



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** July 25, 2011

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Resolution Regarding Board Policy EIE (LOCAL) for 2011-12

**PRESENTER:** Dan Manning

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):**

1. *Students will meet or exceed educational performance standards.*

**Background Information:**

- With the advent of the new state assessment program (STAAR), there are some immediate implications for board policies regarding assessment, particularly for grades 5 and 8.
- The policy immediately impacted will be EIE (LOCAL) which addresses retention and promotion of students.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- Passing standards for STAAR grades 5 and 8 will not be established by TEA until after the 2011-12 school year.
- Currently, policy EIE is written to reflect old TAKS and SSI passing and promotion standards for grades 5 and 8
- TEA and TASB are recommending that the old requirements in EIE (LOCAL) be suspended until after the passing standards are established and the policy can then be revised accordingly after 2011-12.

**FISCAL NOTE:** NONE

**Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends adopting the attached resolution for EIE (LOCAL) as presented. (Next page)

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD TO SUSPEND PORTIONS OF EIE (LOCAL)  
FOR THE 2011–12 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY**

WHEREAS, Title 19, Chapter 101 of the Texas Administrative Code and section 28.0211(a) of the Texas Education Code require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the applicable state-mandated assessment instruments for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

WHEREAS, the **Aledo ISD** EIE(LOCAL) policy requires students in grades 5 and 8 to satisfy the above stated promotion standards in addition to local standards of promotion to be promoted to the next grade.

WHEREAS, state passing standards for the STAAR grade 5 and 8 examinations will not be established for the 2011–12 school year but only raw score data will be available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of **Aledo ISD** shall suspend for the 2011–12 school year only the portions of EIE(LOCAL) that require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the applicable state-mandated assessment instruments for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by the Board of Trustees.

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President

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Secretary