

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 21, 2024

Item: Texas Association of School Board's Initiated Localized Policy Update 123 with Additional District Changes to the Following Policies – 2nd Reading

1. EFA(LOCAL): Instructional Resources - Instructional Materials

Contact Person: Malinda Golden

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Background Information:

Update 123 includes twelve LOCAL policy recommendations to address the legislative changes from the 88th Legislature, Regular Session; other revisions resulting from legislation enacted during the special session, and revisions based on updates to the Texas Administrative Code.

Staff is recommending changes to policy EFA(LOCAL) which includes TASB's recommendations, but also includes additional changes from District administration as explained below:

EFA(LOCAL): Instructional Resources - Instructional Materials

Revisions include providing clarifying language around who may request reconsideration of instructional material used in the District's educational program on the basis that the instructional material fails to meet the standards set forth in the policy. The District further defines these as a District employee, a parent or guardian of a District Student, or resident of the District.

The Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes to EFA(LOCAL) on 1st reading at its September 11, 2024 meeting.

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

The Administration recommends that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 123, with additional changes from District administration to policies EFA(LOCAL).