

To: Board of Trustees
From: Dana Scott, Assistant Superintendent
Regard: Review Policy Update 125 (LEGAL) Policies and Act on (LOCAL) Policies
(see attached list)
Date: July 14, 2025

Update 125 includes revisions to legal framework documents based on regulatory changes, including amendments to the Texas Administrative Code. Changes to local policies offered for consideration address the following topics:

- Election of Board Officers
- Board Committees
- Advisory Committees
- Partial Academic Credit
- School Safety Transfers
- Attendance for Credit

Your Localized Update 125 packet also contains:

- **Explanatory Notes** describing the changes to each policy. Please note that, where appropriate, the Explanatory Notes ask you to verify that a particular policy reflects current district practice and to advise us of any changes needed so that our records and the district's policy manual accurately track the district's practice. Explanatory notes may also provide important information about policies not included in the update packet.
- **Local Policy Overview** provides local officials a general, high-level overview of the changes to the (LOCAL) policies included in TASB updates.
- **Legal Services Update Memo** describes common legal concerns specific to the local policies recommended in this update for your consideration prior to board adoption of any local policies.

(LEGAL) vs. (LOCAL) Policies: Remember the Difference

(LEGAL) policies:

- Reflect the ever-changing legal context for governance and management of the district
- Inform local decision-making
- Are NOT adopted, but only reviewed

(LOCAL) policies:

- Require close attention by both the administration and the board
- Must reflect the practices of the district and the intentions of the board
- May only be changed by board action (adopt, revise, or repeal)

These supporting documents are included in the “Additional Resources” section in BoardBook:

- (LOCAL) Policy Comparison
- (LOCAL) Update Packet
- Complete Policy 125 Update Packet

Motion Language:

“I move that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 125.”