

In every Texas Legislative session, bills are signed into law affecting the instructional programming, operations and fiscal management of public school districts. In May 2021, the 87th Texas Legislature passed a bill relating to civics instruction to public school students and instruction policies in public schools, one of many bills that session impacting public schools. In September 2021, during the 2021 Second Special Session, Senate Bill 3 was also passed that requires at least one teacher and one campus administrator at each school to undergo a civics training program.

Below are listed the actions that Klein ISD has taken in its implementation of [HB 3979](#) (which went into effect September 1, 2021) and the subsequent [SB 3](#).

Prior Board of Trustee Actions related to HB 3979

- Adopted policy [EMB \(LOCAL\)](#) - Miscellaneous Instructional Practices - Teaching About Controversial Issues [March 13, 2019]
- Adopted policy [DGA \(LOCAL\)](#) - Employee Rights and Privileges - Freedom of Association [March 13, 2019]

District Administration Actions related to HB 3979 and SB 3

- Legal Counsel trained all principals and district leaders on impact of HB 3979 effective September 1, 2021 [July 2021]
- Posted district statement on Critical Race Theory (CRT) on Klein ISD website [July 2021]
Critical Race Theory (CRT) is not a part of the Klein ISD curriculum. Our curriculum is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) set by the State Board of Education, and we do not supplement these TEKS with CRT.
- Teaching & Learning Department trained all social studies teachers on presenting information in a politically neutral manner in accordance with Board Policy [EMB \(LOCAL\)](#) [August 2021]
- Began process of updating all contracts with vendors and professional learning providers to include language requiring adherence to HB 3979 [August 2021 - present.
- Legal counsel trained all campus principals and department leaders on updates from HB 3979 and SB 3 with additional emphasis on adherence to Board Policy [EMB \(LOCAL\)](#) [September 2, 2021]
- Campus administration trained all campus staff, including all teachers, on HB 3979 with additional emphasis on adherence to Board Policy [EMB \(LOCAL\)](#) [September 2021]