

To: Board of Trustees
From: Dana Scott, Assistant Superintendent
Regard: Review Policy Update 127 (LEGAL) Policies and Act on (LOCAL) Policies (see attached list)
Date: June 8, 2026

Update 127 includes revisions to legal framework documents based in large part on changes to Administrative Code rules after the 89th Legislative Session. Changes to local policies offered for consideration address the following topics:

- Superintendent nonrenewal
- Term contracts
- Other types of contracts
- Elective instruction
- Gifted and talented students
- Prekindergarten
- Student safety

Other changes are to accommodate restructuring of codes in the DH and DP series of the manual and to delete local policies in the FO series for which District of Innovation exemptions are no longer allowed.

Your Localized Update 127 packet also contains:

- **Explanatory Notes** describing the changes to each policy.
- **Local Policy Overview** provides local officials a general, high-level overview of the changes to the (LOCAL) policies included in TASB updates.

(LEGAL) vs. (LOCAL) Policies: Remember the Difference

(LEGAL) policies:

- Reflect the ever-changing legal context for governance and management of the district
- Inform local decision-making
- Are NOT adopted, but only reviewed

(LOCAL) policies:

- Require close attention by both the administration and the board
- Must reflect the practices of the district and the intentions of the board
- May only be changed by board action (adopt, revise, or repeal)

These supporting documents are included in the “**Additional Resources**” section in BoardBook:

- (LOCAL) Policy Comparison
- (LOCAL) Update Packet
- Complete Policy 127 Update Packet

Motion Language:

“I move that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 127”