

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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TASB Policy Update 89

Purpose of Report

Update 89 contains 39 legal policies and 6 local policies of which there are 4 local policies and 2 legal policies being deleted. Update 89's key focus was on reorganizing section "E" addressing Instructional policies. The section of "E" policies was reorganized due to new options available to students to earn credit through distance learning and the Texas Virtual School Network. New policies have been developed to address alternative methods for earning credit.

Additional policy changes in Update 89 include student admissions, academic assessments administered to students in DAEP, permissible physical education substitutions, adult education programs, board member vacancies and the board's rights and responsibilities regarding appraisal districts.

Local policies included in Update 89:

CKB(LOCAL): Safety Program/Risk Management - Accident Prevention And Reports

EHDB(LOCAL): Alternative Methods for Earning Credit – Credit by Examination With Prior Instruction

EHDC(LOCAL): Alternative Methods For Earning Credit - Credit By Examination Without Prior Instruction

EHDD(LOCAL): Alternative Methods For Earning Credit - College Course Work/Dual Credit

EHDE(LOCAL): Alternative Methods For Earning Credit – Distance Learning

FD(LOCAL): Admissions

Recommended Deletions:

EEJA(LOCAL): Individualized Learning - Credit By Examination With Prior Instruction

EEJB(LOCAL): Individualized Learning - Credit By Examination Without Prior Instruction

EEJC(LOCAL): Individualized Learning – Correspondence Courses

EFB(LOCAL): Instructional Resources – Library Media Programs

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.