

Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

August 11, 2025

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

<u>Subject</u>

Proposed EFB Local Policy – Library Acquisition

Background Information

In accordance with Texas Education Code § 33.026, enacted by the 89th Texas Legislature, each school district must adopt a local policy governing the acquisition of library materials, including purchases and donations. The legislation requires public transparency, community involvement, grade-level appropriateness reviews, and a formal process for the reconsideration of library materials.

TASB has provided an updated model policy EFB (Local): Library Materials to assist districts in compliance. This policy outlines:

- Criteria for the selection and acquisition of library materials;
- Procedures for accepting and vetting donated materials;
- Requirements for transparency and community review of proposed acquisitions;
- The role of the Local School Library Advisory Council (when applicable);
- A standardized process for challenges and reconsideration of materials, aligned to state law.

Strategic Plan Information

\times	Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
X	Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
	Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
X	Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Developmen
	Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends the Board adopt the proposed EFB (Local) Policy as presented.