

Special Education Content Certification

Proposed Deletion:

(DK LEGAL, DK LOCAL, DK EXHIBIT) (TEC, 21.003)

Exemption from content certifications is required for special education courses where instructional content is significantly modified.

Rationale

Galena Park ISD previously would allow the district to exempt teachers from content-area teaching certifications when appropriate. Effective 9/1/2025, the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) implemented a competency worksheet that school districts must use to determine competency for Special Education Teachers.

Designation of Campus Behavior Coordinator

Proposed Deletion

(FO LEGAL) (TEC 37.0012)

To best serve the needs of students and staff in Galena Park ISD, we propose the District abstain from designating only one person as the Campus Behavior Coordinator.

Rational

Galena Park ISD will follow HB 6 and designate 1 Campus Behavior Coordinator at each campus to be in compliance with discipline-related regulations. This House Bill is effective as of 9/1/2025 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Renewal of District of Innovation

(TEC 12A.001)

Proposed Addition

In accordance with the Texas Education Code 12A.001, school districts must review and renew the District of Innovation plan every 5 years.

Rationale

As pursuant to the rationale presented in the posted resolution signed by the Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees on 8/8/2016, Galena Park ISD wishes to continue as a District of Innovation.