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Library Materials

Exemption from: TEC 33.026 (a)-(c), (e), (f); TEC 33.027 (b), (d), (f), (g), and (h)
Related Board Policies: EFB LEGAL/LOCAL

Current Statute:

TEC 33.026)a)-(c), (e), (f) requires a school district to adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials, including the procurement and acceptance of donated materials. The policy, among other things, requires the Board to approve all such library materials, make proposed materials available for public review for at least 30 days before final approval, and sets timelines by which the list of prospective materials must be considered at a Board meeting.

TEC 33.027 (b), (d), (f), (g), and (h) requires the school district to respond to challenges to library materials under certain timelines and to conduct reviews of the challenged library materials in specific ways.

Local Guidelines:

1. East Chambers ISD is committed to ensuring that students have access to library materials that are age appropriate, academically relevant, and aligned with the educational goals and values of the District. Further, ECISD values the professional judgment of the media specialists, in conjunction with administration, to review and select such library materials.
2. Upon adoption, East Chambers ISD will be exempt from the requirements of TEC 33.026 requiring Board approval of library materials. Board review can be utilized when necessary, and any donated library materials will be received in compliance with Board Policy CDC (LEGAL) and (LOCAL).
3. Upon adoption, East Chambers ISD will be exempt from the requirements of TEC 33.027 (b), (d), (f), (g), and (h). The District will revert to its previous local processes and procedures to respond timely to any library material challenge.