



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<b>Date</b>	<b>8-18-25</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>First Reading and Possible Adoption of Revised EFB Local Policy due to SB 13</b>
<b>Policy Reference</b>	<b>EFB Local</b>
<b>Strategic Goal</b>	<b>Student Success, Talent, Fiscal Responsibility</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Teaching &amp; Learning</b>

### Recommendation:

First Reading and Possible Adoption

### Summary:

A review and discussion of SB 13 was provided to the board on July 17, 2025. Due to SB 13, BISD Administration is recommending policy changes to EFB Local as it pertains to campus libraries and the adoption of library material. The passing of this current legislation will also result in changes to BISD Administrative Regulations aligned with current policy (EFB Local) and must be finalized before September 1, 2025. SB 13:

- Entitles parents to access information related to library books accessed by their children
- Clarifies library material prohibitions related to harmful material, profane content, and indecent content
- Permits school districts to establish local library councils to help with review of new materials, material reviews, or collection guidelines
- Library materials challenges must be accepted from any resident, parent, or staff member, and local library councils must offer a recommendation related to the challenge within 90 days of receipt

### Rationale:

- Before the start of the 2025-26 school year, the school board must adopt a library material acquisition policy.

### Recommended by:

Dr. Kristin Craft, Superintendent

### Submitted by:

Larissa S. Flores, Chief Instructional Officer

### Suggested Motion:

I move to approve the recommended changes to board policy EFB Local due to SB 13 of the 89th Legislative session as presented.