



Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: July 15, 2026

Meeting Type

- ☒ Regular Meeting
☐ Special Meeting/Workshop

Meeting Date: July 27, 2026

Agenda Placement

- ☐ Public Hearing
☐ Executive Session
☐ Recognition
☐ Program Spotlight
☐ Community Input

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Agenda Placement

- ☐ Administrative Report
☒ Consent Agenda
☐ Action Item
☐ Information/Discussion

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District Strategies (Check all that apply):

- ☒ Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.
☒ Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.
☒ We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

Subject:

Consider Approval of TASB Local Policy Update 127 - FIRST READING

Background:

These local policies were reviewed at the July policy committee meeting.

BJCF(LOCAL) Superintendent – Nonrenewal

The recommended revisions align with language at DFBB(LOCAL) relating to accommodations of disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the addition of two nonrenewal reasons align with Senate Bill 12 from the 89th Legislature.

CAA(LOCAL) Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives - Financial Ethics

The recommended minor revision is simply a cross-reference in the Note that has been updated to reflect changes to the DH series of policies.

DC(LOCAL) Employment Practices

The cross-reference at Employment Assistance Prohibited has been updated to reflect changes to the DH series of policies. Standard policy language at BJA(LOCAL) notes that the superintendent may delegate responsibilities to other employees of the district but shall remain accountable to the board for the performance of all duties, delegated or otherwise. For this reason, "or designee" is recommended for deletion from the Posting Vacancies section.

DCE(LOCAL) Employment Practices - Other Types of Contracts

House Bill 2598 from the 89th Legislative Session changed the term "licensed specialist in school psychology" to "school psychologist." Revisions to this policy reflect that terminology change.

DH(LOCAL) Employee Standards of Conduct

The two cross-references to DH(EXHIBIT) have been revised to reflect changes to the DH series of policies, which are described in more detail below.

DHA(LOCAL) Employee Standards of Conduct - Educator Code of Ethics – DELETE

This policy on gifts and solicitations is recommended for deletion as DBD(LOCAL) includes provisions regarding these activities.

DP(LOCAL) Personnel Positions – DELETE

To accommodate the restructuring of the DP series due to the requirements specific to principals, this local policy is recommended for deletion. Materials regarding principal qualifications have been moved to a new code at DPA(LOCAL), and the language relating to school counselors has been moved to DPB(LOCAL).

DPA(LOCAL) Personnel Positions - Principals – NEW

This new code specifically related to principals now houses principal qualification language that was previously at DP(LOCAL). Minor revisions have been made to the text at Qualifications to align with the model job description provided by TASB HR Services. Any posting for a principal position would, at minimum, include the items provided in this list. Other qualifications may be included as provided by the last item in the list.

DPB(LOCAL) Personnel Positions - Other Personnel Positions

Provisions addressing school counselors and job descriptions, previously at DP(LOCAL), are now housed at this code. Locally developed text addressing substitute, temporary, or part-time positions is better suited for administrative regulations and is recommended for deletion.

EHBB(LOCAL) Special Programs - Gifted and Talented Students

Recommended changes at Identification Criteria are the result of amendments to 19 Administrative Code 89.1.

FFF(LOCAL) Student Welfare - Student Safety

The definition of misconduct has been amended to include provisions from Senate Bill 571 from the 89th Legislative Session. The misconduct definition has also been reformatted to improve readability.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Cost: \$0.00

☐ Recurring

☐ One-Time

Funding Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Grant Fund

☐ Other Funds (specify)

Fiscal Year: N/A

Amendment Required: N/A

☐ Bond Funds (program year): N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the first reading of TASB Local Policy Update 127, recognizing that acceptance of the first reading does not constitute approval of the policy and that staff plans to bring to the Board for consideration a second reading of a version of the proposed policy for approval.

Department Submitting Form: Policy and Legal Affairs

Cabinet Member's Approval: Leila Sarmecanic