Regular Board Meeting

August 18, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Approval of Policy FNCE (LOCAL) – Personal Communication

Devices

BOARD POLICY: FNCE (LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 1,2,3,4

FISCAL NOTE: None Required

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance Graham, Chief of Staff

Background Information

Required by the 89th Legislature (HB 1481). Boards must have a written policy in place no later than September 18, 2025. The policy must prohibit student use of *personal communication devices* on school property during the school day, establish disciplinary measures, and may allow confiscation with disposal of unclaimed devices after notice. Limited exceptions are required for IEP/504, documented medical need by physician directive, and health/safety requirements.

Recommendation

Approve FNCE (LOCAL)-S as presented to comply with HB 1481, standardize expectations across campuses, and support an instructional environment free from device distractions while preserving access for students with documented needs.

Communication Deployment

Board Policy, District Website, District Meetings

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees adopt local policy FNCE (LOCAL)-S, as presented

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent