

Policies Deleted November 17, 2014

The following list includes the Local Policies deleted from the El Paso ISD Board Policy Manual on November 17, 2014. The list contains the policy code, policy name, and rationale for the deletion.

POLICY CODE	POLICY TITLE	RATIONALE FOR DELETION
BEC(LOCAL)	Board Meetings Closed Meetings	A board members' right to access certified agenda or tape recordings of closed meetings is established in statute and clarified through attorney general opinions. The Board could establish a procedure for access, but it is not necessary to include in board policy. This policy is recommended for deletion.
CB(LOCAL)	State and Federal Revenue Sources	Many of the provisions in the policy are recommended for removal. These provisions are informational defining state funds, federal funds, and local revenue. The provision at grant reports is recommended for deletion. As part of its oversight responsibilities the board can request a report on any aspect of district operations. It is not necessary to reflect this in policy.
CBB(LOCAL)	State and Federal Revenue Sources	This extremely old policy referenced arbitration methods for the Close-up Scholastic Excellence Service State Grant Program and Community Service State Grant Program. These programs are no longer in place in the district. This policy is recommended for deletion from the manual.
CCA(LOCAL)	Local Revenue Sources Bond Issues	Because much of the information regarding bond elections is covered in statute and in state rules, this policy is recommended for deletion.
CLE(LOCAL)	Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment Management Flag Displays	With recent legislation requiring flags in every classroom and the mandates of the United States Flag Code regarding lowering a flag to half-staff, this policy is recommended for deletion.
CO(LOCAL)	Food Services Management	This local policy repeats U.S. Department of Agriculture rules. This policy is recommended for deletion.
CR(LOCAL)	Insurance and Annuities Management	The information in this policy is administrative in nature and is recommended for deletion.

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DB(LOCAL)	Employment Requirements and Restrictions	Based on the discussion during the administrative review, requiring employees to live in the United States no longer reflects district practice and is recommended for deletion.
DE(LOCAL)	Compensation and Benefits	The information in this policy reflects more of a district or board goal and is recommended for deletion. If the district publishes a manual or handbook regarding compensation, that would be the appropriate place to include this information.
DEB(LOCAL)	Compensation and Benefits Fringe Benefits	The information regarding non-resident employees and their children attending school in the district is addressed at FDA(LOCAL) and is recommended for removal from this policy. Because the district no longer has a tuition exemption program for district employees enrolled in the adult education program, this policy is recommended for deletion.
DFBA(LOCAL)	Term Contracts Suspension/Termination During Contract	This policy is recommended for deletion. The superintendent's authority to reassign a district employee is provided in policy DK. The remaining text is recommended for deletion since the board is not authorizing the superintendent to suspend someone without pay; the board continues to retain that authority and would rely on the superintendent to make such a recommendation.
DMA(LOCAL)	Professional Development Required Staff Development	This policy, dating back to 1997, is recommended for deletion. The administration can establish a professional development plan that meets the expectations of the board. It is not necessary to detail that plan in policy.
EED(LOCAL)	Instructional Arrangement Student Schedules	The information in this policy is recommended for deletion. The level of detail regarding scheduling could be covered in district procedures and the information on dropping courses is more appropriate for the student handbook.
EFB(LOCAL)	Instructional Resources Library Media Programs	This policy, once required for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for accreditation purposes, is no longer necessary and is recommended for deletion from the manual.
EHBA(LOCAL)	Special Programs Special Education	The provisions regarding the discipline of special education students are covered in the districts code of conduct and in other legal policies. The provisions on approval of mediation expenses would fall under the district's purchasing policy. The text at PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ASSESSMENT is repetitive of the legal policy. As a result, this policy is recommended for deletion.

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EIAB(LOCAL)	Grading/Progress Reports to Parents Makeup Work	TASB recommends deletion of the enclosed policy. There is no requirement for a policy to address these issues, and such material would be more effectively maintained and communicated to students and parents in the district's grading guidelines and student handbook.
FDC(LOCAL)	Admissions Homeless Students	This policy is recommended for deletion. Much of what is reflected in the policy is addressed in law. The designation of the homeless liaison is made at FFC(LOCAL).
FED(LOCAL)	Attendance Attendance Enforcement	With the director of pupil services designated as the attendance officer in policy FEA(LOCAL), this policy is recommended for deletion.
FFAD(LOCAL)	Wellness and Health Services Communicable Diseases	This policy is recommended for deletion. The procedures to deal with blood or bodily fluid spills can be handled with administrative procedures.
FMD(LOCAL)	Student Activities Social Events	Because the details regarding the conduct of school social events can be addressed administratively, this policy is recommended for deletion.
FOB(LOCAL)	Student Discipline Out-of-School Suspension	These policies are recommended for deletion. This information is included in the board adopted student code of conduct.
FOCA(LOCAL)	Placement in Disciplinary Alternative Education Setting Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Operations	
FODA(LOCAL)	Expulsion Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program	This policy is recommended for deletion. The location and establishment of the district's juvenile justice alternative education program (JJAEP) should be covered in the memorandum of understanding.