

AGENDA

ITEM

GOAL: 1 Academic Performance

OBJECTIVE:

SUBJECT:

Update Policy FDA (LOCAL) Interdistrict Transfers

RATIONALE:

Texas Online Preparatory School (TOPS) through Huntsville ISD is needing to update FDA (LOCAL). The intention of the suggested changes is to confirm that the decision-making power, regarding student's admission or removal from TOPS, is held by the District and in the case of a special education student, the student's ARD committee. This is necessary, as the policy would otherwise indicate that TOPS has decision making power over decisions that are under the discretion of the ARD Committee. Further, previously included factors for consideration of whether FAPE can be provided in this program were removed, as many of the factors were vague or discriminatory on their face. Instead, the policy now provides that the student's ARD committee will consider relevant factors, including but not limited to assessment data and PLAAFP, in order to determine if the student's individual needs allow them to receive FAPE within a virtual environment.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Huntsville ISD Administration recommends that the HISD Board of Trustees approve the updates to Policy FDA (LOCAL).

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