

LEGAL POLICY REVIEW & IMPLEMENTATION CHART

TASB UPDATE 116

Legal Policy	Location in Explanatory Notes (Page #)	Person(s) Responsible	Administrat or Acknowledg ed & Implemented	Brief Summary of Legal Policy Update
A25 (INDEX) CROSS-INDEX	Page 1		SAMPLE: Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	The cross-index has been updated to reflect new terms and revisions to content and coding in the policy manual.
AIA (Legal) ACCOUNTABILITY: ACCREDITATION AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Page 1	N. Keith (Lead)	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	Revisions from Administrative Code rules incorporate details previously included in the Local Accountability Systems Guide . The <i>Guide</i> is no longer adopted by reference in the Administrative Code but is available online.
AIB (Legal) ACCOUNTABILITY: PERFORMANCE REPORTING	Page 1	N. Keith (Lead)	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	TASB has added revised Administrative Code rules addressing Results Driven Accountability, a framework to evaluate district performance in regard to certain populations of students in select program areas.
AIC (Legal) ACCOUNTABILITY: INTERVENTIONS AND SANCTIONS	Page 1	N. Keith (Lead) M. Williams	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	Provisions regarding Monitoring Reviews and On-Site Investigations have been revised to better reflect statute.
BE (Legal) BOARD MEETINGS	Page 1	A. Kirchner (Lead) V. Kunschik	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	Provisions at Persons with Hearing Impairments have been revised to better reflect statute.

BJCB (Legal) SUPERINTENDENT: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Page 1	A. Kirchner (Lead) S. Swann V. Kunschik	Acknowledged policy and will implement as stated	Details from revised Administrative Code rules have been added to the provision requiring superintendents to receive training on identifying and reporting potential victims of sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children.
C (Legal) BUSINESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES	Page 1	S. Adrian (Lead) R. Reaves	Adopt TASB policy as written	The title of CX has been revised to Contracts for Facilities to better reflect the content.

CBB (Legal) STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE SOURCES: FEDERAL	Page 1	S. Adrian (Lead) L. Fisher	Adopt TASB policy as written	Extensive revisions to this legally referenced policy are based on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) amendments to federal regulations addressing awards and grants.
CCG (Legal) LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES: AD VALOREM TAXES	Page 2	S. Adrian (Lead) L. Fisher	Adopt TASB policy as written	Provisions, effective January 1, 2021, from Senate Bill 2, 86 th Legislative Session, have been added and address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use and submission of the comptroller's tax rate calculation forms to calculate the no-new-revenue and voter-approval tax rates; and • Taxpayer injunctions restraining the collection of taxes and prohibiting a district from adopting a tax rate if certain requirements are not met. Guidance from the Texas Tax Code on calculating the voter approval tax rate has also been added.
CE (Legal) ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET	Page 2	S. Adrian (Lead) L. Fisher A. Kirchner V. Kunschik	Adopt TASB policy as written	TASB has added a provision requiring the board to attach the forms used to calculate the no-new-revenue and voter-approval tax rates as an appendix to the district's budget. The provision is effective January 1, 2021 and is from Senate Bill 2, 86 th Legislative Session.

CFC (Legal) ACCOUNTING: AUDITS	Page 2	S. Adrian (Lead) L. Fisher A. Kirchner V. Kunschik	Adopt TASB policy as written	Revised Administrative Code rules clarify that the district's independent auditor must be associated with a certified public accountancy firm licensed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy or a state licensing agency from another state.
CKB (Legal) SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT: ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND REPORTS	Page 2	R. Reaves (Lead) P. Panek	Adopt TASB policy as written.	New Administrative Code rules on mandatory school drills have been added.
CO (Legal) FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT	Page 2	R. Reaves (Lead)	Adopt TASB policy as written	TASB has updated web links in this legally referenced policy.
COA (Legal) FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT: PROCUREMENT	Page 2	R. Reaves (Lead)	Adopt TASB policy as written	TASB has updated web links in this legally referenced policy.

