

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	7/13/2026
AGENDA ITEM:	Update 127
AGENDA LOCATION:	Information Only ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent
DEPARTMENT:	Staff and Student Services
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Resource Stewardship ▾

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Update 127 includes revisions to local board policies to align with recent legislative changes, administrative code updates, and TASB recommendations. A policy comparison of [Update 127 can be found here](#).

Key Policy Changes

Employee Standards of Conduct (DH)

- Updates employee conduct expectations and references the Educators' Code of Ethics.
- Clarifies requirements for electronic communication with students.
- Prohibits unauthorized audio/video recordings of district meetings and conversations.
- Incorporates recent legislative requirements regarding prohibited DEI duties and social transitioning.
- Adds nicotine pouches and other nicotine products to prohibited substances on district property.

Student Safety (FFF)

- Updates the definition of educator misconduct to align with Senate Bill 571.
- Clarifies parent notification requirements when alleged misconduct involving a student occurs.
- Requires notification regarding investigation status, resignation, termination, and TEA/SBEC reporting.

Personnel Positions (DP Series)

- Deletes DP (Personnel Positions).
- Creates:
 - DPA – Principal qualifications and leadership expectations.
 - DPB – School counselor responsibilities and compliance with the 80% Comprehensive School Counseling Program requirement.

Gifted and Talented Program (EHBB)

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- Updates identification and selection procedures to align with revised Texas Administrative Code requirements.
- Clarifies screening, assessment, placement, reassessment, and appeal processes.

Employment Practices (DC)

- Updates hiring and vacancy posting language.
- Removes references to designees where TASB recommends superintendent accountability remain explicit.

Superintendent Nonrenewal (BJCF)

- Aligns superintendent nonrenewal provisions with recent updates and disability accommodation language.
- Adds legislative compliance provisions related to prohibited instruction and DEI duties.

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

MOTION