

# TASB Local Policy Update 126 & Local District Policy Update 2026.01

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# TASB LOCAL POLICY UPDATE 126: POST-LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

# LOCAL GOVERNANCE

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# BOARD MEETINGS

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- **BE – Board Meetings**

- Changes to Board meeting procedures per legislative updates
  - Meetings held outside typical work hours
  - Agenda items added up to the 4<sup>th</sup> business day before the meeting\*
  - Regular meetings begin at 5:00 p.m.\*
  - Defines a “record vote”

- **BED – Board Meetings: Public Participation**

- All public comment occurs at the beginning of the meeting, per SB 12

# GRIEVANCES

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- Aligns grievance policies to NISD's District of Innovation Plan and long-standing practices (DGBA, FNG, GF)\*

\*Additional changes recommended by NISD administration

# BUSINESS & SUPPORT SERVICES

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# CYBERSECURITY & AI

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- **CQB – Cybersecurity**
  - Adds details for notification of cybersecurity incidents & security breaches per HB 150
- **CQD – Artificial Intelligence**
  - New policy addressing AI training requirements per HB 150 & HB 1500
- **EIA – Academic Achievement**
  - Adds unauthorized use of AI to academic dishonesty

# CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT

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- **CV – Facilities Construction**

- Threshold of Board approval for construction contracts is changed from \$50,000 to “the competitive purchasing threshold established by law” (effectively \$100,000) per SB 1173

# PERSONNEL

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# DEI PROHIBITIONS

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- **DFBB – Term Contracts: Nonrenewal**
  - Adds violation of DEI prohibitions to the list of reasons a person's term contract may be terminated per HB 2
- **DH – Employee Standards of Conduct**
  - DEI prohibitions added per SB 12
  - Adds prohibition on assisting a student with social transitioning or providing any information about social transitioning per SB 12

# PERSONAL SERVICES

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- **DBD – Employment Restrictions: Conflict of Interest**
  - New section on restrictions to personal services performed by an administrator per HB 3372

# INSTRUCTION & STUDENTS

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# PARENTAL RIGHTS

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- **EEP – Instructional Arrangements: Lesson Plans**
  - New policy requirement for posting each course syllabus per SB 12
- **EFA – Instructional Materials**
  - Adds terms for parents to request to review instructional material per SB 12
- **EIA – Academic Achievement: Grading/Progress Reports to Parents**
  - Adds opportunity for 2 parent conferences per year per SB 12
- **FFF – Student Safety**
  - Adds requirement to notify a parent within one business day if their child is suspected to be a victim of a crime per HB 2

# NOTICE OF THREATS & CRIMES

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- **FFB – Student Welfare: Crisis Intervention**
  - Adds requirement to give notice to staff of a threat against a campus per HB 2
- **FFF – Student Safety**
  - Adds requirement to notify a parent within 1 business day if their child is suspected to be a victim of a crime per HB 2

# RELEASED TIME COURSES

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- **FEF – Attendance: Released Time**
  - New policy allowing excused absences for released time courses per SB 1049
    - Prior written parental consent
    - Private entity maintains attendance records
    - Student responsible for school work & assignments missed



# LOCAL DISTRICT POLICY UPDATE 2026.01

# DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

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- General alignment with current policy guidance on DOI plans
  - DBA, DCA, DEAA, DK, EB, EFB
- **FEC – Attendance for Credit**
  - More robust criteria for evaluating student absences and awarding credit on a case-by-case basis

# STRATEGIC PLAN

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- **AE – Educational Philosophy**
  - Replaces old policy language with NISD's current core beliefs, vision, mission, and strategic goals

QUESTIONS?

