

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: November 19, 2025

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Subject: Policy Update EFB(L) and Local Policy Update 126 presented by
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Discussion/Action

Background Information:

The purpose of the EFB (L) policy is to ensure that the District provides a wide range of library materials for students and faculty that support student achievement and present varying levels of difficulty, diversity of appeal, and a variety of points of view. This policy also provides standards for collection development and the selection and evaluation of library materials.

Changes in the Policy Update 126 are based almost exclusively on legislation from the 89th Regular Legislative Session.

Item Addressed:

Policy EFB (L) addresses the library collection development standard that applies to all library materials.

Policy Update 126 includes 144 Legal Updates and 28 Local Policy Updates.

Update 126 includes revisions to legal framework documents based in large part on changes resulting from the 89th Regular Legislative Session. Corresponding changes to local policies offered for consideration address the following topics:

Board meetings and public comments

- Prohibition of certain activities by district contractors
- Cybersecurity

- Artificial intelligence
- Threshold for competitive bidding
- Designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces
- Prohibition on personal services performed by administrators
- Employee leave
- Reasons for nonrenewal
- Employee complaints
- Employee conduct
- Instructional plans
- Review of instructional materials
- Special education video/audio monitoring
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Parent portal
- Released time courses
- Epinephrine delivery systems and nonprescription medication
- Notice to staff of threats
- Notification of child abuse/neglect
- Parent/student complaints
- Video/audio monitoring of common areas
- Public complaints
- Weapons on district property

Recommended Action:

This is an information item, so no action is recommended at this time.