

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

Date: October 15, 2026
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ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Revision to Policy GKA (LOCAL) – Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Staff regularly review local policies to ensure they conform to District needs, applicable law, and best practices. The recommendation is to revise GKA (LOCAL) – Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises to comply with legislative changes from the 89th Legislative Session, specifically Senate Bill 706. Language regarding handguns is recommended for revision due to Senate Bill 706. Senate Bill 706 recognizes any valid license to carry a handgun issued by another state rather than limiting it to Texas. This change was previously made to Board Policy DH- Employees Standards of Conduct. The additional change from Administration adds “campus security officers” as an example of authorized District officials.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the proposed revision to Policy GKA (LOCAL) – Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees regularly reviews and updates its policies to ensure they conform to applicable law, best practices, and the Board's mission, beliefs, and strategic objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed revision to Policy GKA (LOCAL) as presented by staff, and finds that the proposed revision to Policy GKA (LOCAL) are appropriate and necessary to ensure that the District's policy conforms to applicable law, best practices, and the Board's mission, beliefs, and strategic objectives;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Richardson Independent School District adopts and approves the proposed revision to Policy GKA (LOCAL).

