



Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.

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| DATE: | January 22, 2026 |
| SUBJECT: | APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO LOCAL POLICIES – TASB UPDATE 126 |
| DEPARTMENT: | Governance |
| 5 OVER 5: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impactful Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Efficient Process & Systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement for All <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication that Drives Clarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency |
| FISCAL NOTE: | None |

Background Information:

- TASB recently released Update 126 with revisions to Legal policies to align with changes in law and policy, as well as proposed Local policy revisions to align with updates to Legal policies and other administrative updates.
- Changes to legislation from the 89th Session led to one of the largest numbered updates in TASB history, including recommended updates to the local policies listed below.
- These policy updates were previewed at the December 18, 2025, Regular Meeting.

| Code | Title | Change |
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| BE | Board Meetings | Several changes to align with SB 12 (time and place requirements), HB 1522 (meeting notice), and SB 413 (roll call voting) |
| BED | Board Meetings: Public Participation | To comply with SB 12, addition of requirement that public comments occur at the beginning of meetings |
| CJ | Contracted Services | To comply with SB 12, new provisions that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties |
| CJA | Contracted Services: Background Checks and Required Reporting | Subtopic adjusted to more accurately describe the contents of the legal framework |
| CLE | Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Management: Required Displays | Subtopic adjusted to more accurately describe the contents of the legal framework |
| CQB | Technology Resources: Cybersecurity | To comply with HB 150, cybersecurity training requirements moved to the Texas Cyber Command |
| CQD | Technology Resources: Artificial Intelligence | To comply with HB 150 and HB 1500, new policy addresses AI training requirements and use |
| CSA | Facility Standards: Safety and Security | To comply with SB 8 (89th 2nd special session), addition of section on “Designation and Use of Private Spaces” |

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| CV | Facilities Construction | Reflects change in purchasing threshold from \$50,000 to \$100,000 <i>*Updated edit to remove second "or designee" reference</i> |
| DBD | Employment Requirements and Restrictions: Conflict of Interest | A new section on "Personal Services Performed by an Administrator" includes language relating to HB 3372 |
| DEC | Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences | To comply with HB 2, changes made to "Daily Rate of Pay" and "Concurrent Use of Paid Leave during Family and Medical Leave" |
| DFBB | Term Contracts: Nonrenewal | Based on SB 12, engaging in or assigning DEI duties are added to list of reasons a term contract employee may be nonrenewed |
| DGBA | Personnel-Management Relations: Employee Complaints/Grievances | Process revised to comply with SB 12 |
| DH | Employee Standards of Conduct | Changes made pursuant to SB 706 (reciprocity with a handgun license from another state), SB 12 (prohibitions on classroom instruction, DEI, and social transitioning), and SB 571 (suspected misconduct by an educator or service provider) |
| EEP | Instructional Arrangements: Lesson Plans | New policy that includes recommended language from SB 12 regarding instructional plans and course syllabi |
| EFA | Instructional Resources: Instructional Materials | To comply with SB 12, adds new section on "Parent Request for Instructional Material Review" |
| EHBAF | Special Education: Video/Audio Monitoring | Changes to verbiage to comply with HB 2 (special education classrooms) and SB 571 (timeframe for reporting suspected misconduct or abuse) |
| EIA | Academic Achievement: Grading/Progress Reports to Parents | To comply with SB 12, revisions reflect that each parent be afforded the opportunity for at least two in-person conferences with the student's teacher each year and new language addresses the use of AI to the definition of academic dishonesty |
| FA | Parent Rights and Responsibilities | To comply with SB 12, addresses the establishment of a parent web portal |
| FEF | Attendance: Released Time | To comply with SB 1049, adds new requirements regarding released time courses |
| FFAC | Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment | To comply with SB 920, changes to allow school employees, including nurses, to administer nonprescription medication in accordance with legal requirements |
| FFB | Student Welfare: Crisis Intervention | To comply with HB 2, inclusion of provision addressing required notification to teachers when a threat is made against a campus |
| FFF | Student Welfare: Student Safety | To comply with HB 2, updates regarding notifying a parent of a student with whom an employee or service provider is alleged to have engaged in misconduct |
| FFG | Student Welfare: Child Abuse and Neglect | To comply with SB 571, changes to reporting timeline and method of making a report |

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| FNG | Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student and Parent Complaints/ Grievances | Process revised to comply with SB 12 |
| FO | Student Discipline | To comply with HB 6, references to DOI are removed and minor edits made regarding audio and video monitoring |
| FOB | Student Discipline: Suspension | Policy recommended for deletion since HB 6 removed district's authority for DOI exemptions |
| GF | Public Complaints | Process revised to comply with SB 12 |
| GKA | Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises | Provisions related to Ed. Code 37.105 adjusted as HB 6 prohibits Ch. 37 DOI exemptions; additional revisions |

Administrative Considerations:

- Since being previewed, one change was made to CV (LOCAL) to make it consistent with a previous TASB-recommended update – the removal of the phrase “or designee” as Policy BJA (LOCAL) already establishes the superintendent’s delegation authority.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve these policy revisions as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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