

**Approval of TASB Policy Update 122 with Revisions to CKE(Local), DEC(Local),
EIE(Local), GKG(Local), DC(Local), and EIC(Local)– 2nd Reading
February 13, 2024**

SUMMARY:

TASB Policy Update 122 encompasses changes in law from the 88th Regular Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of the district. Changes to local policies offered for consideration address the following topics: cybersecurity, employment of bus drivers, dyslexia and related disorders, accelerated instruction, career investigation days, opioid antagonists, threat assessments, student records, and safety and security. Update 122 includes the changes to the following local policies:

- CQB(LOCAL): TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES - CYBERSECURITY
- CSA(LOCAL): FACILITY STANDARDS - SAFETY AND SECURITY
- EHB(LOCAL): CURRICULUM DESIGN - SPECIAL PROGRAMS
- EHBC(LOCAL): SPECIAL PROGRAMS - COMPENSATORY SERVICES AND INTENSIVE PROGRAMS
- EHBCA(LOCAL): COMPENSATORY SERVICES AND INTENSIVE PROGRAMS - ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION
- FEA(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- FFAC(LOCAL): WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES - MEDICAL TREATMENT
- FFB(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - CRISIS INTERVENTION
- FL(LOCAL): STUDENT RECORDS

It is recommended that the following policies included in Update 122 received additional local revisions:

- DC(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
- EIC(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – CLASS RANKING

It is further recommended that additional changes be made to the following local policies:

- CKE(LOCAL): SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT – SECURITY PERSONNEL
- DEC(LOCAL): COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS – LEAVES AND ABSENCES
- EIE(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – RETENTION AND PROMOTION
- GKG(LOCAL): COMMUNITY RELATIONS – SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board reviewed policy Update 122 and additional revisions at the December 12, 2023 meeting. The 1st reading was held at the January 16, 2024 meeting.

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. Adoption of GKG(Local) meets the requirements of Senate Bill 763, and affirms the District’s practice which has always been non-discriminatory and allows any interested individuals who meet the eligibility criteria, including criminal background screening, to serve as volunteers and mentors, including chaplains and other faith-based leaders.

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:

The following options are available to the Board:

- continue to study the policy
- modify the existing language
- approve policies as written and submitted by TASB

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the TASB Update 122 update and revisions to CKE(Local), DEC(Local), EIE(Local), GKG(Local), DC(Local), and EIC(Local).

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

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ATTACHMENT:

TASB Update 122 Local Policy Comparison Packet

Revised DC(Local)

Revised EIC(Local)

Revised CKE(Local)

Revised DEC(Local)

Revised EIE(Local)

Revised GKG(Local)