

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 10, 2007

Recommended Changes to Policy CW (LOCAL) and CW (EXHIBIT) and Development of Policy CDC (LOCAL)

Purpose of Report

The Texas Association of Schools Boards (TASB) Policy Service recommends changes to policies CW (LOCAL) and CW (EXHIBIT) as well as the creation of a new policy CDC (LOCAL). The changes maintain the plans and procedures previously approved by the DISD Board of Trustees on the topics of naming schools and student and staff memorials. The recommended changes seek to organize the content into appropriate policy codes.

Objectives

- Policy CW (LOCAL) has been revised to address only the naming of facilities. The content approved by the Board of Trustees in the original policy has been maintained. TASB recommends slight modification in the wording and ordering of the content. The sections referencing memorials have been removed.
- CW (EXHIBIT) has been maintained as the Board's exhibit and contains only minor edits and formatting recommended by TASB.
- Policy CDC (LOCAL) is a new policy developed by TASB that contains the information removed from CW (LOCAL) on student and staff memorials. TASB recommends the deletion of text that could be considered editorial or philosophical in nature and recommends other minor edits and format changes.

Operational Impact

The policies as presented will be updated in the Board's online policy manual following two specific readings and approval by the Board.

Results

The policies will be reorganized into different policy codes as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Other Options

Since the original content and intent of the Board of Trustees is being maintained and simply reorganized into different policy codes and formats, no other options are recommended.