



**Board Action Required X**

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees  
From: Sid Grant  
Date: April 21, 2011  
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny, Tracey Wallace

**Re: Policy Change FDA (LOCAL) – Open Enrollment**

In order to reflect the decision of the Board to allow for limited open enrollment for students living within the City of Coppell, but outside of the Coppell ISD boundaries for the 2011-12 school year, a revision of policy FDA (LOCAL) is necessary.

The recommended policy change is intended to broadly define the parameters for enrollment while leaving the specific requirements and process to administration. The policy does, however, state that students shall only be “permitted to apply to attend designated District elementary schools,” and that “transfers shall only be granted for one regular school year at a time, on a tuition-free basis.” The Board of Trustees will review the policy annually to determine if open enrollment will be continued for the following school year. (Please see the red-lined version of the policy for all recommended changes.)

The changes reflected in this policy closely follow that of two Texas school districts that have had similar open-enrollment policies for a number of years.

Upon approval by the Board, we will send the changes to TASB policy services for their final review of the language.

**Recommendation:** That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the recommended changes to policy FDA (Local), pending final review by TASB, at the April 25, 2011 Board Meeting.