

Update to SB 181/ HB 67

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Updated Definitions:

- School District Employee
- Qualified School Volunteer
- Family member
- Commercial or local government affiliation
- Private electronic communication

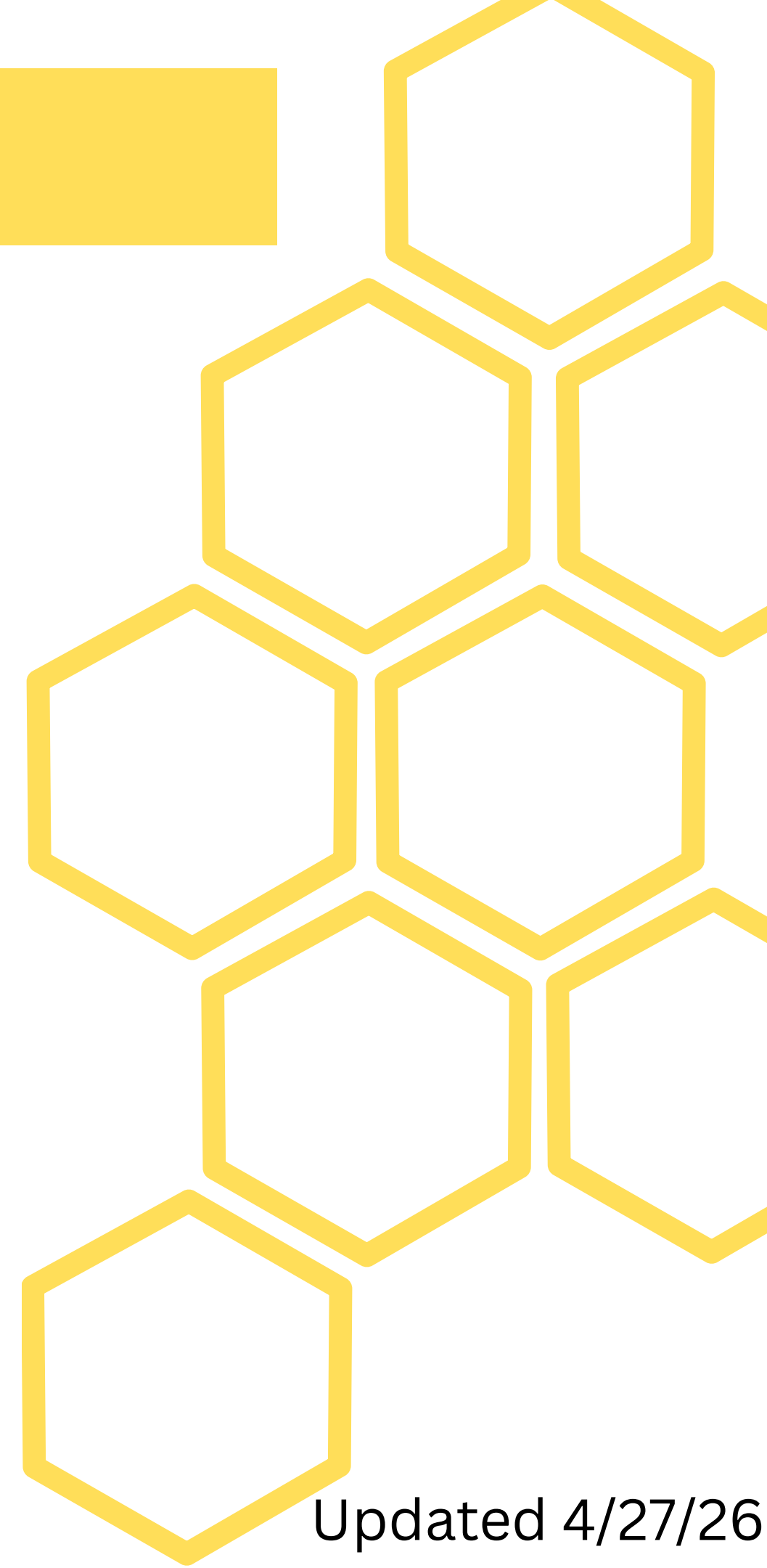
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Commercial or local government affiliation:

Having an ownership interest in, being employed by, or being a customer or client of a commercial business or activity; or

2. An association with a city, county, consolidated local government, urban-county government, charter county government, or unified local government;



