

Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD TO
SUSPEND PORTIONS OF EIE(LOCAL) FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL
YEAR ONLY**

DATE: November 15, 2011

Ector County ISD EIE(LOCAL) policy requires students in grades 5 and 8 to satisfy state promotion standards in addition to local standards however, state passing standards for the STAAR grades 5 and 8 examinations will not be established for the 2011-12 school year. TASB recommends suspension to the portion of EIE (Local) that requires students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the applicable state-mandated assessment instrument for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Resolution of the Board to suspend portions of EIE(LOCAL) for the 2011-12 school year only.

Respectfully submitted,

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