



Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: December 5, 2025

Meeting Type

- ☒ Regular Meeting
☐ Special Meeting/Workshop

Agenda Placement

- ☐ Public Hearing
☐ Executive Session
☐ Recognition
☐ Program Spotlight
☐ Community Input

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Agenda Placement

- ☐ Administrative Report
☒ Consent Agenda
☐ Action Item
☐ Information/Discussion

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Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

District Strategies (Check all that apply):

- ☒ Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.
☒ Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.
☒ We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

Subject:

Consider Approval of TASB Local Policy Update 126 - FIRST AND ONLY READING

Background:

These local policies were reviewed at the December policy committee meeting as part of TASB's Local Policy Update 126.

BE(LOCAL) Board Meetings

Several recommended revisions have been made to this policy on board meetings. SB 12 prompted new language at Meeting Place and Time indicating that board meetings will be held outside of typical work hours. Language at Preparation and Notice to Members has been adjusted to reflect HB 1522, which requires board agendas to be posted for three business days, rather than 72 hours, before the meeting. This recommended revision appropriately adjusts when the notice of the meeting will be provided to board members. At Deadline, the recommended revisions are also in response to HB 1522. SB 413 requires roll call voting, so the language at Record Vote has been revised accordingly. A paragraph in the Minutes section has been removed, as the statement is true for all district records and it is not necessary to separately address retention in this policy.

BED(LOCAL) Board Meetings - Public Participation

Recommended revisions comply with the SB 12 requirement that public comment occur at the beginning of board meetings.

CJ(LOCAL) Contracted Services

Recommended new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.

CJA(LOCAL) Contracted Services - Background Checks and Required Reporting

The subtopic name has been adjusted to Background Checks and Required Reporting to more accurately describe the contents of the legal framework at this code. No changes have been made to the local text.

CLE(LOCAL) Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Management - Required Displays

The subtopic name has been adjusted to Required Displays to more accurately describe the contents of the legal framework at this code. No changes have been made to the local text.

CQ(LOCAL) Technology Resources

Provisions regarding artificial intelligence (AI) have been recoded to CQD(LOCAL), which is a new code created to specifically address AI training and the use of AI in the district.

CQB(LOCAL) Technology Resources - Cybersecurity

Recommended revisions comply with HB 150, which moves cybersecurity training requirements from the Department of Information Resources to the Texas Cyber Command and includes details about notifications for cybersecurity incidents in addition to security breaches.

CQD(LOCAL) Technology Resources - Artificial Intelligence - NEW

This new recommended policy addresses artificial intelligence training requirements based on HB 150 and HB 1500, as well as the use of artificial intelligence by district employees and students.

CSA(LOCAL) Facility Standards - Safety and Security

SB 8 from the Second Special Session prompted the inclusion of a section on Designation and Use of Private Spaces. The superintendent is directed to designate private spaces in accordance with law and to develop regulations to ensure compliance.

CV(LOCAL) Facilities Construction

As reflected in CH(LEGAL), the competitive purchasing threshold established in law has changed from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The language at Construction Contracts is recommended for revision here to refer to the legal threshold rather than a specific dollar amount. Policy BJA(LOCAL) establishes the superintendent's delegation authority; therefore "or designee" is recommended for deletion at Project Administration.

DBD(LOCAL) Employment Requirements and Restrictions - Conflict of Interest

A new recommended section on Personal Services Performed by an Administrator includes language relating to administrator work from HB 3372.

DEC(LOCAL) Compensation and Benefits - Leaves and Absences

HB 2 prompted recommended revisions to include Daily Rate of Pay under the Definitions section, as well as a section regarding Concurrent Use of Paid Leave during Family and Medical Leave for classroom teachers.

DFBB(LOCAL) Term Contracts - Nonrenewal

Based on SB 12, engaging or assigning diversity, equity, and inclusion duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, are recommended for inclusion in the list of reasons a term contract employee may be nonrenewed. The item related to disability and the ability to perform the essential functions of the job has been amended for clarity.

DH(LOCAL) Employee Standards of Conduct

The recommended revision to the text at Weapons Prohibited – Exceptions reflects changes under SB 706 regarding reciprocity with a handgun license from another state. Sections on Prohibited Classroom Instruction or Activities; Prohibited Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties; and Social Transitioning are recommended for inclusion pursuant to SB 12. At Relationships with Students, the recommended revision addresses the requirement under SB 571 regarding notice of suspected misconduct by an educator or district service provider.

EEP(LOCAL) Instructional Arrangements - Lesson Plans - NEW

This new local policy includes recommended language from SB 12 on instructional plans and course syllabi.

EFA(LOCAL) Instructional Resources - Instructional Materials

In accordance with SB 12, a section on Parent Request for Instructional Material Review is recommended for inclusion. The policy requires the superintendent to develop administrative regulations to ensure that parents or guardians can request review of instructional materials individually or through a petition process with other parents.

EHBAF(LOCAL) Special Education - Video/Audio Monitoring

The enclosed revisions are recommended to update language regarding special education classrooms in accordance with HB 2 and to update the timeframe for reporting suspected misconduct or child abuse as required by SB 571.

EIA(LOCAL) Academic Achievement - Grading/Progress Reports to Parents

Recommended revisions reflect the SB 12 requirement that each parent of a student be afforded the opportunity for at least two in-person conferences with the student's teacher per year.

FA(LOCAL) Parent Rights and Responsibilities - NEW

This new local policy is recommended for inclusion in the district's manual to address the SB 12 requirement to establish a parent portal on the district's website, through which parents may submit comments to administrators or the board.

FEF(LOCAL) Attendance - Released Time

New recommended language reflects SB 1049 requirements regarding released time courses. Language was added per discussion at the policy committee meeting clarifying that a "released time course" is a course in religious instruction offered by a private entity.

FFAC(LOCAL) Wellness and Health Services - Medical Treatment

A recommended revision at Medication Provided by Parent has been made due to SB 920, which now allows school employees, including nurses, to administer nonprescription medication in accordance with legal requirements.

FFB(LOCAL) Student Welfare - Crisis Intervention

As required by HB 2, a provision is recommended for inclusion addressing the required notification that must be provided to teaching staff when a threat is made against the campus.

FFF(LOCAL) Student Welfare - Student Safety

HB 2 prompted recommended revisions to this local policy regarding notifying a parent of a student with whom an employee or service provider is alleged to have engaged in misconduct.

FFG(LOCAL) Student Welfare - Child Abuse and Neglect

A recommended change at Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect reflects that SB 571 requires reporting within 24 hours of learning of the facts giving rise to suspicion of abuse or neglect of a child. The revision to item 1 at Making a Report also comes from SB 571.

FO(LOCAL) Student Discipline

Minor edits are recommended to the language regarding Video and Audio Monitoring that make such monitoring permissive.

GKA(LOCAL) Community Relations - Conduct on School Premises

HB 6 no longer permits district of innovation exemptions to Chapter 37; therefore, provisions related to Education Code 37.105 have been adjusted. Language regarding handguns is recommended for revision due to SB 706.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Cost: \$0.00

- ☐ Recurring
☐ One-Time

Funding Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☐ Grant Fund
☐ Other Funds (specify)

Fiscal Year: N/A

Amendment Required: N/A

☐ Bond Funds (program year): N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the first and only reading of TASB Local Policy Update 126.

Department Submitting Form: Policy and Legal Affairs

Cabinet Member's Approval: Leila Sarmecanic