

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

### November 16, 2021

## TASB Policy Update 118

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### **Purpose of Report**

TASB Policy Update 118 encompasses changes in law from the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of the District. Recommended changes to local policies address the following topics:

- Activity funds
- Cybersecurity
- Resignations by contract employees
- School counselor duties
- Human sexuality instruction
- Accelerated instruction and retention and promotion
- School safety transfers
- Optional excused absences for students and attendance for credit
- Child abuse and neglect reporting
- Student records

Update 118 contains revisions to 120 legal policies and 12 local policies.

It is recommended that an additional change be made to policy DFE (LOCAL). This change will allow supervisors not designated by the Board to accept resignations on the employee's behalf, then provide the resignation to the Superintendent or other person designated by Board action.

Changes to the policy manual based on bills from the special called sessions will be included in Update 119.

### **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 few meetings, a first and second reading of these policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.