

BELLVILLE ISD

Resolution of the Board Regarding Policy EIC (Local), Class Rank; and EIE (Local) Academic Achievement

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Texas Governor issued Executive Order No. GA-08 relating to COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation and through this action and in accordance with Guidelines from the President ordered the temporary closure of all Texas school districts;

WHEREAS, on March 16,, 2020, Bellville Independent School District began closure of the district to protect the health and safety of staff and students;

WHEREAS, the Board has implemented procedures for continuity of instruction to the extent possible during the district closure;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to temporarily adjust local policy provisions addressing class rank under these circumstances to ensure fair and consistent designation of local honors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Bellville Independent School District makes the following temporarily adjustments to policy EIC(LOCAL), Class Rank:

- The determination of local honors, including valedictorian and salutatorian determinations and subsequent class rank shall be based on the grades available for the most recent final semester before the district began remote instruction;

The authority granted by this resolution to adjust EIC(LOCAL) calculations shall apply for the remainder of the 2019–20 school year, unless the Board takes further action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Bellville Independent School District makes the following temporarily adjustments to policy EIE(LOCAL), Academic Achievement:

- Promotion and course credit shall be based on mastery of the curriculum as provided during periods of on-site instruction. Expectations and standards for promotion shall be established for each grade level, content area, and course and shall be coordinated with compensatory, intensive, and/or accelerated services;

The authority granted by this resolution to adjust EIE(LOCAL) determinations for standards of mastery shall apply for the remainder of the 2019–20 school year, unless the Board takes further action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Bellville Independent School District makes the following adjustments to the local standards reflected in the Bellville High School Course Catalog for calculation of Grade Point Average;

- Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be based on the the grades earned for courses as specified in the Bellville High School Course Catalog with the exception that courses awarded credit on a pass/fail basis during the Spring 2020 Academic Semester in accordance with standards of mastery as hereby resolved shall be excluded from inclusion in numeric calculations of Grade Point Average for the graduating classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023;

Adopted this 1st day of April, 2020, by the Board of Trustees.

Grant Lischka, Presiding Officer

Kenneth Stein, Secretary