



# SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: November 20, 2024

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: FFAC LOCAL Policy Update

From/Presenters: Henry Yzaguirre

Description: The following LOCAL policy revision has been approved by TASB Policy Service:

### **(LOCAL) policy**

- **FFAC – Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment**

Historical Data: Texas law requires the local school board to adopt a medication administration policy before medication can be administered to students. On June 1, 2024, the cost of asthma medication was capped at \$35 by major drug companies; therefore, it has become cost effective for school districts if needed for students with respiratory health issues.

Each year, more students are attending schools with complex and chronic health conditions. Conditions such as asthma can hinder academic achievement if not given proper attention. School nurses and trained school health staff can assist with administering medications during the school day, monitoring adherence to medication regimens, and providing recommendations to protect the health and safety of students.

Recommendation: Approve Board Policy FFAC (LOCAL) Update

Purchasing Director and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

Goal: 4. SSAISD will ensure all students are provided a learning environment centered on their well-being that impacts their learning and success.