

Instruction Sheet  
TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 127

**Big Spring ISD**

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Action To Be Taken</b> | <b>Note</b>          |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| ATTN        | (NOTE)      | No policy enclosed        | See explanatory note |
| BJCF        | (LOCAL)     | Replace policy            | Revised policy       |
| CAA         | (LOCAL)     | Replace policy            | Revised policy       |
| CFB         | (LOCAL)     | No policy enclosed        | See explanatory note |
| DC          | (LOCAL)     | Replace policy            | Revised policy       |
| DH          | (LOCAL)     | Replace policy            | Revised policy       |
| DP          | (LOCAL)     | DELETE policy             | See explanatory note |
| DPA         | (LOCAL)     | ADD policy                | See explanatory note |
| DPB         | (LOCAL)     | ADD policy                | See explanatory note |
| EHBB        | (LOCAL)     | Replace policy            | Revised policy       |
| FFF         | (LOCAL)     | Replace policy            | Revised policy       |

# Explanatory Notes

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#### **ATTN(NOTE)**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS UPDATE**

All changes to the legal framework provided in this update are currently effective unless otherwise indicated in the explanatory note for that code.

#### **BJCF(LOCAL)**

#### **SUPERINTENDENT: NONRENEWAL**

Recommended revisions to this local policy on nonrenewal of a superintendent align with language at DFBB(LOCAL) relating to accommodations of disability and the addition of two nonrenewal reasons included in Update 126 that were related to Senate Bill 12 from the 89th Legislature.

#### **CAA(LOCAL)**

#### **FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: FINANCIAL ETHICS**

A cross-reference in the Note has been updated to reflect changes to the DH series of policies, which are described in more detail below.

#### **CFB(LOCAL)**

#### **ACCOUNTING: INVENTORIES**

As of July 1, 2025, [TEA](#) increased the capitalization threshold to \$10,000 to align with changes to the federal definition of equipment. The [Financial Accountability System Resource Guide](#) (FASRG) is in the process of being updated to reflect this change to rule 1.2.4.3 Capitalization of Assets.

Our records indicate that the district's capitalization threshold in CFB(LOCAL) is less than \$10,000. Districts may continue to use the lower threshold; however, if, after consultation with your auditor and other advisors, your district wishes to increase the threshold, please contact your policy consultant for assistance with updates.

#### **DC(LOCAL)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

The cross-reference at Employment Assistance Prohibited has been updated to reflect changes to the DH series of policies. Standard policy language at BJA(LOCAL) notes that the superintendent may delegate responsibilities to other employees of the district but shall remain accountable to the board for the performance of all duties, delegated or otherwise. For this reason, TASB recommends removing "or designee" from the Posting Vacancies section.

#### **DH(LOCAL)**

#### **EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

The two cross-references to DH(EXHIBIT) have been revised to reflect changes to the DH series of policies, which are described in more detail below.

#### **DP(LOCAL)**

#### **PERSONNEL POSITIONS**

To accommodate the restructuring of the DP series due to the requirements specific to principals, this local policy is recommended for deletion. Materials regarding principal qualifications have been moved to a new code at DPA(LOCAL), and the language relating to school counselors has been moved to DPB(LOCAL).

#### **DPA(LOCAL)**

#### **PERSONNEL POSITIONS: PRINCIPALS**

This new code specifically related to principals now houses principal qualification language that was previously at DP(LOCAL). Minor revisions have been made to the text at Qualifications to align with the model job description provided by TASB HR Services. Any posting for a principal position would, at minimum, include the items provided in this list. Other qualifications may be included as provided by the last item in the list.

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**DPB(LOCAL)**

**PERSONNEL POSITIONS: OTHER PERSONNEL POSITIONS**

This new policy now houses text relating to school counselors that was previously at DP(LOCAL).

**EHBB(LOCAL)**

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS: GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS**

Recommended changes at Identification Criteria are the result of amendments to 19 Administrative Code 89.1.

**FFF(LOCAL)**

**STUDENT WELFARE: STUDENT SAFETY**

The definition of misconduct has been amended to include provisions from Senate Bill 571 from the 89th Legislative Session. The misconduct definition has also been reformatted to improve readability.