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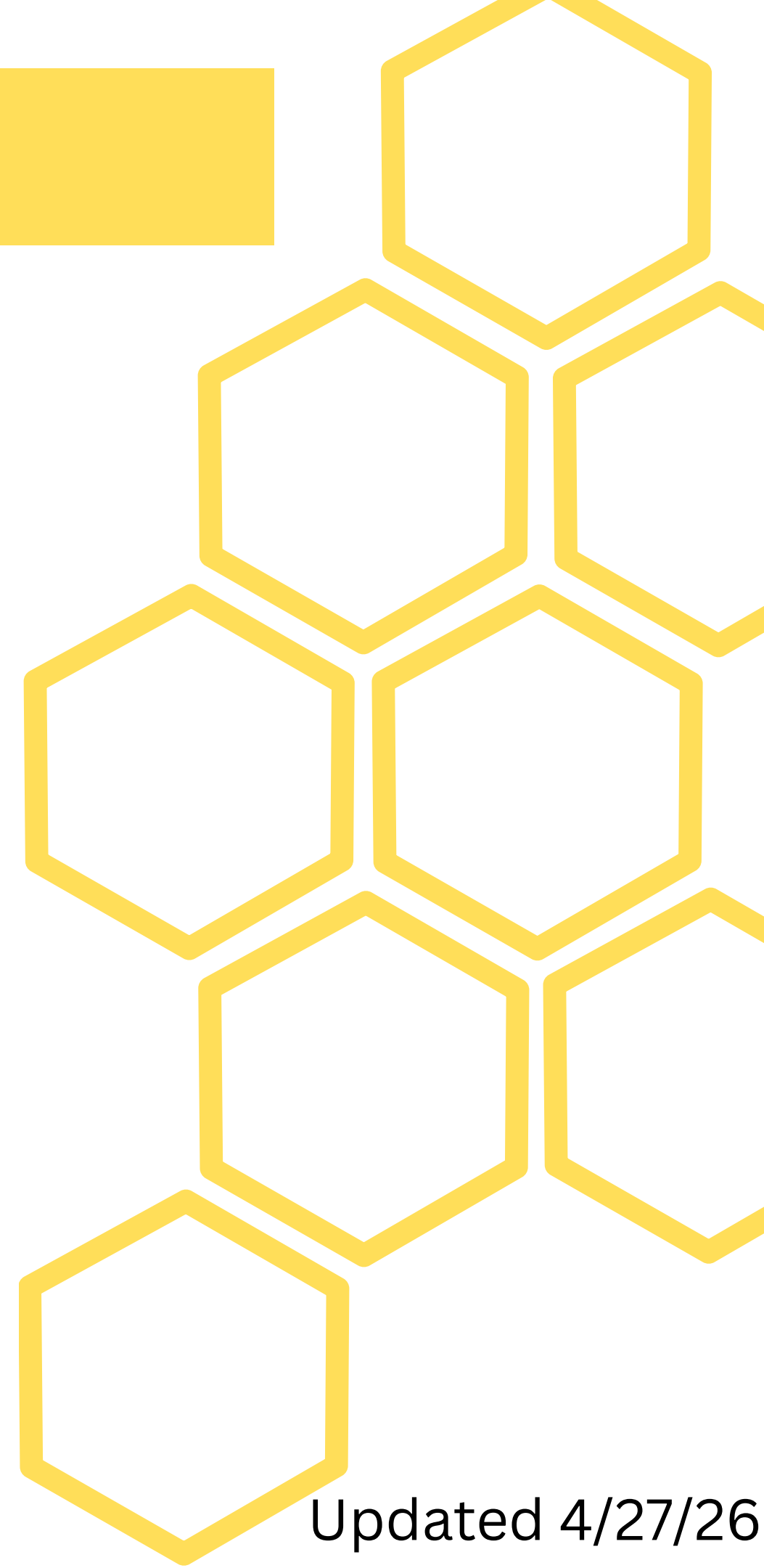
Family Member:

A parent, brother, sister, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, cousin, nephew, niece, or grandparent related to the student by consanguinity, affinity, or adoption; or

2. An adult that resides in the same household as the student;

"Parent" means a parent, legal guardian, a person acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or guardian, or other individual or agency responsible for the student;

