

First Reading Approval - Policy FDA (LOCAL)

May 11, 2010

SUMMARY:

This item requests first reading approval of changes recommended to Policy FDA (LOCAL).

BOARD GOAL:

Review and adjust policies and procedures as appropriate to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board reviewed the proposed changes in workshop setting on April 20, 2010.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy FDA (LOCAL) details the functions and operations of district admissions, allowing students residing outside the boundaries of DISD to apply for transfer to attend specific DISD campuses.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This policy is being recommended for modification as a result of budget analysis seeking methods to generate additional revenue for the district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Upon final staffing and allocation of resources for each school year, DISD could offset expenses by allowing students residing outside the boundaries of DISD to attend DISD schools. By allowing these transfers, DISD would be eligible for the revenue garnered from WADA of these students. Provisions for transfers would not require any additional staffing or financial resources.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval of these modifications will open the district to enrollment for students living outside of DISD boundaries. DISD would be eligible for the revenue generated from the WADA of these students.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Once approved, the changes will be recorded by the district's policy service and incorporated into the policy manual.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

Item was discussed as a workshop topic at the April 20, 2010 meeting of the trustees.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may take no action leaving the current policy language in place or the Board may make further modifications.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve on First Reading the proposed modifications to Policy FDA (LOCAL) as presented in the attachment.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

Proposed changes to Policy FDB (LOCAL)

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____