

Explanatory Notes
Local Policy Update
April, 2006

CFD

The amendment to CFD (LOCAL) is to clarify the district's position on residual funds left by a graduating class. The policy now states, "unexpended funds of the organization shall be credited to the appropriate administrative activity account". However the practice has been to have a CD purchased and mature with the class's 10 year reunion. At that time, the district, is to send the funds to the president of the graduating class. Since these funds were raised for the use of the public school senior class and since that class does not exist after the end of the regular school year, the funds do not belong to anyone other than the district, or as it has been designated by current policy "administrative activity account".

DJ

The word "continuous" is being added to the policy so that beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, service pins will be given to employees based upon continuous service with the district.

Employees who were hired prior to school year 2006-2007 who have cumulative years of service with the district will be grandfathered and their service will be recognized even if there was an interruption in their employment with KISD.

Recognition of service employment for an employee who was re-hired beginning school year 2006-2007 will begin at zero years if there was an interruption in employment.

EIC

The changes to this policy involve changing the term "Advanced" as it relates to additional grade points to "Weighted" for high school courses and renaming the categories of additional value for grade points from "Honors" to "Pre Advanced Placement" and "Advanced Placement". The entire category of "Weighted" will be eliminated beginning in the fall of 2007. The purpose of eliminating the "Weighted" category is to encourage students to attempt the Pre-AP and AP courses. The additional rigor of the courses will be beneficial to the students.

Additionally, changes were made to include more specific language regarding the calculation of grade averages for class ranking purposes. Changes were also made to clarify the time of year that rankings are calculated

FNAA

This policy is the result of several months of work involving the Policy Committee, Central Administrative Staff, and consultation with TASB and our local attorney. This policy involves interpretation of First Amendment Rights and how that is implemented locally. This policy explains the local requirements for student distribution of non-school literature.

GKDA

Similar to the policy listed above, this policy, dealing with distribution of non-school literature has been through extensive development and consultation. This policy addresses the local requirements and responsibilities regarding non-school use of facilities with respect to distribution of literature. There was not a previous local policy at this code.