

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

August 18, 2025



BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Policy Update EFB (Local) Instructional Resources Library Materials

BOARD POLICY: EFB (Local)

DISTRICT GOAL: BISD will provide a rigorous and relevant learning experience to ensure that each student will be Future Ready

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- EFB (Local) governs the selection, access, and review of instructional and library materials. The proposed EFB (Local) incorporates changes required by Senate Bill 13. Key updates include expanded parental rights, new procedures for public challenges and appeals, required Board approval for certain materials, and additional transparency provisions.
- Senate Bill 13 (SB 13) is a new Texas law, passed during the 89th legislative session, that clarifies a parent's rights to library materials, including access to view what their children check out of the library, as well as submitting a list of what they can not check out.
- SB 13 requires the board to approve all library materials donated or purchased by the district after the list has been accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days, except for replacing damaged copies or ordering additional copies of previously approved books and in accordance with the new law requires the district to create a process for challenging a title.

Administrative Considerations:

- The law takes effect for the 2025-2026 school year.
- The Administration recommends approving the revised EFB (Local) board policy as presented.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- District Website

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Our Vision: Brazosport ISD.....Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

Respectfully submitted,

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