

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Local Policy Update for GKDA Regarding Distribution of Non-School Literature**

Date: December 16, 2024

Administrator Responsible/Position: Chelsea Ormond, Director of Communications

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

- Information Only Action Needed Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

- Local Policy Law or Rule N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

- Strategic Plan District/Campus Improvement Plan Other

Priorities

- Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
- Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
- Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.
- Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
- Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

- Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary: **The Communications Department is recommending a local policy change to GKDA for non-school literature distribution to be exclusive to non-profit organizations and credible youth-oriented services.**

Background Information:

Navarro ISD recognizes the value of community engagement and the benefits of offering distribution of extra-curricular opportunities to our students and families. However, to ensure the safety, well-being, and focus of our students to have quality opportunities outside of school, we propose a policy update that limits the distribution of non-school literature to non-profit organizations and credible youth-oriented services that meet specific criteria.

Rationale:

- 1. Student Focus:** By restricting distribution to non-profit organizations and credible youth-oriented services, we prioritize student success and well-being through community engagement opportunities.
- 2. Partnership Credibility:** Non-profit organizations often have a proven track record of providing valuable services to the community. This vetting process helps to ensure that the information being distributed is accurate, relevant, and mutually beneficial to the organization and district.
- 3. Insurance and Liability:** Non-profit organizations hosting events and activities carry insurance which provides an additional layer of protection for our students and families. This helps to mitigate potential risks associated with off-campus activities or events promoted through non-school literature.
- 4. Resource Management:** Limiting distribution to non-profit organizations helps to streamline the process and ensure that resources are allocated efficiently.

By implementing this policy, Navarro ISD aims to balance the benefit of community partnerships with the primary focus of providing credible opportunities to our students.

E. Comments Received:

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Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

Administrative Recommendation:

To approved the proposed changes to policy GKDA (LOCAL)

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

Budget

Bond

Amount: N/A

Grant/Special Funds

Other

H. Exhibits: Revised GKDA (Local) Policy

I. Action: “ I move that the Board approve the proposed changes to policy GKDA (LOCAL).”

Motion by: _____ second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B.

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ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B.

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MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED