

BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

DATE: August 7, 2025

SUBJECT: 89th Legislative Update - Legal Board Policies

BACKGROUND: Following the 89th Regular Legislative Session, our legal partners have provided guidance of newly enacted laws that impact public education and require timely updates to board policy. This guidance identified specific legislative changes that directly affect the areas of Governance, Instruction, Students, and Personnel. In response, administration has reviewed the sample policies provided and is recommending full adoption to ensure alignment with current law and continued operational compliance.

Additionally, Operational Procedures tied to these policies will continue to be maintained as living documents. While these procedures do not require board approval, they are essential to demonstrating how Texans Can Academies meets the requirements outlined in policy and within the Legal Framework. These procedures are consistently reviewed and updated to reflect daily practice and ensure fidelity to both policy and legal compliance

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION: Texans Can Academies Administration operate under these local district board policies and the Legal Framework.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: That the Texans Can Academies Board of Trustees approve the Legal Policies in accordance with the 89th Legislative Update

SUBMITTED BY:

Cynthia Miles, Chief of Staff

APPROVED BY:

James Ponce, EdD, Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS

POLICY NUMBERS AND TITLES:
PG-1.201 Board Meetings
PG-1.205 Parental Engagement

PG-1.206 Parental Engagement

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PG-1.406	Security Officers
PG-2.114	Student Health Curriculum
PG-3.318	Concussion Response Policy
PG-3.321	Student Health Advisory Council
PG-3.404	Cell Phone Policy
PG-4.212	Prohibition on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Duties
PG-4.213	Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions
PG-4.204	Reporting Employee Misconduct

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