

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Date: January 22, 2008

**Subject: Private School Participation
Policy Addition**

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Related Pages: None**

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A policy addition is needed to ensure that participation in extracurricular activities is limited to students enrolled in Beeville ISD. The attached policy is suggested by the Texas Association of School Boards policy service and has been reviewed by the district's attorney, Sara Leon. Mrs. Leon stated that there are valid reasons for excluding outside students from District activities, which include:

- UIL participation rules;
- Discipline issues;
- Lack of funding for non-enrolled students;
- Liability for injuries sustained during extracurricular activities; and
- Administrative difficulty in supervising participation of non-enrolled students.

Also, if the extracurricular programs are opened up for one or two individuals, it will be difficult to exclude individual requestors in the future. The better practice would be to have a standard response, such as the attached policy.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

FD (Local) and FM (Local)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of FD (Local) and FM (Local) (FD is admissions policy and FM is student activities policy)

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

None

Nonenrolled students

FD(LOCAL):

Only students currently enrolled in the District shall be allowed to participate in the academic or extracurricular programs of the District, with the exception of special education programs, as provided by current federal or state law or rules. [See EHBA series and FM]

FM(LOCAL):

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