

## **Midway Independent School District**

Action: Consent Agenda: X  
Presentation: Information:  
Supporting Documents: X Date for Consideration: August 12, 2025



**Subject: SB 13 - EFB (LOCAL) Policy - Library Materials**

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MISD Board of Trustees: August 12, 2025

Agenda Item – 8A11

### **Background Information**

Senate Bill 13, adopted by the 89th Legislature, will take effect on September 1st. This bill requires school boards to adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials before the first day of the 2025-2026 school year. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is mandated to update and adopt new school library collection development standards by April 1, 2026. Additionally, TEA is tasked with creating a model acquisition policy that school districts may adopt as appropriate. This model policy, as well as a form for handling book challenges, is said to be released in August. TASB published EFB LOCAL policy models in late July; however, they will not release the LEGAL Policy update 126 until October.

Although we still await a significant amount of information, the administration will present the information currently available, along with the proactive measures we have taken to ensure compliance with the new law. We recommend that the Board adopt the EFB (LOCAL)- ALT policy, as it will enable us to comply with legal requirements, implement new processes, and evaluate whether these measures sufficiently address the needs of our students, parents, and community before making further decisions.

### **Fiscal implications**

None

### **Administration Recommendation**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the EFB(LOCAL) -ALT policy.

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