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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Local Policy

Background Information: In accordance with Board Policy BF(LOCAL), local policies may be adopted or amended by a majority vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting, provided that Board members have received advance written notice of the proposed change and the item has been placed on the meeting agenda. Legally referenced (LEGAL) policies are reviewed but not adopted by the Board.

Policies and policy amendments may be initiated by the Superintendent, Board members, district staff, or community members. However, such proposals are generally submitted to the Board with a recommendation from the Superintendent.

In March 2025, district administration partnered with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to conduct a comprehensive review of all LOCAL policies. This review aimed to ensure alignment with recent legislative and regulatory changes as well as continuity with the District's vision, mission, and core principles. Upon final review by district administration, recommendation is made to the Board for approval of all proposed LOCAL policy revisions as presented.

Goals:

- ☒ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ☒ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ☐ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ☐ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ☐ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ☒ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ☒ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact:

none

Recommendation:

District administration recommends the Board of Trustees review and approve the Local policy revisions recommended by TASD as presented.

Submitted by:

Dave Wilson

Director of Safe & Secure Schools

Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Meeting Date: June 23, 2025