

Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: September 21, 2020

Presented by: Dr. Gerald Hudson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: TASB Update 115 - Local Policy

Consent

BOARD GOAL:

- Increase the percentage of scholars graduating college career and military ready.
- Increase the percentage of 3rd grade (all students) scholars reading at/or above grade level.
- Increase the percentage of Algebra I scholars scoring Meets or above.
- Increase the percentage of scholars participating in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Update 115 focuses on updating and reorganizing several policies in the FFE series of the policy manual addressing student welfare. FFEA continues to focus on counseling, and a new code, FFEB, focuses on mental health provisions. Several policies have been revised to incorporate the new Title IX regulations, effective August 14, 2020, which define sexual harassment under Title IX and establish detailed procedures for how districts must respond to notice or allegations of sexual harassment.

In addition to these changes, Update 115 includes several other policies affected by legislation from the 86th Legislative Session that were not included in Update 114 and incorporates numerous changes from revised Administrative Code rules.

- Board members participation and eligibility
- Investments and purchasing
- Security issues, including emergency operations plans and security personnel
- Technology resources for district, campus and classroom websites
- Pre-employment Reviews and Terminations
- Counseling and Mental Health
- Title IX Regulations and Requirements
- Local Revenue and Ad Valorem Taxes
- Conduct on School Premises

BF (LOCAL)	BOARD POLICIES
DED (LOCAL)	COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS: VACATION AND HOLIDAYS
DIA (LOCAL)	EMPLOYEE WELFARE: FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION
DMD (LOCAL)	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND VISITATIONS

EI (LOCAL)	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
FB (LOCAL)	EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
FD (LOCAL)	ADMISSIONS
FEB (LOCAL)	ATTENDANCE: ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING
FFG (LOCAL)	STUDENT WELFARE: CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
FFH (LOCAL)	STUDENT WELFARE: FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION
FMF (LOCAL)	STUDENT ACTIVITIES: CONTESTS AND COMPETITION
FNG (LOCAL)	STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: STUDENT AND PARENT COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
GF (LOCAL)	PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the Board consider the TASB local policy recommendations in Update 115 for approval.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Motion that the Board add, revise or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service according to the TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 115.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

BF(Local) - Board Policies

CONTACT PERSON:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES:

TASB Explanatory Notes
TASB Policy Comparison Packet