

Approval of DISD Local Policy FFA (Local)
Student Welfare: Wellness & Health Services 2nd Reading
December 13, 2016

SUMMARY:

The Board will consider a first reading approval on DISD Local Policy revisions

- FFA (Local) Student Welfare: Wellness & Health Services

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board reviewed this policy on October 25, 2016 and first reading on November 15, 2016

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010 amended the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 to expand the requirements for local school wellness policies. Under federal law, each district that participates in the National School Lunch Program and /or the School Breakfast Program must adopt a wellness policy.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The district must have school policies that are consistent with current laws and appropriately communicate local policy issues. Policies are classified as either “Legal” or “Local” in design. A “Legal” policy is a statement of existing law or of binding legal decisions and as such do not require Board approval. Local policies are decisions made at the local level that reflect district decisions and practices and do require approval. Legal policies are always included in updates so local policy development occurs within the context of binding law.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

To allow the Board to evaluate and ensure that these policies reflect the practices of the District.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

The Board will review the proposed change and then formally conduct two readings with the second requesting final approval.

ALTERNATIVES:

The following options are available to the Board:

- continue to study the policy
- modify the existing language
- approve policies as written and submitted by TASB

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

The Board approve on second reading the adoption of FFA (Local)

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

James K Wilson, III, Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

The proposed changes to Local policy are attached.

Signature of Superintendent: _____