COB (Legal) FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT: FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS	Page 2	R. Reaves (Lead)	Adopt TASB policy as written	TASB has updated web links in this legally referenced policy.
CQA (Legal) TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES: DISTRICT, CAMPUS, AND CLASSROOM WEBSITES	Page 2	A. Kirchner (Lead) N. Keith	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	A new required internet posting has been added from revised Administrative Code rules. A district with a local accountability system must post on the district's website an explanation of the methodology used to assign local campus accountability performance ratings.

<p>CX (Legal)</p> <p>CONTRACTS FOR FACILITIES</p>	<p>Page 3</p>	<p>S. Adrian (Lead) R. Reaves</p>	<p>Adopt TASB policy as written</p>	<p>The title to this legally referenced policy has been changed to Contracts for Facilities, and the text has been revised to better reflect statute.</p>
<p>DAA (Legal)</p> <p>EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVES: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</p>	<p>Page 3</p>	<p>M. Williams (Lead)</p>	<p>Adopt TASB policy as written.</p>	<p>This legally referenced policy has been significantly reorganized to focus on discrimination in hiring and discharging employees. Some details on disability discrimination have been moved to DIA, addressing discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in other aspects of employment.</p> <p>For clarification a Note has been added to indicate that Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act only apply to employers with 15 or more employees as described in the Note.</p>
<p>DBA (Legal)</p> <p>EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS: CREDENTIALS AND RECORDS</p>	<p>Page 3</p>	<p>M. Williams (Lead) J. Cangas</p>	<p>Adopt TASB policy as written.</p>	<p>This legally referenced policy has been updated to clarify that holders of intern or probationary certificates may be employed on an emergency permit under certain circumstances.</p>
<p>DEAA (Legal)</p> <p>COMPENSATION PLAN: INCENTIVES AND STIPENDS</p>	<p>Page 3</p>	<p>T. Kohler (Lead) M. Williams J. Cangas</p>	<p>Adopt TASB policy as written.</p>	<p>References have been added to new Administrative Code rules on optional local teacher designation systems and mentor teacher training programs.</p>

<p>DIA (Legal)</p> <p>EMPLOYEE WELFARE: FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION</p>	<p>Page 3</p>	<p>M. Williams (Lead) J. Cangas</p>	<p>Adopt TASB policy as written.</p>	<p>This legally referenced policy has been significantly reorganized to focus on the prohibition against discrimination, harassment, and retaliation with respect to compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment.</p> <p>For clarification a Note has been added to indicate that Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act only apply to employers with 15 or more employees as described in the Note.</p>
<p>DP (Legal)</p> <p>PERSONNEL POSITIONS</p>	<p>Page 4</p>	<p>T. Kohler (Lead) M. Williams</p>	<p>Adopt TASB policy as written.</p>	<p>Revised Administrative Code rules implement House Bill 1501 from the 86th Legislative Session, which created the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council to regulate psychological services in public schools, including services provided by a licensed specialist in school psychology.</p>
<p>EHAC (Legal)</p> <p>BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: REQUIRED INSTRUCTION (SECONDARY)</p>	<p>Page 4</p>	<p>N. Keith (Lead) Annette Duval</p>	<p>Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated</p>	<p>Revisions from amended Administrative Code rules align the required secondary curriculum with changes to the technology applications and CTE TEKS and legislation from the 86th Legislative Session.</p> <p>In addition, provisions on personal financial literacy were moved within the policy for clarity.</p>
<p>EHBC (Legal)</p> <p>SPECIAL PROGRAMS: COMPENSATORY/ACCELER ATED SERVICES</p>	<p>Page 4</p>	<p>N. Keith (Lead) R. Batiste</p>	<p>Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated</p>	<p>From amended Administrative Code rules, TASB has added provisions explaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How educationally disadvantaged students are defined for the compensatory education allotment and the methods a district may use to verify eligibility; and • The approval process a district must use to claim students receiving a full-time virtual education through TXVSN in their counts of educationally disadvantaged students.

