




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: May 9, 2012

Subject: Policy Update 93

Agenda Item: I-2

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

BACKGROUND

At the April School Board Workshop, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 93 was presented for discussion. This update provides the legal and 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.

However, there is one portion of Update 93 where TASB recommends that districts consider delaying the effective date. Many of the Update 93 recommendations regarding FFH (Local) and FFI (Local) are based on HB 1942, which is effective beginning with the 2012-13 school year. Therefore, it is recommended that FFH (Local) and FFI (Local) be adopted with a specific effective date such as August 1, 2012. By delaying the effective date, the district avoids any conflicts with current local policies and the current student code of conduct.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees add, revise, or delete LOCAL policies as suggested by TASB Policy services and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 93 with the exception that FFH (Local) and FFI (Local) are adopted effective August 1, 2012.

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