



## NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: May 11 2026

Presenter: Anthony Jarrett  
Interim Superintendent

Subject: FNCE(LOCAL) Cell Phone  
Policy

Related Page(s): Attachment

### CONSENT ITEM

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On April 27, 2026, the Board adopted changes to Policy FNCE, which aligns with the TEA's "bell-to-bell" definition of the school day. The Board's intent was for the policy to take effect on the last day of the school year. However, the recorded date, May 25, 2026, was noted in error. To ensure compliance and proper implementation by campus administration, the effective date should be officially corrected to the actual last day of the school year, which is May 29, 2026.

The revisions to FNCE (LOCAL) were developed as part of a Corrective Action Plan related to student use of personal communication devices. This aligns with the Texas Education Agency's guidance on implementing House Bill 1481.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

This was an oversight and the corrected date should reflect the last day of school as May 29, 2026.

#### **BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION**

N/A

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend approval for the implementation starting date for FNCE(LOCAL) after the last day of instruction for the 2025-2026 school year.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval