



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *MM*
From: Molley Perry, Chief Administrative Officer *MP*
Date: July 14, 2021
Subject: TASB Policy Update 117
Agenda Item: E-5

BACKGROUND

At the June 15, 2021 College Station ISD School Board Workshop, Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 117 was presented for discussion. This update provides legal and policy updates as recommended by TASB.

TASB Update 117 includes policy revisions in response to revised state and federal rules. In addition, the update includes a reorganization of the legally referenced policies in the CH and CV series regarding purchasing and facilities construction. Local policy recommendations address revisions to the leaves and absences policy and an optional delegation to the superintendent for certain emergency contracts.

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:

- CH(LOCAL): Purchasing & Acquisition: Emergency Purchasing
- CV(LOCAL): Facilities Construction
- DEC(LOCAL): Compensation & Benefits: Leaves and Absences

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees adjust local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service as presented in TASB Policy Update 117.