



Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Anthony Sorola

SUBJECT: **DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO LOCAL BOARD POLICIES**

DATE: May 17, 2022

The Board of Trustees recently approved the ECISD District of Innovation Plan and the related exemptions from state statutes. Before exemptions from statutes can be implemented, the administration must revise the impacted local board policies and provide a roll-out plan that ensures appropriate implementation parameters.

This report reflects the revisions and updates to local policies that are most pressing due to their impact on staffing and the start of school in 2022-2023. The Texas Association of School Boards Policy Service assisted the District in proposing revisions and additions to ECISD board policy. Implementation parameters were developed by the appropriate ECISD leaders.

The following policies have been recommended for revision or inclusion in the Ector County ISD policy manual:

- AF(LOCAL): INNOVATION DISTRICTS
- DBA(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS – CREDENTIALS AND RECORDS
- DCA(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES – PROBATIONARY CONTRACTS
- DK(LOCAL): ASSIGNMENT AND SCHEDULES
- EB(LOCAL): SCHOOL YEAR

In addition to the redlined policy revisions, a roll-out plan that outlines the implementation parameters has been included. The Board can anticipate seeing additional policy revisions related to the District of Innovation Plan in the future.

Administrative Recommendation:

The Administration requests Approval of Revisions to Local Board Policies and the corresponding implementation parameters.