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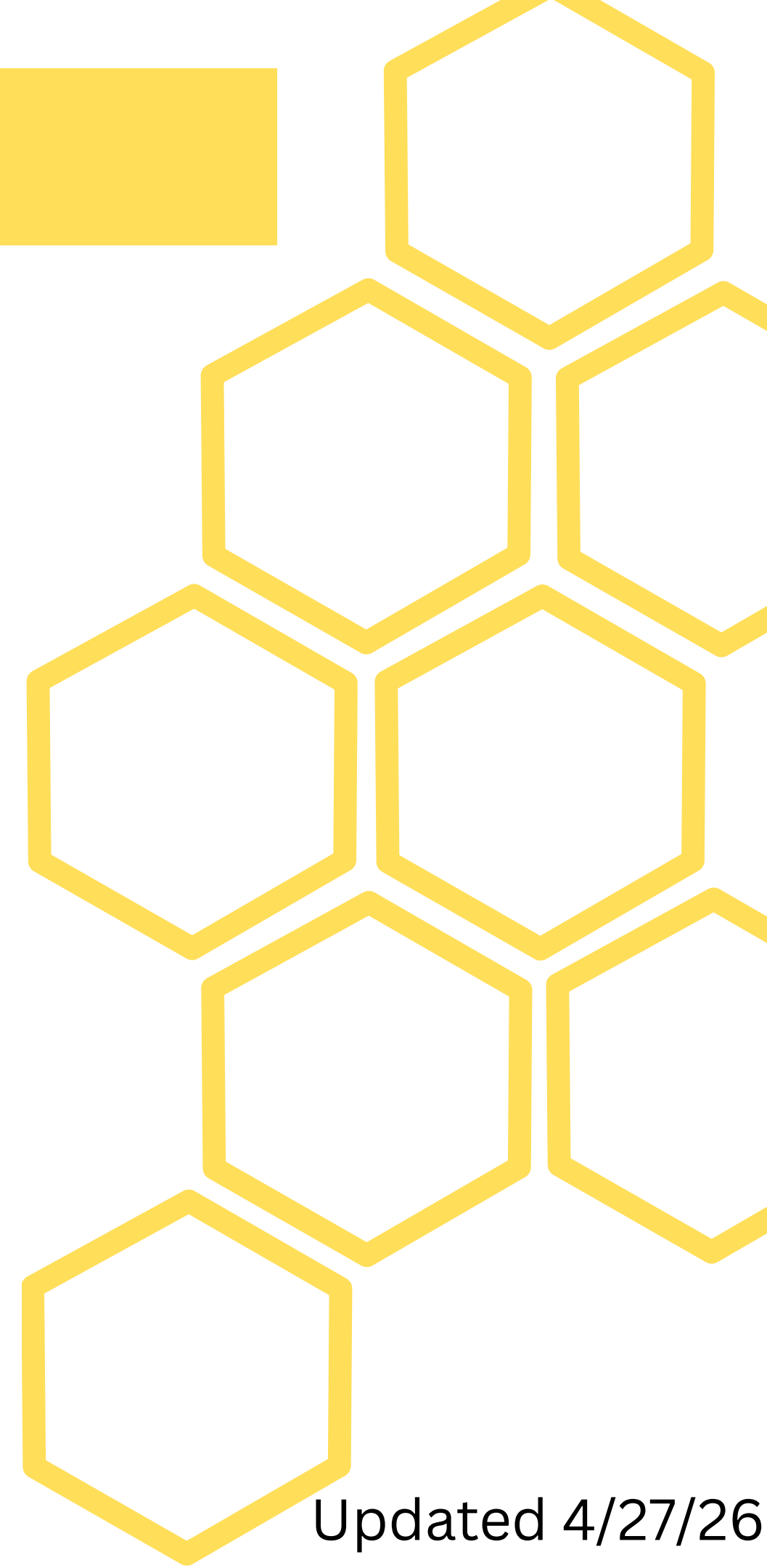
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Qualified school volunteer

1. Is not:

a. A school district employee; or

b. Enrolled in the school district; **and**



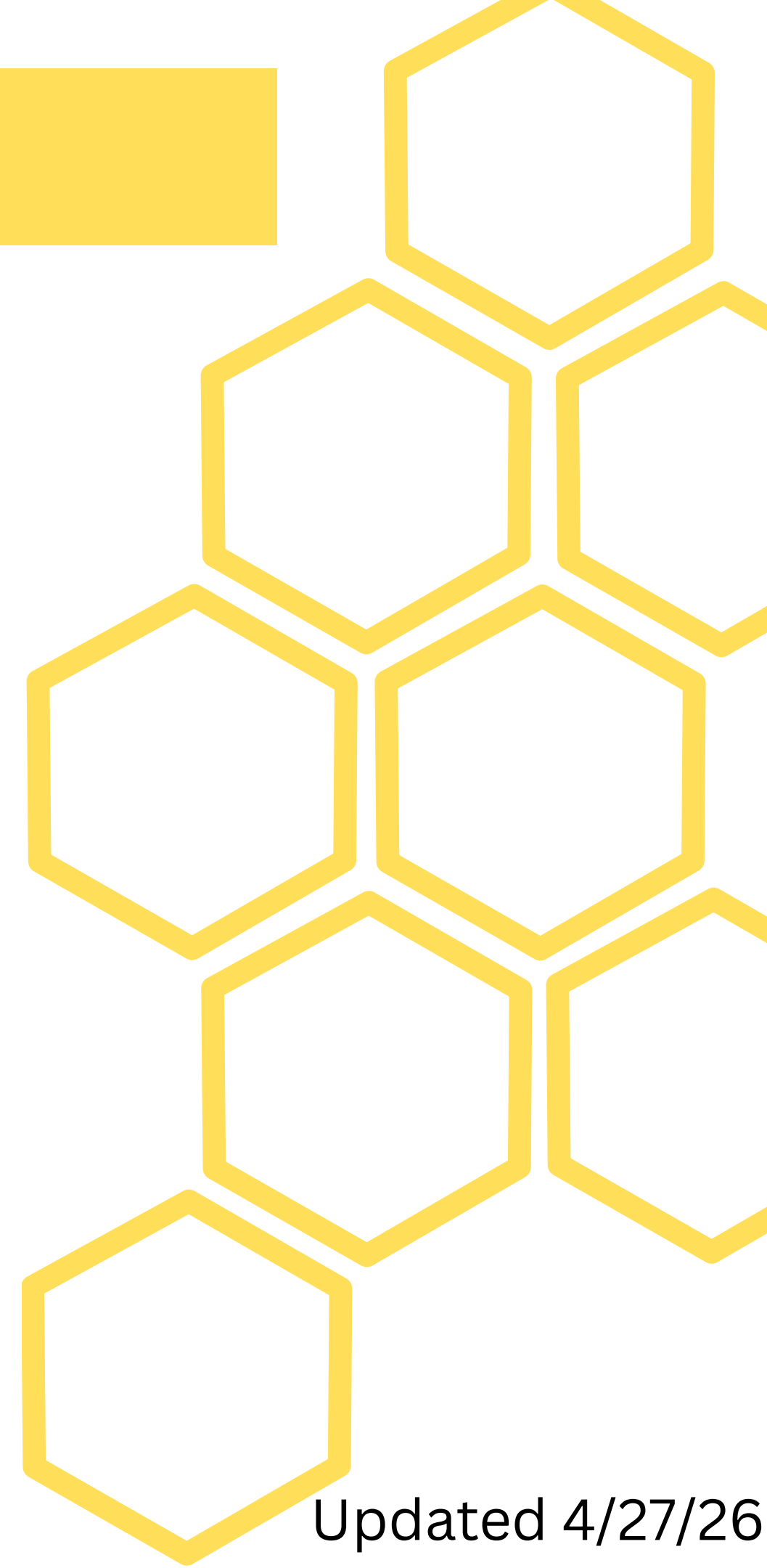
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Qualified school volunteer (continued)

2. Has served the school or school district at any point during the current school year:

a. As a student teacher, a nonfaculty coach or assistant coach, nonfaculty sponsor of an extracurricular program or activity, or a school-sponsored academic tutor; or

b. In a nonfaculty student services role designated as a qualified school volunteer by the local board of education;



