



ALEJO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Board Policy Update 124

- CAA (Local)- Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics
- CDA (Local)- Other Revenues: Investments
- CY (Local)- Intellectual Property
- DH (Local)- Employee Standards of Conduct
- EHB (Local)- Curriculum Design: Special Programs
- EHBB (Local)- Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students
- FFG (Local)- Student Welfare: Child Abuse and Neglect
- GKA (Local)- Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises

PRESENTER: Kim Raymond, Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

There are 8 local policies impacted in Update 124. A summary of revisions for the policies includes:

- CAA (Local)- Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics
Recommended revisions to this local policy for Federal Awards Disclosure to align text with updated rules regarding federal grants found in the Code of Federal Regulations.
- CDA (Local)- Other Revenues: Investments
The section on Sellers of Investments is recommended for revision regarding requirements for distributors of investment pools.
- CY(Local)- Intellectual Property
Revisions are recommended throughout this local policy to clarify the circumstances under which the district's intellectual property may be used and where ownership of intellectual property lies when material is created by a district employee.
- DH (Local)- Employee Standards of Conduct
The provisions addressing tobacco and e-cigarettes are recommended for revision to include nicotine products regardless of whether the product contains tobacco.

- EHB (Local)- Curriculum Design: Special Programs
Recommended revisions to this local policy on Special Programs reflect updated Administrative Code rules addressing dyslexia and related disorders, specifically inclusion of references to the Dyslexia Handbook and admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee decisions.
- EHBB (Local)- Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students
Changes to the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students requiring changes to some terminology and noting districts must align funds with the new requirements in the Education Code and Administrative Code rules.
- FFG (Local)- Student Welfare: Child Abuse and Neglect
Updates to clarify new requirements in the Education Code stating that reporting individuals must provide their name and contact information when making a report. The policy still states that the identity of a person making a report of suspected child abuse or neglect shall be kept confidential and disclosed only in accordance with the law.
- GKA (Local)- Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises
Recommended language prohibiting electronic vaporizing devices has been added to the Tobacco and ECigarettes section of this local policy.

The Board of Trustees first discussed these proposed policy changes at the March 17, 2025 Board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board approves the policy changes as a part of Board Policy Update 124 as presented.