



Update 118

Local Policy Overview

November 18, 2021

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Update 118 encompasses changes in law from the 87th Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of the district.

(LOCAL) Policy Revisions (12)

- 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)

(LEGAL) Policy Revisions (120)

- Reflect the ever-changing legal context for governance and management of the district
- Should inform local decision making (LEGAL) policies
- Should NOT be adopted, but only reviewed

Local Policy Recommendations



Address the following topics:

- Activity funds
- Cybersecurity
- Resignations by contract employees
- School counselor duties
- Human sexuality instruction
- Accelerated instruction and retention and promotion
- School safety transfers
Optional excused absences for students and attendance for credit
- Child abuse and neglect reporting
- Student records

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- **Update Packet**
A PDF of the update packet that was mailed to the district
- **Vantage Points**
High-level summary organized by topic of the major changes and issues in a numbered update
- **Policy Comparison**
Summary of each new, revised and deleted (LOCAL) policy in the update, marked up to show the changes between the old and new versions.
- **Explanatory Notes**
Describes the changes made by TASB Policy Service to the (LEGAL) policies and provides details on the recommended changes for each (LOCAL) policy
- **Instruction Sheet**
Provides specific policy by policy directions on how the update should be incorporated into the district's policy manual

- Update 118 [Local/Legal](#) Policy Recommendation Chart, *released Nov. 5*
 - Member review, propose revisions associated to area of responsibility by;
 1. “Adopt policy as written,” or
 2. “Adopt policy as written with the exception of,” or
 3. “Adopt policy as written with the addition of.”
 4. “Adopt new policy seeking TASBE samples”
 5. “No new policy needed”
- Legal Policy will be updated automatically
- Local Policy Recommendation Chart due Dec. 10, 2021
- Future Action Item: Nov. 18, 2021
- Action: Dec. 16, 2021





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