

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **SB 13- Consideration of EFB Policy (Library Materials)**

Date: July 21, 2025

Administrator Responsible/Position: Mandy D. Epley. Superintendent of Schools

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Information Only

☐ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☐ Strategic Plan

☐ District/Campus
Improvement
Plan

☒ Other

Priorities

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☐ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☐ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary: **Administration seeks action in August for a Resolution addressing SB13 with recommended language from TASB to be applied to EFB Local Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

(a)

Subject to Subsection (b), the board of trustees of each school district may establish a local school library advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district. A school district that does not establish a local school library advisory council must ensure that the district's procedures for adding or removing library materials to or from a school library catalog comply with:

(1) the library standards approved under Section 33.021; and

(2) the meeting requirements under Subsections (g) and (h).

(b) The board of trustees of a school district shall

establish a local school library advisory council if the parents of at least 10 percent of the students enrolled in the district or 50 or more parents of students enrolled in the district, whichever is fewer, present to the board a petition to establish a local school library advisory council. A council established under this subsection may not be abolished until the third anniversary of the date on which the council was established.

**Background
Information:**

This new law, established in the 89th legislative session changes how library materials are acquired and challenged.

TEA is charged with developing a model policy compliant with SB 13. TEA has indicated that the model policy will not be available before the start of the school year.

TASB has provided appropriate language to consider in EFB(LOCAL) that our district would not establish a school library advisory council (SLAC) unless, by the statute, the parents of at least 10 percent of the students enrolled in the district or 50 or more parents of students enrolled in the district, whichever is fewer, present to the board a petition to establish a local school library advisory council. A council established under this subsection may not be abolished until the third anniversary of the date on which the council was established. TASB has also provided policy if the school board wished to establish a school library advisory council.

The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2025. Compliant policy language is required for the 2025-26 school year.

E. Comments Received:

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

**Administrative
Recommendation:**

Action in August- Administration recommends discussing the approach to library materials compliance in July and voting on the language for EFB(LOCAL) in August.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

Amount: N/A

☐ Grant/Special
Funds

☐ Other

H.

Exhibits: SB 13 (click on link) [Texas-2025-SB13-Enrolled.html](#), EFB (L)-SLAC and EFB(L)-ALT

I.

Action:

N/A- Action in August.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED