



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Adopt Board Resolution to Suspend Portions of EIE(LOCAL) for the 2011-2012 School Year Only

SUBMITTED BY: Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Superintendent's Office

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: July 20, 2011

RECOMMENDATION:

EIE (LOCAL) policy is one of three policies affected by the implementation of the STAAR Program. This policy addresses retention and promotion. TEA's Transition Plan explains that performance standards for grades 3-8 will not be established until fall 2012, which is several months after students have taken the first round of assessments in spring 2012. Because of this timeline, the Student Success Initiative (SSI) promotion requirements will not include use of the STAAR results in the 2011-2012 school year only. The law continues to require the use of other academic information in promotion decisions, such as teacher recommendations and student grades.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD TO SUSPEND PORTIONS OF EIE(LOCAL) FOR THE 2011–12 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY

WHEREAS, Title 19, Chapter 101 of the Texas Administrative Code and section 28.0211(a) of the Texas Education Code require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the applicable state-mandated assessment instruments for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

WHEREAS, the United ISD EIE (LOCAL) policy requires students in grades 5 and 8 to satisfy the above stated promotion standards in addition to local standards of promotion to be promoted to the next grade.

WHEREAS, state passing standards for the STAAR grade 5 and 8 examinations will not be established for the 2011–12 school year but only raw score data will be available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of United ISD shall suspend for the 2011–12 school year only the portions of EIE(LOCAL) that require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the applicable state-mandated assessment instruments for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 2011, by the Board of Trustees

President

Secretary