

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

July 26, 2022

Discussion of TASB Policy EFA (LOCAL) Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials, EFB (LOCAL) Instructional Resources/ Library Media Programs, and the Deletion of EF (LOCAL) Instructional Resources

BOARD GOALS

Teaching and Learning

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students
- Establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- Foster continuous improvement in teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment

Culture and Climate

- Celebrate, respect and promote the value of diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- Establish high expectations for success
- Instill in students a love of lifelong learning
- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- Promote mental health, physical wellness and social-emotional well-being

Growth and Management

- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
- Adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- Provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements

PURPOSE OF REPORT

TASB Policy Services has recommended adoption of an updated “Instructional Materials” policy section. The current EF(LOCAL):Instructional Resources policy will be deleted upon final approval of EFA(LOCAL): Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials and EFB(LOCAL): Instructional Resources/Library Materials.

OBJECTIVES

During the workshop, we will provide an overview of the policy changes recommended for consideration.

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RESULTS

Over the next few meetings, a first and second reading of these policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.