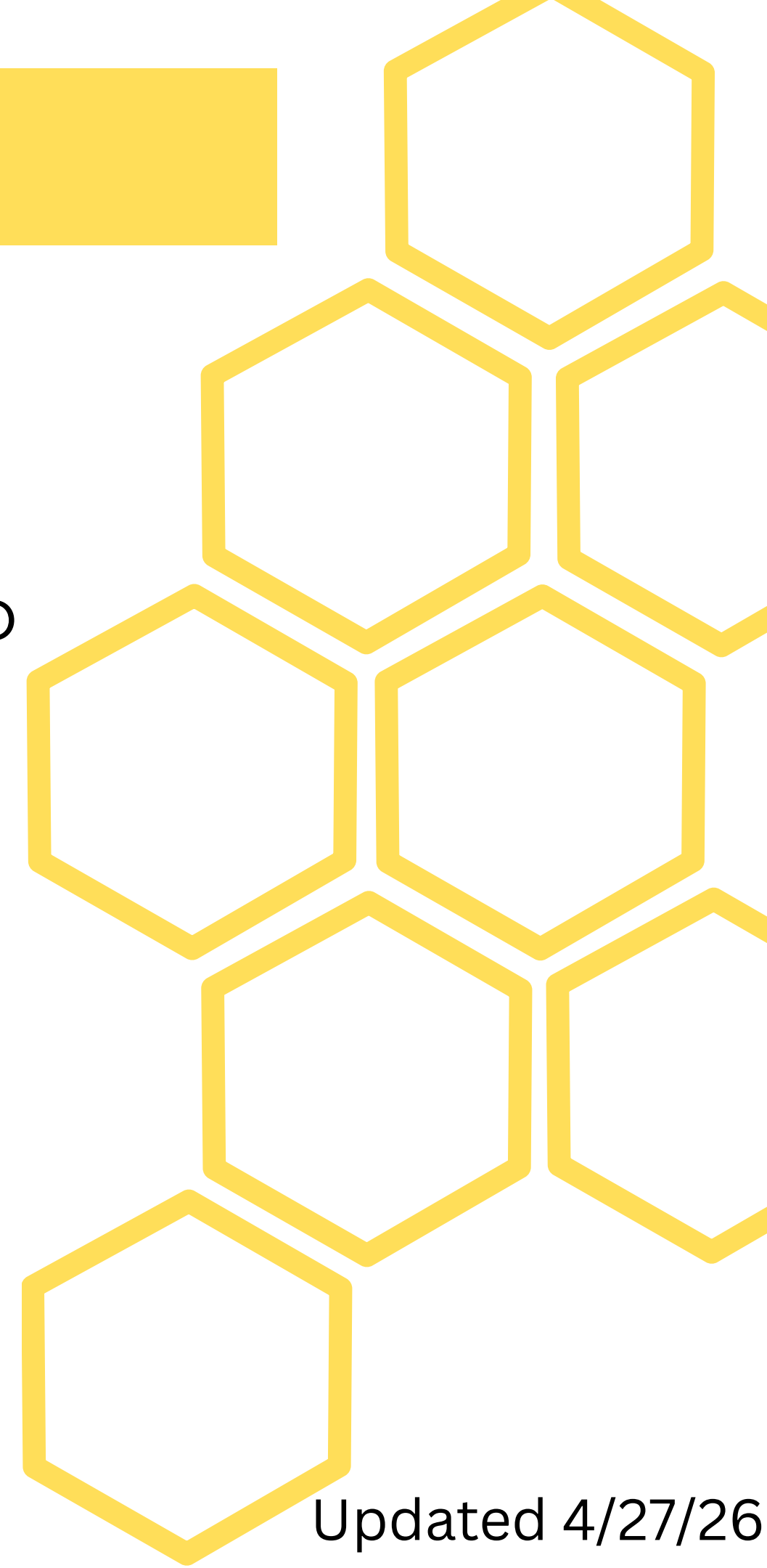
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"School district employee":

Means a school administrator, classified employee, certified employee, contractor hired by the district to provide direct services to students, or compensated nonfaculty coach or assistant coach;

