



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: July 31, 2025

Submitted By: Dr. Lacey Gosch
Title: Assistant Superintendent

Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of changes to Board Policy EFB Local Instructional Resources Library Materials.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve changes to Board Policy EFB Local Instructional Resources and Library Materials in accordance with Senate Bill 13.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

The 89th legislature established changes to how library materials are acquired and challenged. TEA is charged with developing a model policy compliant with SB 13. TEA has indicated that the model policy will not be available before the start of the school year. However, compliance with the law established under SB 13 and the acquisition of library materials must be in compliance with the law on or before September 1, 2025. The revised policy is based on language provided by TASB to consider in EFB (LOCAL). This wording establishes that our district will not establish a school library advisory council (SLAC) as indicated in SB 13, but will comply with the selection of materials in accordance with the guidelines set forth and adopted by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the District standards and priorities expressed in the policy. All recommendations for purchase of library materials will be brought to the school board for approval of purchase to meet compliance with SB 13, unless by statute, the parents of at least 10 percent of the students enrolled in the district or 50 or more parents of students enrolled in the district, whichever is fewer, present to the board a petition to establish a local school library advisory council. A council established under this subsection may not be abolished until the third anniversary of the date on which the council was established.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval