

**Consider Approval of Repeal of all Previously Adopted Policies & Adoption of (LOCAL)
Policies as Prepared by TASB Policy Service
June 24, 2014**

SUMMARY:

DISD Administrative Staff and Board of Trustees recently completed a TASB Policy Review on March 25-26, 2014. At this time polices changes were made to delete, add, revise or move to administrative regulations. This item requests approval to repeal all previously adopted policies and adoption of (Local) policies as prepared by TASB

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board of Trustees on May 5, 2014 meet with Tammy Jordan, TASB Policy Consultant and reviewed with the Trustees issues relating to Board governance policies and policy issues resulting from discussion during administrative training. The Board authorized on May 5, 2014 for TASB Policy Service to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies according to the Summary document resulting from the Policy Review Session held on March 25-26, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

N/A

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:

Because the law requires districts to adopt a local policy so quickly, districts are allowed to implement the process for emergency adoption with one reading.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve and adopt the (LOCAL) policies contained within the reconstructed *TASB Localized Policy Manual*, effective June 24, 2014 and repeal all previous policies.

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

James K. Wilson III, Superintendent
Randy Stout, DISD Legal Advisor

ATTACHMENT:

See attached List of Policies