

To: Board of Trustees
From: Dana Scott, Assistant Superintendent
Regard: Review Policy Update 126 (LEGAL) Policies and Act on (LOCAL) Policies
(see attached list)
Date: November 10, 2025

Update 126 includes revisions to legal framework documents based in large part on changes resulting from the 89th Regular Legislative Session. Changes to local policies offered for consideration address the following topics:

- Board meetings and public comments
- Prohibition of certain activities by district contractors
- Cybersecurity
- Artificial intelligence
- Threshold for competitive bidding
- Designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces
- Prohibition on personal services performed by administrators
- Employee leave
- Reasons for nonrenewal
- Employee complaints
- Employee conduct
- Instructional plans
- Review of instructional materials
- Special education video/audio monitoring
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Parent portal
- Released time courses
- Epinephrine delivery systems and nonprescription medication
- Notice to staff of threats
- Notification of child abuse/neglect
- Parent/student complaints
- Video/audio monitoring of common areas
- Public complaints
- Weapons on district property

Your Localized Update 126 packet also contains:

- **Explanatory Notes** describing the changes to each policy. Please note that, where appropriate, the Explanatory Notes ask you to verify that a particular policy reflects current district practice and to advise us of any changes needed so that our records and the district's policy manual accurately track the district's practice. Explanatory notes may also provide important information about policies not included in the update packet.
- **Local Policy Overview** provides local officials a general, high-level overview of the changes to the (LOCAL) policies included in TASB updates.

(LEGAL) vs. (LOCAL) Policies: Remember the Difference

(LEGAL) policies:

- Reflect the ever-changing legal context for governance and management of the district
- Inform local decision-making
- Are NOT adopted, but only reviewed

(LOCAL) policies:

- Require close attention by both the administration and the board
- Must reflect the practices of the district and the intentions of the board
- May only be changed by board action (adopt, revise, or repeal)

These supporting documents are included in the “**Additional Resources**” section in BoardBook:

- (LOCAL) Policy Comparison
- (LOCAL) Update Packet
- Complete Policy 126 Update Packet

Motion Language:

“I move that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 126.”