



# **Board of Trustees Meeting**

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# **TASB Policy Update 124**

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# Items in Your Board Packet

- Cover Page
- Copy of this presentation
- Annotated Policy Reference Summary
- LEGAL and LOCAL Policy Summary



## Process Overview

- TASB Updates were released in early January 2025
- Administration Reviews Materials
- Board Hears 1st Reading of Policies and Administrative Recommendations at March Workshop
- Board Hears 2nd Reading at April Regular Meeting (for possible approval)



# Update 124 - LEGAL Policies

## No Board Action Needed

A -  
Basic  
District  
Foundations

- AIC - Accountability - Interventions and Sanctions
- AIE - Accountability - Investigations



# Update 124 - LEGAL Policies

## No Board Action Needed

C -  
Business  
and  
Support  
Services

- CBB - State and Federal Revenue Sources: Federal
- CFA - Accounting: Financial Reports and Statements
- CFC - Accounting: Audits
- CH - Purchasing and Acquisition
- CKEA - Security Personnel: Commissioned Peace Officers
- CKEB - Security Personnel: School Marshalls
- CO - Food and Nutrition Management
- COA - Food and Nutrition Management: Procurement
- COB - Food and Nutrition Management: Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- CQA - Technology Resources: District, Campus, and Classroom Websites
- CQC - Technology Resources: Equipment
- CV - Facilities Construction



# Update 124 - LEGAL Policies

## No Board Action Needed

D -  
Personnel

- D - Personnel
- DAA - Employment Objectives: Equal Employment Opportunity
- DAB - Employment Objectives: Genetic Nondiscrimination
- DBB - Employment Requirements and Restrictions: Medical Examinations and Communicable Diseases
- DECA - Leaves and Absences: Family and Medical Leave
- DECB - Leaves and Absences: Military Leave
- DDG - Employee Rights and Privileges
- DI - Employee Welfare
- DIA - Employee Welfare: Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation
- DMA - Professional Development: Required Staff Development



## E- Instruction

# Update 124 - LEGAL Policies No Board Action Needed

- EC - School Day
- EFB - Instructional Resources: Library Materials
- EHAA - Basic Instructional Program: Required Instruction
- EHAC - Basic Instructional Program: Required Instruction (Secondary)
- EHB - Curriculum Design: Special Programs
- EHBA - Special Programs: Special Education
- EHBAA - Special Education: Identification, Evaluation, and Eligibility
- EHBAB - Special Education: ARD Committee and Individualized Education Program
- EHBAC - Special Education: Students in Non-district Placement
- EHBAD - Special Education: Transition Services
- EHBB - Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students
- EHBCA - Compensatory Services and Intensive Programs: Accelerated Instruction
- EHBG - Special Programs: PreKindergarten
- EHDD - Alternative Methods for Earning Credit: College Coursework/Dual Credit
- EI - Academic Achievement
- EIF - Academic Achievement: Graduation
- EKBA - State Assessment: English Learners
- ELA - Campus or Program Charters: Partnership Charters





F -  
Students

## Update 124 - LEGAL Policies

### No Board Action Needed

- FFB - Student Welfare: Crisis Intervention
- FFG - Student Welfare: Child Abuse and Neglect
- FFH - Student Welfare: Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation
- FM - Student Activities
- FNA - Student Rights and Responsibilities
- FOF - Student Discipline: Students with Disabilities



# Update 124 - LEGAL Policies

## No Board Action Needed

G -  
Community  
and  
Governmental  
Relations

- GA - Access to Programs, Services, and Activities
- GRB - Relations with Governmental Entities: Interlocal Cooperation Contracts



# LEGAL Policies

- LEGAL Policies are a reflection of law and do not require Board action
- LEGAL Policies are reviewed by the District's executive team for compliance, operational and regulatory adjustments



# **Update 121 - LOCAL Requires Board Action**

## **CAA - Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics**

Aligns policy text with updated rules regarding federal grants found in the Federal Code of Regulations.



# **Update 121 - LOCAL Requires Board Action**

## **CDA - Other Revenues: Investments**

Representatives with distributors of investment pools must be registered with the Texas State Securities Board, and other requirements.



# **Update 121 - LOCAL Requires Board Action**

## **CY - Intellectual Property**

Clarifies circumstances under which the district's intellectual property may be used and where ownership of intellectual property lies when material is created by a district employee.



# **Update 121 - LOCAL Requires Board Action**

## **DH - Employee Standards of Conduct**

At the section titles “Weapons Prohibited” new text aligns with our policy that authorized school marshalls may possess a firearm as part of the district’s safety and security plan.

Provisions addressing tobacco and e-cigarettes are broadened to include any nicotine product, regardless of whether the product contains tobacco.



# Update 121 - LOCAL Requires Board Action

## EHB - Curriculum Design: Special Programs

Updates policy to include dyslexia and related disorders to reflect changes in Administrative Code and references to *The Dyslexia Handbook* and ARD committee decisions.





# **Update 121 - LOCAL Requires Board Action**

## **EHBB - Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students**

Changes in the state GT plan, approved by SBEC required changes in terminology and revisions at Funding aligns the text with the requirement in the Education Code and Administrative Code rules.



# **Update 121 - LOCAL**

## **Requires Board Action**

### **FFG - Student Welfare: Child Abuse and Neglect**

Requires reporters of child abuse and neglect to provide their name and contact information. The identity of the person will still remain anonymous.



# **Update 121 - LOCAL**

## **Requires Board Action**

### **GKA - Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises**

Adds the prohibition of electronic vaping devices.



# Summary of Recommendations:

## LOCAL Policies

- **CAA - Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics**
- **CDA - Other Revenues: Investments**
- **CY - Intellectual Property**
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## Next Steps...

- **Second Reading and potential adoption in April**