

TASB Local Policy Update 123

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BUSINESS & SUPPORT SERVICES



FISCAL MANAGEMENT

- **CAA – Financial Ethics**

- Adds requirements for disclosure of suspected fraud involving federal grant funds, per updated federal regulations

- **CDA – Investments**

- Adds requirements for sellers of investments
 - Representatives with distributors of investment pools must be registered with the Texas State Securities Board, have membership in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and be in good standing with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- **CY – Intellectual Property**

- Clarifies the circumstances when the District's intellectual property may be used
 - The Superintendent may allow an employee to use District materials & equipment in the employee's own projects if the employee gives the District a nonexclusive, royalty-free right to use the work
 - Additional NISD change: Allows students to retain all rights to their own work created as part of instruction or using District resources; not limited to use of District *technology* resources

PERSONNEL



EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

- **DH – Employee Standards of Conduct**
 - Prohibits employees from using nicotine products on district property or at district events
 - Clarifies that certain employees authorized by the Board may use or possess firearms, per policy series CKE

INSTRUCTION & STUDENTS



DYSLEXIA, GIFTED & TALENTED

- **EHB – Curriculum Design: Special Programs**
 - Updates dyslexia policy, per new T.A.C. rules
 - Incorporates the Dyslexia Handbook and the ARD Committee
- **EHBB – Special Programs: Gifted & Talented Students**
 - Revises terms for identification, exit, and funding, per new T.A.C. rules
 - Allows a student to exit the program if it is not meeting the student's educational needs
 - Requires the development of administrative rules to ensure that 100% of state funds allocated for the program are spent on allowed expenditures

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

- **FFG – Student Welfare: Child Abuse & Neglect**
 - Clarifies that an oral report of child abuse is recorded
 - Requires a school employee reporting suspected abuse to provide their business address, profession, name & phone number

COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS



GUESTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

- **GKA – Community Relations: Conduct on School Premises**
 - Clarifies that guests may be removed from school property without prior verbal warning, per the District of Innovation Plan
 - Prohibits the use of “electronic vaporizing devices” on district property or at district events

QUESTIONS?

