

Executive Summary

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TASB Policy Update 96

Purpose of Report

Update 96 includes 3 local policies, 7 legal policies and 1 exhibit. TASB Update 96 focuses on three key issues prompted by the Commissioner of Education, new rules on instructional materials, new rules on student attendance accounting and a recent Commissioner decision that affects how state personal leave is accrued and calculated. Other policies and topics in this update include board member powers and duties, the Framework for School Board Development, legal services for districts, bankruptcy discrimination and use of leave while on military duty.

Local policies included in Update 95:

- DEC(LOCAL): COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - LEAVES AND ABSENCES
- EFAA(LOCAL): INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS - SELECTION AND ADOPTION
- FEB(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING

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.