




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction 

Date: September 12, 2013

Subject: Policy Update 97

Agenda Item: H-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A, B and C: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

BACKGROUND

At the August School Board Workshop, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 97 was presented for discussion. This update provides the legal and local policy updates recommended by TASB.

Update 97 addresses several recent amendments to the Texas Administrative Code regarding instructional materials, the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN), state assessments, and communicable diseases. Any changes resulting from the 83rd Legislature will be addressed in future updates. Other changes in Update 97 incorporate federal laws, including a provision from the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act, provisions from the recently enacted Uninterrupted Scholars Act of 2013, and new Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) rules.

As with each update we receive, the legal policy updates are governed by current law or court rulings, so the district is bound to include them in its policy. The local policy updates are designed to provide clarification to the legal policies and to provide the Board appropriate discretion as decisions are made regarding the school district.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve TASB Policy Update 97 as presented.

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