

Beeville ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: January 15, 2013 Presented By: Thomas
Subject: STAAR and EOC Policies
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The board approved the revisions to the following STAAR and EOC policies last year on February 27, 2012:

EI: Partial Credit
EIA: Academic Achievement
EIAB: Grading Policies
EIC: Academic Achievement Class Ranking

This year on November 30, 2012, Commissioner of Education Michael L. Williams announced that, for the 2012–13 school year, districts may defer implementation of the statutory provision that requires performance on an end-of-course (EOC) assessment to count as 15 percent of a student’s final course grade. This is the second year that the statutory requirement has been deferred. Therefore, the attached resolution suspending the district’s policies on the 15 percent provision for the 2012–13 school year requires board approval. The advantage of suspending rather than altering the district’s current policies is that the district will have policy in place for the 2013–14 school year if the law is not changed in the legislative session.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED: (Sample Motion)

I move that the board approve the resolution to suspend portions of local policies EI; EIA; EIAB; EIC.