

*In-House Counsel’s Office*

TO: Person Addressed

FROM: Melodee A. Grams

SUBJECT: Policy Manual Revisions

DATE: July 2013

Policy manual revisions are a mix of recent statutory and regulatory changes and include local policies generated by our District to support legal requirements. A brief overview of each policy change is included to help you understand the change and why it was made.

The policy manual for our District is available online at [www.episd.org](http://www.episd.org) (under the Board of Trustees’ tab) or at [*my.episd.org*](http://www.episd.org/) under District Services and click on Policy Office. **Please call the Policy Office at 230-2562 to receive immediate verification for any online policy that is needed to ensure that the policy has not been recently revised.**

The online policies include search capability. By entering key word(s), you can search the entire policy manual at one time and the system will pull up every policy that contains the key word(s).

BBFA (EXHIBIT) Revision TASB recommended revisions

BE (LOCAL) Revision Revisions address agenda deadlines

BOARD MEETINGS

BE (REGULATION) Revision Revisions address agenda deadlines

BOARD MEETINGS

BED (LOCAL)

BOARD MEETINGS:

PUBLIC

PARTICIPATION Revision Revisions restructured the format, registration

procedures and limitations on public

participation at Board meetings.

CE (REGULATION)

ANNUAL OPERATING

BUDGET Revision/Online

CQ (REGULATION)

TECHNOLOGY

RESOURCES Revision New Language addressing information security, information classification, organization, responsibilities, and systems/users clarification.

DC (LOCAL)

EMPLOYMENT

PRACTICES Revision New Language: The Superintendent may submit to the Board for approval the names of applicants being considered for Principal and Central Office Positions.

DEA (REGULATION)

COMPENSATION AND

BENEFITS: WAGE AND

HOUR LAWS Revision/Online

DK (LOCAL)

ASSIGNMENT

AND SCHEDULES Revision Revisions address Pay Levels

EIAA (LOCAL)

GRADING/PROGRESS

REPORTS TO PARENTS

EXAMINATIONS Revision/Online Revisions address the addition of language to

include STAAR testing for clarity.

FNCA (LOCAL) Revision Revisions outline the Board’s rules

STUDENT CONDUCT: for adoption of school uniforms.

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