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TO: CISD Board of Trustees

FROM: Brad Hunt

RE: Policy Update 93 and Local Policies DIA, FB, and FFH

Policy Update 93 represents the second of the post-legislative updates and encompasses changes in law from the 82nd Legislative Session. These policies have been reviewed by administrative staff.

Crisis intervention is addressed in FFH (LEGAL), and policies and procedures which include new provisions from HB 1386 on early mental health intervention and suicide prevention programs will be included in the student handbook and district improvement plan for the next school year. Since the district has guidelines on these issues, the development of a written local policy (FFH) is not necessary nor is it required by TASB.

Policies FFH (LOCAL) and FFI (LOCAL) are based on HB 1942, which is effective beginning with the 2012-13 school year. Dr. Mechelle Bryson and I will attend a legal conference in June, and we anticipate that more information regarding these two policies will be presented. At this time, we would ask that the Board defer action on FFH and FFI until the regularly scheduled meeting in June.

In addition, contact information for the district's Title IX Coordinator and ADA/Section 504 Coordinator has been updated in policies DIA, FB, and FFH.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board add, revise or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 93, with the exception of policies FFH (LOCAL) and FFI (LOCAL) which will be considered at a later time; and that changes in LOCAL policies DIA, FB and FFH be made to reflect current contact information for the district's Title IX Coordinator and ADA/Section 504 Coordinator.