

Local District Policy Update 2025.03

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EFB (Local) – Library Materials

- SB 13 requires that school boards adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials before the first day of school.
- The policy must require the Board to:
 - Approve all library materials that have been donated or proposed for procurement, with the recommendation of the School Library Advisory Council (SLAC), if established;
 - Make the list of all library materials donated or proposed for procurement accessible for review by the public at least 30 days before final approval;
 - Approve or reject the list of proposed library materials; and
 - Ensure compliance with TSLAC standards.
- *Note:* A separate resolution on the agenda establishes the SLAC.

FNCE (Local)

Personal Communications/Electronic Devices

- HB 1481 requires that school boards adopt a policy prohibiting students from using personal communication devices on school property during the school day, on or before September 18, 2025.
- The proposed policy:
 - Prohibits the use of personal communications devices on school property during the school day;
 - Requires students to store devices securely during the school day (backpacks permitted);
 - Provides for discipline under the Student Code of Conduct; and
 - Allows district employees to confiscate a device used in violation of the policy.

QUESTIONS?

