source of funding to provide such services, the Committee continues to watch the legislation with strong concerns.

2. Jacquella Payne, liaison to the California School Nurses Association, reported on concerns of school nurses regarding training non-licensed individuals on the administration of insulin, and opposition to SB 430 (Wright) on requiring that mandatory vision exams for binocular function be performed by doctors rather than school nurses.

3. Michael Musser, liaison to Cal/OSHA, updated the committee regarding CTA support for the governor's industry-funded watchdog board on facilities maintenance, and on the global harmonization of labeling on chemicals and other products.

4. The Legislative Subcommittee reviewed three pieces of legislation regarding bullying, but took no positions on the bills.

   The subcommittee requested feedback regarding changes, or lack thereof, in district policies in the last few years following the passage of Seth's Law and several other anti-bullying laws. Please email any relevant information to **ttrigueiro@cta.org**.