

# JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: June 31, 2025 Submitted By: Dr. Milton Fields

**Title:** Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and action regarding approving the change to Board Policy

FNCE(LOCAL) - Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices

#### **CONSENT ITEM**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approving the policy as presented for FNCE(LOCAL) to comply with the law that requires school districts to prohibit student use of personal communication devices/electronic devices at school during the school day. Phones may be confiscated. A disciplinary consequence will be established for violations. Monetary consequences are no longer supported for violation, and disciplinary consequences will be noted in the Code of Conduct. We recommend the board act before the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

# **IMPACT/RATIONALE:**

This new law, established in the 89th legislative session, requires school districts to prohibit student use of personal communication devices/electronic devices at school during the school day. There are limited exceptions allowable for the use of the devices. TASB has provided appropriate language for FNCE(LOCAL). The law becomes effective September 1, 2025.

## **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval/Disapproval