

Policy Update 116: A Brief Explanation of Changes

1. **CQB (Local) – Technology Resources: Cybersecurity - replaces policy.** To ease compliance with state law provisions requiring the board to select a cybersecurity training program and verify and report cybersecurity training by district employees, recommended revisions to this policy provide for the board to delegate these responsibilities to the superintendent.
2. **DCD (Local) – Employment Practices: At-Will Employment – replaces policy.** Recommended revisions clarify that an at-will employee’s appeal of dismissal would follow the district’s employee grievance policy and not begin with the board.
3. **FFAC (Local) – Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment - replaces policy.** Policy Services recommends several revisions to this local policy on student medical treatment to reflect current guidance from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and common district practices.
 - Administrative details on student illness and accidents are recommended for removal.
 - Provisions on administering medication provided by parents direct the superintendent to designate the employees authorized to administer medication and refer to administrative regulations for detailed requirements.
 - In accordance with DSHS guidance, the policy reflects that the district shall not purchase nonprescription medication to administer to students, except as provided by the policy, which addresses district-provided medication in the district’s athletic program.
 - Medical treatment provisions have been updated to clarify who may complete medical treatment authorization forms and reflect that the district shall seek appropriate emergency care for a student as required or deemed necessary. This new text is recommended to replace previous text that covered emergency treatment forms.
4. **GKA (Local) – Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises - replaces policy.** A recommended revision specifies that a person filing a complaint regarding refusal of entry to or ejection from property based on Education Code 37.105 shall be permitted to address the board within 90 “calendar” days. This change aligns with changes made at Update 115 to the grievance policies at FNG and GF.