EIF (Legal) ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: GRADUATION	Page 4	N. Keith (Lead) T. Harris P. Berry	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	TASB has added a new Administrative Code rule addressing the option for an elementary school student to complete a course in American Sign Language to satisfy one of the required graduation credits for languages other than English.
EKB (Legal) TESTING PROGRAMS: STATE	Page 4	N. Keith (Lead) A. Edmonson	Acknowledg ed policy and will	Amended Administrative Code rules require a student in grades 3 through 8 who is enrolled in an accelerated course and who will complete the high school end-of-course assessment for the

ASSESSMENT		R. Gillies T. Harris	implement as stated	content area prior to high school to take the ACT or SAT in high school. Revisions at Accountability Testing are to better match statutory wording.
EKBA (Legal) STATE ASSESSMENT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS/LEP STUDENTS	Page 4	N. Keith (Lead) A. Edmonson M. Anguiano	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	Revised Administrative Code rules address the administration of the alternate English language proficiency assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and amend terminology in some places from English language learner to English learner.
FDD (Legal) ADMISSIONS: MILITARY DEPENDENTS	Page 4	S. Campbell (Lead) T. Harris N. Keith	Acknowledg ed policy and will implement as stated	Under new Administrative Code rules, a campus may qualify to earn a Purple Star Designation if the campus meets criteria demonstrating supports and resources for its military-connected students.
FFEB (Legal) COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH: MENTAL HEALTH	Page 5	R. Batiste (Lead) T. Harris	Adopt TASB Policy as written	Revised Administrative Code rules adopted by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council address consent regarding school psychological services provided by a licensed specialist in school psychology.

FFG (Legal) STUDENT WELFARE: CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	Page 5	S. Swann (Lead) T. Harris	Adopt TASB Policy as written	Revisions at SBEC Disciplinary Action are from amended Administrative Code rules. We have also added a Note connecting the general child abuse and neglect investigation provisions in this legally referenced policy with the more specific provisions at GRA (LEGAL) addressing investigations of abuse and neglect at school.
FFH (Legal) STUDENT WELFARE: FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION	Page 5	S. Swann (Lead)	Adopt TASB Policy as written	A revision clarifies that the notification of nondiscrimination required by Title IX does not need to state that it extends to admission.
FL (Legal) STUDENT RECORDS	Page 5	S. Swann (Lead) L. Maston	Adopt TASB Policy as written	Revisions have been made to reorganize the provisions for better flow and to better match statutory text. Provisions on flagging records of missing children and notifying law enforcement of subsequent requests for those records have been moved to

				GRAA (LEGAL). Provisions regarding student information a district receives from law enforcement have been removed, as these provisions are duplicated at GRAA (LEGAL).
GNC (Legal) RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES: COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	Page 6	R. Reaves (Lead) C Lincoln	Adopt TASB policy as written	Details on contracting with an institution of higher education for design or construction of instructional or athletic facilities have been removed, as this information is located in CX (LEGAL).

<p>GRA (Legal)</p> <p>RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES</p>	<p>Page 6</p>	<p>S. Swann (Lead) L. Maston M. Williams</p>	<p>Adopt TASB Policy as written</p>	<p>New Administrative Code rules implement the Child Abuse and Treatment Act, resulting in extensive revisions to this legally referenced policy addressing Department of Family and Protective Services investigations of abuse and neglect at school.</p>
<p>GRAA (Legal)</p> <p>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES: LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES</p>	<p>Page 6</p>	<p>L. Maston (Lead) S. Swann</p>	<p>Adopt TASB Policy as written</p>	<p>Provisions on flagging records of missing children and notifying law enforcement of subsequent requests for those records have been moved to this code from FL (Legal).</p>