

Executive Summary

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TASB Policy Update 90

Purpose of Report

Update 90 contains 45 legal policies and 12 local policies of which 1 local policy and 3 legal policies will be deleted. Update 90's key focus was on technology and the new assessment system, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Additional policy changes in Update 90 include revised technology policies addressing board member use of district technology resources, employee and student use of district technology resources, district Web sites, accessing and searching electronic communications and student use of personal electronic devices for instructional purposes. Other policies included in the update are board member training requirements, intellectual property, employee standards of conduct, end-of-course assessments, and student use of service animals.

Local policies included in Update 90:

- **BBD(LOCAL):** Board Members - TRAINING AND ORIENTATION
- **BBI(LOCAL):** Board Members - TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
- **CQ(LOCAL):** TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
- **CY(LOCAL):** INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- **EI(LOCAL):** ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- **FMH(LOCAL):** STUDENT ACTIVITIES - COMMENCEMENT
- **FNC(LOCAL):** STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT CONDUCT
- **FNCE(LOCAL):** STUDENT CONDUCT – PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The following policies will require District policy revisions:

- **EIA(LOCAL):** ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GRADING/PROGRESS REPORTS TO PARENTS
- **EIC(LOCAL):** ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CLASS RANKING
- **EIE(LOCAL):** ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RETENTION & PROMOTION

Recommended Deletions:

- **EFE(Local)** Instructional Resources Copyrighted Material

Operational Impact

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

Results

Over the next several weeks, a first and second reading of the policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.