

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider the adoption of Galveston
ISD Policy EIC(LOCAL)– Academic Achievement
Class Ranking

Local Policy guides and reflects the practices of the District.

After revisions to their programs and processes, the *College Board* will no longer recognize courses labeled as Pre-AP for additional grade points in the calculation of class rank. State statute 19 TAC 5.5(f) and GISD policy EIC(LEGAL) provide that “Class rank shall be determined by the Texas school or district from which the student graduated or is expected to graduate.” We believe that the certain classes provide for the increased rigor that should retain consideration in elevated weights for grade point calculations and subsequently class rank.

This recommendation is for the GISD Board of Trustees to approve the inclusion of “Honors” classes in class rank calculation; to amend Policy EIC(LOCAL) as attached. Classes considered for designation as “Honors” will be presented to the superintendent or designee prior to each academic year for review. A list of Advanced Placement and Honors courses approved by the superintendent or designee will be published annually to the District website.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the GISD Board of Trustees adopt revision to GISD Policy EIC (LOCAL) to meet course name changes.



Kelli Moulton, Superintendent