

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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TASB Policy Update 101

Purpose of Report

Update 101 incorporates recent changes to the Administrative Code regarding board member training, depository contracts, superintendent severance payments, school nutrition policies, child abuse and neglect, and various instruction topics. A recent commissioner of education decision prompted changes to all three of the local policies addressing grievances. Other local policies in Update 101 address purchasing, including submission of electronic bids or proposals, and the authority to approve variations to the school calendar and close schools for reasons of public health and safety. Update 101 includes 22 legal, 7 local policies and 5 exhibits.

Local policies included in Update 101:

- BE(LOCAL): BOARD MEETINGS
- CH(LOCAL): PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION
- DGBA(LOCAL): PERSONNEL-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS - EMPLOYEE COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
- EB(LOCAL): SCHOOL YEAR
- FFG(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
- FNG(LOCAL): STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT AND PARENT COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
- GF(LOCAL): PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

Operational Impact

These policies guide the District's operation and protect the rights of employees and students. Careful consideration should be given to each policy.

Results

Over the next several weeks, a first and second reading of the policies will be held. Policies will be adopted at the second reading.