



## Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** September 5, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Special

**Item Category:** Action Item

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**Item Name:** DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF POLICY EIAA (LOCAL) REVISIONS

**Item Summary:** Revisions to policy EIAA (LOCAL) as listed below.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board approve the recommendations of the Board Policy Committee for EIAA (Local) as listed below:

1. Revise qualifications related to absences to read: *To qualify for an exemption from final examinations, a student shall have no more than three absences without a note from a medical professional or five absences with a note from a medical professional for at least two of those absences, in a class in order to be exempt from the semester exam for that class.*
2. Add the following statement to allow a process for parents/students to request a review when a student has more that 5 total absences: *Parents/students may request to have the campus Attendance Review Committees [see FEC (LOCAL)] review students who have more than 5 total absences, to determine if the student has reason to be eligible for examination exemptions. Decisions about eligibility for examination exemptions determined by the Attendance Review Committee are final.*
3. Remove the following statement: *Semester testing day shall not count as an absence for exempt students.*
4. Add the following statement: *If a student fails to be present and sign in on the day of the exam, the student shall be marked absent and shall be required to take the assessment at a later date to be determined by the campus administration. If the assessment is not taken, the student shall earn a zero for the final/semester examination grade.*
5. Remove reference to policy FDD (Local), as this policy no longer exist due to language being moved to FEA (Local)

**Policy Reference:** EIAA (Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** N/A

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** After approval, policy will be implemented beginning in the 2023-2024 Fall semester.