

Board Policy Update I I I

Local District Update 2018.07

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LOCAL GOVERNANCE



Board Members: Training and Orientation BBD (LOCAL)

- Adds a requirement that, before the uniform election date, an announcement be made regarding Board Member compliance with continuing education requirements
 - Applies even if an election is not held on the uniform date
 - Recommended as a best practice to promote transparency

PERSONNEL



Employee Standards of Conduct: Searches and Alcohol/Drug Testing DHE (LOCAL) and DI (LOCAL)

- DHE (Local)
 - Clarifies that the District may remove an employee from duty and require testing when the employee is suspected of drug/alcohol abuse
 - States that an employee who refuses to comply with a request for drug/alcohol test based upon reasonable suspicion may be disciplined or terminated
- DI (Local)
 - This policy regarding the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act is deleted, and its provisions are moved to DH (Legal).

BUSINESS & SUPPORT SERVICES



Fiscal Management Goals & Objectives: Financial Ethics CAA (LOCAL)

- Provisions on reporting suspected fraud
 - **TASB recommendation:** adding “a person with authority to investigate the suspicions” to the list of people to whom fraud can be reported
 - **NISD recommendations:** adding procedures for reporting suspected fraud
 - Person receiving a report of suspected fraud must forward it to the Superintendent within 24 hours.
 - Allegations of fraud by the Superintendent will be reported to general counsel and forwarded to Board President.

Contracted Services: Criminal History CJA (LOCAL)

- Applies when vendors are providing services in health/safety emergencies.
 - Normally, vendor employees who have not passed a background check or have disqualifying criminal histories may not enter a District facility. This new policy allows a principal (or other person in charge of a facility) to allow such a person to enter the building for emergency work.
 - The person must be accompanied by a District employee at all times that he or she may have direct contact with students.

STUDENTS



Attendance: Compulsory Attendance FEA (LOCAL)

- Students may have up to 4 days of excused absences to pursue enrollment in the U.S.Armed Forces or Texas National Guard.
- Revised policy clarifies that the 4 excused absences are allowed during high school, not during one year.

Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment FFAC (LOCAL)

- Updates requirements for emergency treatment of diabetics
 - Unassigned epi pens must be made available on each campus during school hours and whenever school personnel are on site for school-sponsored activities.
 - Some personnel and volunteers must be trained to administer epi pens.
 - Parents must receive notice of this program.
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Student Welfare: Student Support Services FFC (EXHIBIT)

- Updates the name of the liaison to homeless students to Victoria Cole, 504 / At-Risk Coordinator
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QUESTIONS?

