



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Date: December 10, 2015
Subject: Policy Update 103
Agenda Item: H-1
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A, B and C; Goals 1-5

BACKGROUND

At a recent School Board Workshop, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 103 was presented for discussion. This update provides the legal and local policy updates recommended by TASB.

Update 103 is the first of two post-legislative updates, and it encompasses changes in law from the 84th Legislative Session that have an immediate effect on the governance and management of school districts. Local policies included in Update 103 address topics including training requirements for district peace officers, the use of prepaid meal cards/accounts for students, employee conflicts of interest and standards of conduct, harassment and discrimination, e-cigarettes, and student attendance. In addition to the local policies affected by the legislative session, Update 103 includes local policy recommendations to address new federal regulations governing federal grants and awards as well as recommendations to clarify the structure of the policy manual and the application of policy in relation to the award of credit or a final grade.

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 103 as presented.