

Executive Summary

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TASB Policy Update 109

Purpose of Report

Update 109 encompasses changes in law from the 85th Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of the district. Update 109 contains 108 legal and 18 local policies and several policy Exhibits that are being either added or deleted. Update 109 contains recommended changes to local policies on topics including:

- Board member requests for records and visits to campuses;
- Security of polling places;
- District investments;
- Criminal history for contractors and subcontractors;
- Prepaid meal card/accounts for students;
- Board delegation of certain termination actions;
- Employee standards of conduct, including electronic communications with students;
- Possession of firearms on locked vehicles in district parking areas;
- Cameras in special education classrooms;
- Parental notification of certain educator misconduct with students;
- Transportation funding for areas with a high risk of violence;
- Student issues, including attendance, bullying, mental health, and lice notification;
- Refusing entry to or ejecting persons from district property and visits by sex offenders to district premises;
- Responding to Public Information Act requests; and
- Opportunities for patriotic society representatives to speak to students.

Operational Impact

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

Results

Over the next several weeks, a first and second reading of this policy will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.