

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD TO SUSPEND FMH (LOCAL)
FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY**

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code (TEC) §74.11(a) requires a student entering grade 9 in the 2014-15 school year to meet the testing requirements described in subchapter §101.3022 stating a student must meet satisfactory performance on each required EOC assessment to be eligible to receive a Texas diploma.

WHEREAS, in the Wichita Falls ISD, along with every district in the state, participation in commencement activities is merely ceremonial and only under local control.

WHEREAS, the Wichita Falls ISD FMH (Local) policy requires that in order for students be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies, the student shall meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable state testing.

WHEREAS, local requirements for graduation are verifiable at the end of the semester; however, state passing results for pending graduates will be received after scheduled graduation ceremonies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Wichita Falls ISD shall suspend for the 2015-16 school year only the portions of FMH(Local) that require students to meet the state-mandated assessments in order to be eligible to participate in the commencement activities.

Adopted this 28th day of March, 2016 by the Board of Trustees.

President

Secretary