

Executive Summary

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TASB Policy Update 115

Purpose of Report

Update 115 focuses on updating and reorganizing several policies in the FFE series of the policy manual addressing student welfare. FFEA continues to focus on counseling, and a new code, FFEB, focuses on mental health provisions. Update 115 includes new Title IX regulations, effective August 14, 2020, which define sexual harassment under Title IX and establish detailed procedures for how districts must respond to notice or allegations of sexual harassment.

In addition to these changes, Update 115 includes several other policies affected by legislation from the 86th Legislative Session that were not included in Update 114 and incorporates numerous changes from revised Administrative Code rules that impose changes effective with the 2020-2021 school year.

Update 115 contains 70 legal policies, one of which is being deleted (FFE), 11 local policies with an additional three policies for deletion (BDF, DMD, FMF).

Operational Impact

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

Results

Over the next several weeks, a first and second reading of these policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.