

AGENDA

ITEM

GOAL:

OBJECTIVE:

SUBJECT:

Adoption/Update to Policy EFB (LOCAL)-Instructional Resources: Library Materials.

RATIONALE:

Senate Bill 13, passed during the 2025 Texas Legislative Session, requires school districts to update their local policies related to the selection, review, and oversight of public school library materials. The legislation strengthens parental rights, mandates the creation of local School Library Advisory Councils upon request, and requires transparency in the acquisition and challenge processes for library resources.

This agenda item provides the Board an opportunity to review and adopt necessary policy revisions to ensure district compliance with SB 13, establish procedures for parental access and input, and affirm our commitment to maintaining safe, developmentally appropriate, and community-aligned library collections.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Huntsville ISD Administration recommends that the HISD Board of Trustees adopt the proposed updates to Policy EFB (LOCAL) – Instructional Resources: Library Materials to ensure alignment with the requirements of Senate Bill 13, passed during the 2025 Texas Legislative Session.

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