



**Board of School Trustees  
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: Consideration and Approval of the      DATE: August 26, 2025  
Second Reading FNCE (LOCAL)

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**CONSENT**

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**BACKGROUND:**

MISD is a member of the Texas Association of School Boards, and as part of our service agreement, we receive their policy recommendations for Local policies. The TASB policy service periodically provides updates to these policies, which reflect changes in education law and statute.

**CONSIDERATIONS:**

Texas House Bill 1481, passed during the 89th Legislative Session, outlines the prohibitions on personal electronic devices during the school day. It does require all school systems to adopt and implement a policy prohibiting the use of personal communication devices by students on school property. The law took effect on June 20, 2025, and school systems must have a written policy in place no later than September 18, 2025. Therefore, we will need to present both readings this month.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the second reading of MISD Local Update policies as listed.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

If the Board desires to approve this action item, an appropriate motion would be:

*“Move to approve reading of TASB MISD Local Update, second reading of policy FNCE as presented.”*