




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: August 16, 2012

Subject: Policy Update 94

Agenda Item: H-4

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

Background

At the June School Board Workshop, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 94 was presented for discussion. This update provides the local policy updates recommended by TASB. 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.

TASB Policy Update 94 is unique in that the only policy proposed for board adoption is FFAF(LOCAL), a brand new policy for which no comparison can be made.

SB 27 from the 82nd Legislative Session requires districts to adopt local policy addressing students with food allergies who are at risk of anaphylaxis.

New recommended provisions in Update 94 at FFAF(LOCAL) incorporate requirements for districts to develop and implement a student food allergy management plan which includes general procedures to limit the risk posed to students by food allergies and specific procedures for when a student is identified with a diagnosed food allergy and is at risk for anaphylaxis.

The recommended (LOCAL) policy also requires the district to provide information about the policy and the food allergy management plan in the student handbook and to make the materials available at each campus.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees add LOCAL policy as suggested by TASB Policy services and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 94.

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