



TASB Local Policy Update 117

CH(LOCAL): PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION

The major winter storm earlier this year caused extensive damage and required emergency repairs to many district facilities. A recommended revision to your district's provisions on delegating authority to the superintendent for emergency contracts clarifies that the superintendent will report to the board any contracts made under the delegated authority at the next regular meeting. The recommended text would broaden the delegation to cover any vendor whether or not they currently have a business relationship with the district.

CV(LOCAL): FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

For ease of reference and to align with recommended changes at CH(LOCAL) on delegation to the superintendent for emergency contracting, Policy Service recommends adding a Note referring to CH(LOCAL) for those provisions.

DEC(LOCAL): COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - LEAVES AND ABSENCES

The events of the past year have highlighted the need for additional flexibility regarding administration of leave. TASB Policy, Legal, and HR Services collaborated on the recommended revisions to this policy, which remove administrative details not required to be in board policy and that may be more appropriately addressed elsewhere, such as in the employee handbook.