



**Proposed ELA Local
Policy**

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Review of Timeline

- June 2017: Senate Bill 1882 Passed
- July 2023: Admin Retreat Presentation
- Oct. 2024: Board Meeting: Discussed SB 1882 within context of System of Great Schools
- Nov. 2024: Pathways to Possibility Tour
- Dec. 2024: Applied for School Action Fund-Partner Managed Planning Grant
- Feb. 2025: Awarded Grant

Current Board Policy

Legal Framework

- TEC §11.174 allows districts to contract with a partner to operate a district campus or program
- The partnership must be governed by a performance contract
- Requires districts to grant the partner a local campus charter under Chapter 12, Subchapter C

What The Proposed Policy Does

- Adds to current board policy legal framework
- Ensures transparency, consistency, and local control
- Creates a local framework aligned with the TEA and TASB model policy
- Allows us to move forward with a potential operating partner in a legally compliant way

What This Proposed Policy Does Not Do

- It does not commit us to a specific partner
- It does not hand over a campus or remove district authority
- It does not change anything about our current district operations

Why now?

- We've received grant funding to explore this partnership pathway
- TEA timelines expect districts to have local policy in place

Policy Highlights

- Clear application and review process
- Transparency and public accountability built in
- Performance contract required for any partner
- Strong district oversight with clear evaluation checkpoints

Districts With Similar Policies

Lubbock ISD

El Paso ISD

Midland ISD

Ector County ISD

Crowley ISD

Tyler ISD

Recommendation

We recommend adoption of this local policy.

- Supports current direction
- Keeps us compliant with TEA expectations
- Positions us to take advantage of the future partnership opportunity

Questions?