



Meeting Date: December 29, 2024

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Agenda Item: Consider and take possible action regarding the approval of the Second Reading of changes to JISD Board Policy EIC (LOCAL), Academic Achievement: Class Ranking for Implementation in the 2025-2026 school year.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the changes to JISD Board Policy EIC (LOCAL). Academic Achievement: Class Ranking for Implementation in the 2025-2026 school year.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

The Judson ISD Board reviewed and conducted a First Reading of the proposed changes to EIC (LOCAL) at the November 2024 Board Meeting. The current policy provides a multiplier system that utilizes a weighted numerical grade averages for Honors, Dual Credit, and Advance Placement courses. These weighted calculations are figured into the overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for class ranking. A task force of Judson ISD principals, counselors, and curriculum staff engaged in conversations to review the policy and make recommendations related to the weighted numerical averages for ranking and local graduation honors related to the calculation of grade point averages and class ranking. The EIC Policy Task force recommends changing the current multiplier calculation for a weighted grade average from a decimal multiplier to a standard point system multiplier. In addition, the task force recommends changes to the timeline for early graduate reclassifications and the timeline for establishing class rankings during the senior year to align with current practices. Any recommendations proposed by the EIC Policy Task force would be implemented in the 2025-2026 school year for the Class of 2029. Current policy statutes for Grade Point Average and Class Rank would not be applied to any student currently enrolled in the 9th – 12th grades.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval