

AGENDA

ITEM

SUBJECT: First Reading of TASB Policy Update 103, affecting local policies (see attached list).

RATIONALE:

Update 103 is the first of two post-legislative updates, and it encompasses changes in law from the 84th Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of school districts. Local policies included in Update 103 address topics including training requirements for district peace officers, the use of prepaid meal cards/accounts for students, employee conflicts of interest and standards of conduct, harassment and discrimination, e-cigarettes, and student attendance. In addition to the local policies affected by the legislative session, Update 103 includes local policy recommendations to address new federal regulations governing federal grants and awards as well as recommendations to clarify the structure of the policy manual and the application of policy in relation to the award of credit or a final grade.

Update 103 contains amendments to the following local policies:

- BF(LOCAL): BOARD POLICIES
- CAA(LOCAL): FISCAL MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - FINANCIAL ETHICS
- CB(LOCAL): STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE SOURCES
- CKE(LOCAL): SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT - SECURITY PERSONNEL
- CO(LOCAL): FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT
- DBD(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS - CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
- DIA(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE WELFARE - FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION
- FEA(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- FEC(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - ATTENDANCE FOR CREDIT
- GKA(LOCAL): COMMUNITY RELATIONS - CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES
- GRA(LOCAL): RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES

Enclosed within the packet is:

- A copy of the listing of legal and local policies amended as part of Update 103.
- A copy of the explanatory notes for Update 103.
- A copy of the Update 103 Vantage Points document.
- A copy of the Update 103 Local Policy Comparison Packet

TASB Policy Update 103 will be placed on the December regular meeting agenda for consideration by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

Please review the enclosed documents and let me know if you have any questions.

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