

Board Report Agenda Item

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

August 24, 2021

Legal Update

BOARD GOALS

TEACHING & LEARNING:

- develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- establishing high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership

CULTURE & CLIMATE:

- support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being

GROWTH & MANAGEMENT:

- demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this report is to provide updates and resources to the Board of Trustees regarding the current state of the law as it pertains to Executive Order No. GA-38 and associated legal authority.

Objectives:

This report includes the following updates and resources:

- [Executive Order No. GA-38: Relating to the continued response to the COVID-19 disaster](#)
- [Thirteenth Order of the Council of the City of Denton](#)
- An update of the most recent current events impacting public education as it relates to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Operational Impact:

None noted.

Results:

Staying abreast of legislative proposals and actions, while preparing for conversation and discussion with our elected officials may have significant impact to policies directly related to public education. Sharing information with our Denton ISD community creates a stronger voice and prepares citizens as they consider policies impacting public education.