

Executive Summary

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TASB Policy Update 105

Purpose of Report

Update 105 includes 53 Legal and 12 Local policies. The revisions throughout the policy manual based on the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), signed into law December 10, 2015, which replaces the previous version of the law—the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA)—and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Update 105 also addresses several recent amendments to the Texas Administrative Code. Major topics affected by the rule changes include disclosures of interested parties to district contracts, integrated pest management, teacher and administrator appraisals, special education, prekindergarten grants, and individual graduation committees. Update 105 also includes several local policy topics, such as parent and family engagement; flag displays; records management; teacher credentials; term contract nonrenewal; reduction in force; comparability of services under Title I, Part A; and admission of homeless students.

Local policies included in Update 105:

BJCF(LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT - NONRENEWAL
BQ(LOCAL): PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS
CLB(LOCAL): BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT - MAINTENANCE
CLE(LOCAL): BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT - FLAG DISPLAYS
CPC(LOCAL): OFFICE MANAGEMENT - RECORDS MANAGEMENT
DBA(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS - CREDENTIALS AND RECORDS
DFBB(LOCAL): TERM CONTRACTS - NONRENEWAL
DFFA(LOCAL): REDUCTION IN FORCE - FINANCIAL EXIGENCY
DFFB(LOCAL): REDUCTION IN FORCE - PROGRAM CHANGE
DFFC(LOCAL): REDUCTION IN FORCE - CONTINUING CONTRACTS
EHBD(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - FEDERAL TITLE I
FDC(LOCAL): ADMISSIONS - HOMELESS STUDENTS

Operational Impact

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

Results

Over the next several weeks, a first and second reading of the policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.