

Executive Summary

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TASB Policy Update 86

Purpose of Report

TASB Update 86 includes 61 legal policies, 10 local policies, 2 local policy deletions, and 2 Exhibits. This Update is the first of two post-legislative updates and encompasses changes in law from the 81st Legislative Session.

Update 86 addresses a variety of topics, including election procedures, content of the district improvement plan, activity funds management, purchasing, energy conservation, integrated pest management, electronic textbooks, transportation safety, criminal history checks, incentive and mentor teacher programs, assault leave, employee grievances, the Public Information Act, physical education, graduation requirements, military dependents, grading, the Student Success Initiative, student absences, and student discipline.

Local policies included in Update 86:

- CFD(LOCAL): ACCOUNTING - ACTIVITY FUNDS MANAGEMENT
- CLB(LOCAL): BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT - MAINTENANCE
- CV(LOCAL): FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION
- DGBA(LOCAL): PERSONNEL-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS - EMPLOYEE COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
- EIA(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - GRADING/PROGRESS REPORTS TO PARENTS
- EIE(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - RETENTION AND PROMOTION
- EIF(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - GRADUATION
- FDE(LOCAL): ADMISSIONS - SCHOOL SAFETY TRANSFERS
- FEA(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- FEC(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - ATTENDANCE FOR CREDIT

Recommended Deletions:

- FDD(LOCAL): ADMISSIONS - MILITARY DEPENDENTS
- FFAD(LOCAL): WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Operational Impact

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

Results

Over the next several weeks, a first and second reading of the policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.