

# **Executive Summary**

## **Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**

### **February 26, 2019**

## **TASB Policy Update 112, & Policy ELA (Local) Campus or Program Charters: Partnership Charters**

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### **Purpose of Report**

Update 112 focuses primarily on amendments to the Administrative Code resulting from legislation from the 85th Legislative Session. Recommended changes to local policies include the following topics:

- District acceptance of electronic signatures
- Procurement requirements for federal awards
- Term contract entitlement
- False claims of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation
- Standards for advertisements
- Grievance procedures for when a district refuses entry to or ejects a person from district property

### **Policy ELA (Local) Campus or Program Charters: Partnership Charters**

SB 1882 is an Act relating to a school district contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter school or other eligible entity to operate a district campus. One of the pieces for the approval process is for the Local Board to approve a Local Charter Authorizing policy. In order to provide quality educational settings for all students and to obtain benefits under Education Code 11.174 and 42.2511, the District may establish partnership charters as permitted by law and as described in this policy. This policy will be the first step in creating future in-district charters as permitted by Senate Bill 1882. The state Legislature signed SB 1882 into law in 2017. The bill encourages districts to use these partnerships to improve student outcomes by offering two new benefits; Approved partnerships may receive additional state funding for the partnership school, and schools identified as Improvement Required (IR) under the 2017-2018 accountability rating are eligible to receive a two-year exemption from specific accountability interventions.

### **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 these policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.