

# **Approval of TASB Update 112 Local Policies - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

## **March 26, 2019**

### **SUMMARY:**

#### **Local policies included in Update 112:**

Update 112 focuses primarily on amendments to the Administrative Code resulting from legislation from the 85th Legislative Session. Recommended changes to local policies include the following topics:

- District acceptance of electronic signatures
- Procurement requirements for federal awards
- Term contract entitlement
- False claims of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation
- Standards for advertisements
- Grievance procedures for when a district refuses entry to or ejects a person from district property

#### **Local policies included in Update 112:**

- BJA(LOCAL): SUPERINTENDENT - QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES
- CCG(LOCAL): LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES - AD VALOREM TAXES
- CCGA(LOCAL): AD VALOREM TAXES - EXEMPTIONS AND PAYMENTS
- CH(LOCAL): PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION
- CQ(LOCAL): TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
- CV(LOCAL): FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION
- DCB(LOCAL): EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES - TERM CONTRACTS
- DH(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
- DIA(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE WELFARE - FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION
- FMA(LOCAL): STUDENT ACTIVITIES - SCHOOL-SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS
- FNG(LOCAL): STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT AND PARENT COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
- GF(LOCAL): PUBLIC COMPLAINTS
- GKA(LOCAL): COMMUNITY RELATIONS - CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES
- GKB(LOCAL): COMMUNITY RELATIONS - ADVERTISING AND FUNDRAISING

#### **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Board discussed and reviewed TASB Update 112 during the Workshop portion of the board meeting.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Update 112 contains 41 legal and 14 local policies.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

The district must have school policies that are consistent with current laws and appropriately communicate local policy issues. Policies are classified as either “Legal” or “Local” in design. A “Legal” policy is a statement of existing law or of binding legal decisions and as such do not require Board approval. Local policies are decisions made at the local level that reflect district decisions and practices and do require approval. Legal policies are always included in updates so local policy development occurs within the context of binding law.

#### **BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

To allow the Board to evaluate and ensure that these policies reflect the practices of the District.

#### **PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

Because the law requires districts to adopt a local policy so quickly, districts are allowed to implement the process for emergency adoption with one reading.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The following options are available to the Board:

- continue to study the policy
- modify the existing language
- approve policies as written and submitted by TASB

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve TASB Update 112 local policies on second reading.

**PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

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**ATTACHMENT:**

TASB Update 112 Local Policy  
ELA (Local) Campus or Program Charters: Partnership Charters