

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: August 20, 2025

Reported by: Bob Mabry

Subject: Policy updates FNCE(L), EFB(L), FD(L), and FM(L) presented by Bob Mabry

Discussion/Action

Background Information:

School districts are required to adopt designated policies by September 1, 2025, as mandated by the 89th Legislative session. All other policy update requirements will be included in Local Update 126.

Item Addressed:

Policy FNCE(Local) outlines the required banning of personal communication devices on school property during the school day mandated by HB 1481.

Policy EFB(Local) ensures the District provides a wide range of library materials for students and faculty that support student achievement and present varying levels of difficulty, diversity of appeal, and a variety of points of view.

Policy FD(Local) addresses the participation of private or homeschooled students in extracurricular activities.

FM(Local) sets guidelines for student absences when participating in extracurricular activities.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of the Policy Manual update 125 (Local), FNCE(Local), EFB(Local), FD(Local), and FM(Local) as presented.

Suggested motion:

I move to recommend the approval of the recommended updates to Manual Update 125(Local), FNCE(Local), EFB(Local), FD(Local), and FM(Local), as presented.