



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** September 17, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM:** TASB Local Board Policy Update

**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney

### **ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIES:**

The District shall monitor and revise systems and processes to evaluate organizational effectiveness and stakeholder satisfaction.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Update 111 from Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) includes the following revisions for local policy:

- BBD (LOCAL) – This policy revision is recommended as best practice to promote transparency and clarify that the board president will annually announce the status of each board member’s continuing education at the last meeting before the district’s regular uniform election date, even if an election is not scheduled or held.
- CAA (LOCAL) – This policy revision clarifies that reports of suspected impropriety may be made to a person who has authority to investigate the alleged activity, including other individuals listed in the policy. This revision aligns the district’s policy with Education Code 37.148.
- CJA (LOCAL) – This policy authorizes the district employee in charge of a facility to determine whether an employee of a contracting or subcontracting entity who does not have the required criminal history review, or who has a disqualifying conviction, will be permitted to enter the facility in an emergency. If allowed to enter the facility a District employee shall accompany the individual at all times.
- DEA (LOCAL) – This policy revision is intended to clarify the district’s current policy provision on compensation payments to employees during emergency closings. The text requires the board, following a closure, to adopt a resolution or take other board action to establish the purpose and parameters for such payments.
- DHE (LOCAL) – This policy revision clarifies that the district may remove from duty and require testing of an employee if there is reasonable suspicion that the employee is under the influence of alcohol or drugs used in violation of district policy. The policy also addresses consequences for an employee’s refusal to comply with testing and for violation of the district’s drug and alcohol policy.
- DI (LOCAL) – This policy is recommended for deletion as the content is adequately covered through the district’s DH (LEGAL) and (LOCAL) policies.
- FEA (LOCAL) – This revision is recommended at Armed Services Enlistment to more accurately track the relevant statute, which requires a district to excuse a

student 17 years of age or older for up to four days during the student's enrollment in high school to pursue a military enlistment.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:** Consider approval of Board Policies:

BBD (LOCAL)

CAA (LOCAL)

CJA (LOCAL)

DEA (LOCAL)

DHE (LOCAL)

DI (LOCAL) – deleted

FEA (LOCAL)

**FISCAL NOTE:** None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Administration recommends approval of Board policies: BBD (LOCAL), CAA (LOCAL), CJA (LOCAL), DEA (LOCAL), DHE (LOCAL), DI (LOCAL) was deleted, and FEA (LOCAL) as presented.