



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4D. Preview

Date: October 10, 2005

SUBJECT: LOCAL POLICY UPDATES CKB, DEC, DNA, EIC, EIF, FDA, AND FFAB

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: October 24, 2005**

Background Information:

1. It is necessary to occasionally update individual policies beyond what we receive as an Update from TASB (Texas Association of School Boards).
2. Several policies need adjusting to accommodate new positions.
3. The Policy Committee has reviewed changes to CKB, DEC, DNA, EIC, EIF, FDA, and FFAB.

Administrative Considerations:

Local policies with recommended changes

- The following local policies are being submitted for consideration for approval. The purpose of the requested changes for each policy is noted below.
 - CKB local SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT: ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND REPORTS
 - Additions to include new information regarding protective equipment
 - These changes bring us into compliance with Career and Technology requirements for protective equipment for students.
 - DEC local COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS: LEAVES AND ABSENCES
 - Change in policy to include a restriction on number of days for leave
 - DNA local PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL: EVALUATION OF TEACHERS
 - Changes to clarify current procedures
 - Changes to define who can be an alternate appraiser
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- EIC local ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: CLASS RANKING
 - Changes to clarify the time at which student GPA's will be calculated for both December and May graduates
 - Changes to clarify how honors credit is awarded to students transferring into the district
 - These proposed changes will assist in making sure all students are treated fairly in regards to calculation of GPA's and in the way transfer students' grades are credited when they enter Keller ISD schools.

- EIF local ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: GRADUATION
 - Changes to clarify that students who complete Algebra I in middle school are required to take an additional three math courses during grades 9-12
 - These changes will assist parents in better understanding the implications of students taking Algebra I in middle school. This is not a change in practice, only a clarification in policy

- FDA local ADMISSIONS: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS
 - Change to refer to Administrative Regulations and delete references to tuition payments

- FFAB local HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND SERVICES: IMMUNIZATIONS
 - Changes to clarify immunization requirements for students transferring from out of state

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Respectfully submitted,

Bill Newton, Ed. D.
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