

**Executive Summary**  
**Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**January 10, 2017**  
**Proposed Policy Update EB (Legal) EB (Local)**

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**Board Goals:**

I.

- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district.
- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.

II.

- Establish quality staff development programs that promote professional learning communities.

**Purpose of Workshop:**

Update EB (Legal) and EB (Local) is a special update in response to flexibility provided through TEC 12A and Commissioners Rules - 19 TAC Chapter 102 Subchapter JJ, which allows for exceptions to specific legal mandates through District of Innovation.

The policy recommendations in this update will allow for local control regarding the school start and end date, TEC 25.0811 and TEC 25.0812.

**Policies included:**

- EB (Legal) School Year
- EB (Local) School Year

**Objectives:**

The objective is to review the Policy Update(s) EB(Legal) and EB(Local) for Denton ISD associated with an approved DOI Plan.

**Operational Impact:**

This policy update will allow the district to design an instructional calendar that best meets the unique needs of the students, families and educators in Denton ISD.

**Results:**

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