

# Board Information Item

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|  |  |   |  | 07/28/2025   |
| <b>Subject:</b>                                    | Changes to Board Policy FM(LOCAL), Student Activities  |   |  |  |
| <b>Contact Person:</b>                             | Dr. Kalee McMullen, Executive Director of instructional<br>Leadership<br>Todd Raymond, Executive Director of Athletics<br>Paula Barbaroux, Chief Operations Officer  |   |  |  |
| <b>Policy/Code:</b>                                | Board Policy FM(LOCAL)   |   |  |  |
| <b>Priority and<br/>Performance<br/>Objective:</b> | Priority 1: Student Achievement and Post Secondary<br>Preparedness<br>Objective 1.4: Student Involvement   |   |  |  |
| <b>Summary:</b>                                    | <p>The District’s current FM(LOCAL) includes outdated language from a UIL rule related to the number of absences a student could have to participate in extracurricular activities. Most districts have changed that provision because 10 absences prior to the post district competition was not sufficient for students that participate in more than one extracurricular activity.</p> <p>The administration recommends revising the policy text to not limit the number of absences for students that meet the no pass/no play criteria – in other words they are “eligible students.”</p> |   |  |  |
| <b>Attachments:</b>                                | Proposed Board Policy FM(LOCAL)  |   |  |  |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>                             | The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the updates to Board Policy FM(LOCAL), as presented.  |   |  |  |

### PROPOSED REVISIONS

#### Extracurricular Activity Absences

The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board.▼

The District shall not limit an eligible student's absences related to participation in extracurricular activities. [See Record of Absences in FM(LEGAL)]

[For eligibility of a private school student, including a homeschool student, to participate in extracurricular activities, see FD(LOCAL).]

**Deleted:** A student shall be allowed in a school year a maximum of ten extracurricular absences not related to post-district competition, a maximum of five absences for post-district competition prior to state, and a maximum of two absences for state competition.

#### Use of District Facilities

School-sponsored student groups may use District facilities with prior approval of the appropriate administrator. Other student groups may use District facilities in accordance with policy FNAB.

#### Participation in UIL Activities

In accordance with Education Code 33.0834, and except as provided below, the District shall not allow a student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition sponsored or authorized by the District that is designated for the biological sex opposite to the student's biological sex as stated on:

1. The student's official birth certificate; or
2. If the student's official birth certificate is unobtainable, another government-issued record.

The District may allow a biologically female student to compete in an interscholastic athletic competition that is designated for male students if a corresponding interscholastic athletic competition designated for female students is not offered or available.

For purposes of this section, a statement of a student's biological sex is identified on the student's official birth certificate provided the statement was:

1. Entered at or near the time of the student's birth; or
2. Modified only to the extent necessary to correct any type of scrivener or clerical error in the student's biological sex.