



**Board Action Required X**

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Sid Grant

Date: September 14, 2010

cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Melody Paschall, Kelly Penny, Tracey Wallace

**Re: Policy Change – FDA (Local) – Admissions/Special Enrollments**

Current policy FDA (Local) reads in part, “Resident students who become nonresidents during the course of a semester shall be permitted to continue in attendance for the remainder of the year.”

This portion of the policy has become problematic as it relates to “special enrollment students” in that a student can technically be living under the guardianship of a friend or relative, or living in a hotel within the boundaries of CISD for a very short period of time (even one day), move out of the district, and still have the right to attend CISD for the remainder of the school year.

This loophole has become a catalyst for students to attend CISD when in reality they do not actually live within the boundaries of the school district (or do so for a very short time), and do not pay CISD taxes. CISD administration has been made aware of multiple instances where students and their parents are utilizing this loophole to attend Coppell schools.

The recommended change to policy FDA (Local) essentially seeks to define a “special enrollment student” and requires that once the student moves from Coppell ISD boundaries, the student shall be un-enrolled at the end of the nearest six week or nine week grading period.

**Resolution: That the changes to Board policy FDA (Local) be adopted as recommended.**