

Policy Update 125: A Brief Explanation of Local Policy Changes

- 1. BDAA (Local) – Officers and Officials: Duties and Requirements of Board Officers – replaces policy.** Revisions are recommended to this local policy on board officer duties and requirements. At Board Officers, the sentence indicating that the board may assign a district employee to provide clerical assistance is recommended for deletion since the superintendent, rather than the board, manages staff assignments, including providing support to the board. Under Terms and Duties — Vice President, the revised language clarifies that when the vice president automatically becomes president due to a vacancy, they then serve as president until the board reorganizes.
- 2. BDB (Local) – Board Internal Organization: Board Committees - replaces policy.** This policy has been revised in coordination with BDF(LOCAL) to clarify the difference between board committees and advisory committees. Accordingly, the subtopic of this code has been changed from Internal Committees to Board Committees, and new provisions are recommended to establish how board committees are formed and outline their purpose. Text addressing Dissolution of board committees is also recommended for inclusion. The language previously at Special Committees has been moved to BDF(LOCAL).
- 3. BDF (Local) – Board Internal Organization: Advisory Committees- adds policy.** This new local policy is recommended for inclusion to coordinate with the changes at BDB. The subtopic of this code has been changed from Citizen Advisory Committees to Advisory Committees. Language has been moved here from BDB(LOCAL) and updated to clarify how advisory committees are formed and the parameters of their responsibilities. A section on Dissolution of the committees is also recommended for inclusion.
- 4. EI (Local) – Academic Achievement – replaces policy.** At Partial Credit, recommended revisions replace the phrase "combined grade for" with "average of" to more accurately reflect the determination of awarding credit when a student earns a passing grade in only half of a course.
- 5. FDE (Local) – Admissions: School Safety Transfers - replaces policy.** At Safe Schools Data, “bullying” is recommended for inclusion as an offense for which the district must collect and maintain data. The revision aligns with the Unsafe School Choice Option Guidance Handbook.
- 6. FEC (Local) – Attendance: Attendance for Credit – no policy enclosed (see following explanatory note).** This local policy has been impacted by the district’s innovation plan. Please contact your policy consultant to discuss your renewed or revised innovation plan and any potential policy revisions. Dr. Sanderson has been sharing our DOI with our TASB policy consultant for review and feedback.
- 7. FFAC (Local) – Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment- no policy enclosed (see following explanatory note).** The revisions to the legal framework at this

code reflect the new Department of State Health Services rules on unassigned medication for respiratory distress. If your district currently maintains medication that can be used when a person is experiencing respiratory distress, please contact your policy consultant for appropriate text to include in your local policy. Lead district nurse Laura Winkler verified that we do not have unassigned medication for respiratory distress. We decided in those situations, calling for EMTs would be the best solution.