



DENTON ISD • BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TASB Board Policy Update

127

A summary of key changes, with related local policy revisions

WHAT UPDATE 127 COVERS

Update 127 at a Glance

Update 127 revises legal framework documents, driven largely by Administrative Code changes following the 89th Legislative Session. Several local policies are offered for our consideration.

LOCAL POLICIES OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION



Superintendent nonrenewal



Term contracts



Other types of contracts



Elective instruction



Gifted and talented students



Prekindergarten



Student safety

Other changes restructure the DH and DP policy series and delete FO series local policies for which District of Innovation exemptions are no longer permitted.

Religious Use of School Facilities



Substantial revisions under Senate Bill 2986 (89th Legislature).

A district may allow a religious organization to use its facilities for worship, services, sermons, or assemblies only if all of the following apply:

1. Use does not interfere with the district's primary educational mission;
2. The organization pays fair market rental value, or reimburses utilities, security, and related costs, unless waived by the Board;
3. The organization accepts liability for any damages arising from its use;
4. The organization is subject to the same rental terms as a nonreligious organization; and
5. Any additional requirements imposed by other law are satisfied.

The district is not required to permit such use and may not be penalized for allowing it.

ADDITIONAL LEGAL UPDATES

Other Notable Changes



FA(LLEGAL)

Parental Rights

New protection against infringement of parental rights, following voter approval of SJR 34.



EFA(LLEGAL)

Instructional Materials

Updated TEA review standards under 19 TAC 67.1501 and 67.1502.



EHBCA(LLEGAL)

Accelerated Instruction

Revised under HB 8 (Second Called Session). The English II EOC remains required for 2026 and 2027 graduates.



EKB(LLEGAL)

State Assessment

State assessment changes under HB 8 (Second Called Session).

Intradistrict Transfers

The substance of our transfer practices is not changing.

Several provisions are moving out of Board policy and into administrative regulations, because they direct day to day operations rather than governance.



BOARD POLICY

Governance-level direction stays with the Board.



ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Operational details move here: transfer criteria, capacity thresholds, and application procedures.

This keeps Board policy focused on governance while giving administration flexibility to manage the operational details.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Next Steps

- ✓ Adopt the Update 127 localized policies as presented.
- ✓ Adopt the revised FDB(LOCAL), moving operational provisions into administrative regulations.
- ✓ Administration will maintain and update administrative regulations.

Questions and discussion.