Includes KDE and cooperatives that support the district

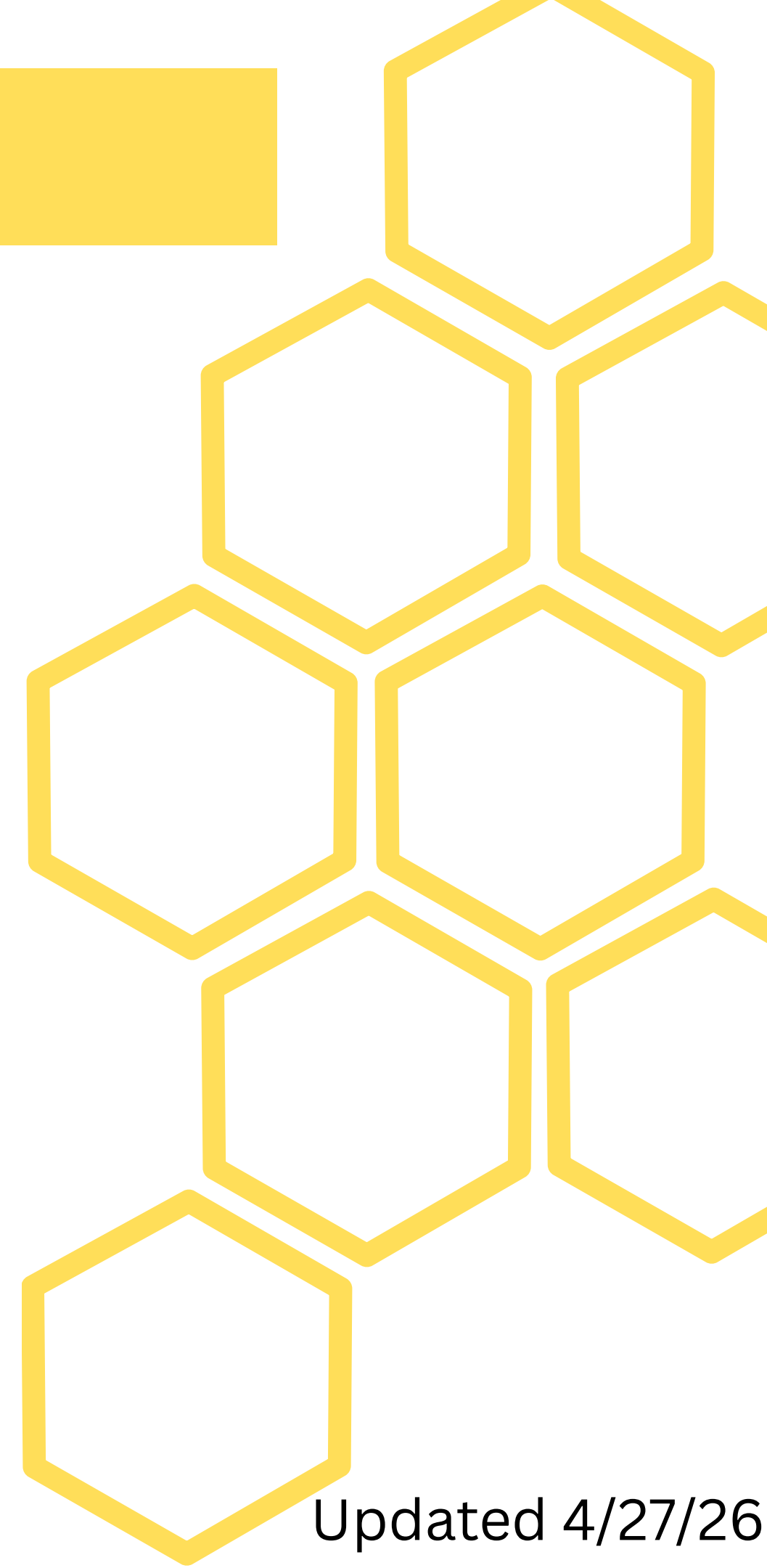
Does not include students enrolled in the district



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Private Communication:

Private electronic communication means electronic communication that involves direct one-on-one or group conversations that are only accessible to the participants;



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Does not include:

- Virtual school instruction
- Academic feedback
- Electronic translation services
- Electronic communication that was for the purpose of the parent but answered by a student
- Electronic communication with a parent as one of the recipients
- Electronic communication with two or more school employees or qualified volunteers that directly relates to academic, athletic, or extracurricular

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Does not include:

- Electronic communication between SRO/DPP with principal, vice principal, or mental health provider and student related to safety concerns
- Voice communication from an official school number
- Social media posts and comments that are not private
- Electronic communication related to commercial products or services
- Secure healthcare messaging

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Does not restrict:

- Emergencies, but they have to self-report
- During field trips for which the student has permission from their parents to attend
- Work-based learning experiences
- Directly related to a commercial or local government affiliation that was properly disclosed

