



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *MM*  
From: Molley Perry, Chief Administrative Officer *mPerry*  
Date: September 10, 2020  
Subject: TASB Policy Update 115  
Agenda Item: H-5

## BACKGROUND

At the August 2020 College Station ISD School Board Workshop, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 115 was presented for discussion. This update provides legal and policy updates as recommended by TASB.

Update 115 focuses on updating and reorganizing several policies in the FFE series of the policy manual addressing student welfare. FFEA continues to focus on counseling, and a new code, FFEB, focuses on mental health providers.

In addition to these changes, Update 115 includes several other policies affected by legislation from the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session that were not included in Update 114 and incorporates numerous changes from revised Administrative Code rules.

Legal policy updates are governed by current law or court rulings; therefore, College Station ISD must include them in school board policy by statute. Local policy updates are designated to provide clarification on legal policies and provide appropriate discretion as decisions are made regarding the school district. Local policies in this update include the following:

- BF(LOCAL): BOARD POLICIES
- DED(LOCAL): COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS
- DIA(LOCAL): EMPLOYEE WELFARE - FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION
- DMD(LOCAL): PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND VISITATIONS
- EI(LOCAL): ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- FB(LOCAL): EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- FD(LOCAL): ADMISSIONS
- FEB(LOCAL): ATTENDANCE - ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING
- FFG(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
- FFH(LOCAL): STUDENT WELFARE - FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND RETALIATION



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- FMF(LOCAL): STUDENT ACTIVITIES - CONTESTS AND COMPETITION
- FNG(LOCAL): STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT AND PARENT COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES
- GF(LOCAL): PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve TASB Policy Update 115 as presented.