TASB Policy Update 111, Policy CKE (Local) Safety & Security & Policy FFAC (Local) Wellness & Health Service: Medical Treatment August 28, 2018

SUMMARY:

Local policies included in Update 111:

Update 111 focuses on updating (LEGAL) policies that were affected by changes in law from the 85th Legislative Session and recent administrative rule changes. Several (LOCAL) policies have been updated to better align with changes in law or administrative rules or for organizational and restructuring purposes. Update 111 contains 57 (Legal) policies and 9 (Local) policies.

In the District's efforts to stay consistent with District practices and current terminology the following local policies have required changes to CKE (Local) Safety & Security and FFAC (Local) Wellness and Health Service. (see attached)

Local policies included in Update 111:

TASB Update 111 Local policies as presented along with local policy changes with CKE (Local) Safety and Security, FFAC (Local) Wellness & Health Service.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board discussed and reviewed TASB Update 111 policy revisions at the August 14, 2018 board meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Update 111 contains 57 (Legal) policies and 9 (Local) policies.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The district must have school policies that are consistent with current laws and appropriately communicate local policy issues. Policies are classified as either "Legal" or "Local" in design. A "Legal" policy is a statement of existing law or of binding legal decisions and as such do not require Board approval. Local policies are decisions made at the local level that reflect district decisions and practices and do require approval. Legal policies are always included in updates so local policy development occurs within the context of binding law.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

To allow the Board to evaluate and ensure that these policies reflect the practices of the District.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Because the law requires districts to adopt a local policy so quickly, districts are allowed to implement the process for emergency adoption with one reading.

ALTERNATIVES:

The following options are available to the Board:

- continue to study the policy
- modify the existing language
- approve policies as written and submitted by TASB

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve TASB Update 111 local policy and Policy CKE (Local) Safety & Security & Policy FFAC (Local) Wellness & Health Service: Medical Treatment on reading.

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

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