

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

Item 1. Organization, Education and Policy Committee

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TITLE:

Second Reading and Recommendation for Approval of Revised Local Board Policies

- FFD(Local) Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation
- FFDA (Local) Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation – Sex and Sexual Violence
- FFDB (Local) Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation – Other Protected Characteristics
- FK (Local) Student Activities
- FLD(Local) Student Rights and Responsibilities – Student Complaints
- FM (Local) Discipline and Penalties
- FMA (Local) Discipline and Penalties – Discipline Procedures

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The College has begun the process of conducting a comprehensive review of all policies, with the goal to simplify and clarify language and to move procedural language from policies to handbooks and guidelines that are readily accessible to employees and students. In addition, the Texas Association of School Board's Legal and Policy Service shares recommendations for updates to both legal and local policies:

FFD(Local): TASB has discontinued use of this code and the content of this policy has been divided between FFDA(Local) and FFDB(Local) to accommodate the requirements of HB699 on campus sexual assault.

FK (Local), FK(Regulation), and FK(Exhibit): The existing policy addresses travel requirements for students. However, TASB covers these requirements in CJ(Local), which the college already has in effect.

The proposed re-write of FK(Local) removes the student travel procedural details and leaves a broad policy statement that the college will establish travel procedures for students. It also assigns the District President as having ultimate responsibility for the Athletic Programs of the college, which is a requirement of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Student Travel guidance from FK(Regulation) and FK(Exhibit) will be incorporated into student travel guidelines rather than as a part of the Board Policy web site.

FLD(Local): This is a re-write of the policy that provides guidance to students regarding the various college complaint processes that they can access when informal resolution efforts are not successful in addressing concerns.

FM(Local): This is a re-write of the student discipline and penalties policy that incorporates TASB's recommended policy language, with minor modifications.

FMA(Local): This is a re-write of the student discipline process that incorporates TASB's recommended policy language, with minor modifications.