

Board Policy Quarterly Update – September 30, 2025

The local policies listed below were updated during July–September 2025.

Recent updates to board policy can be found on the HISD [Policies & Regulations](#) page during the period between the board’s approval and TASB’s publication of the changes in *Policy Online*. These changes may affect you and your HISD team as well as your work responsibilities. Should you lead a team of individual contributors, you are asked to share this information with employees who report to you. As a reminder, HISD's [Policy Online](#) manual is the official district board policy manual and can be accessed online.

For your convenience, a summary of recent policy changes is provided below.

POLICY CODE	TITLE	TYPE/MONTH	SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES
BB(REGULATION)	Board Members	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated procedures.
BDF(REGULATION)	Board Internal Organization: Advisory Committees	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove references to deleted regulations.
BDF1(REGULATION)	Description of and Procedures for Appointing Committees for the Peer Examination, Evaluation, and Redesign Program	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BDF2(REGULATION)	Procedures for Accepting and Implementing Peer Examination, Evaluation, and Redesign Recommendations	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BDF3(REGULATION)	Description of the Advisory Council for Career and Technical Education	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BDF4(REGULATION)	Description of the Career and Technical Education Program Assessment Committee	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.

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BDF5(REGULATION)	Description and Responsibilities of the School Health Advisory Council	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BM(REGULATION)	Administrative Councils, Cabinets, and Committees	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove references to deleted regulations.
BM1(REGULATION)	Description of the Ad Hoc Principals Advisory Committee	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BP(REGULATION)	Administrative Regulations	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove references to deleted regulations.
BP1(REGULATION)	Description of and Responsibility for the Houston Independent School District Glossary	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated procedures.
BP2(REGULATION)	Description of and Guidelines for Writing, Approving, and Publishing Administrative Regulations	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BP3(REGULATION)	Definitions and Descriptions of District Publications	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BP(EXHIBIT)	Administrative Regulations	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated information.
BQ(REGULATION)	Planning and Decision-Making Process	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove references to deleted regulations.
BQ1(REGULATION)	Planning and Decision-Making Process	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated procedures.

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BQ2(REGULATION)	Planning and Decision-Making Process	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated procedures.
BQB(REGULATION)	Planning and Decision-Making Process: Campus-Level	Revision/September	Revised to remove references to deleted regulations.
BQB1(REGULATION)	Description of and Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting School Improvement Plans	Deletion/September	Deletion to remove outdated procedures.
CPC(EXHIBIT)	Office Management: Records Management	Revision/September	Revised to reflect updated Records Management Officer personnel information.
CT(LOCAL)	Facilities Planning	Revision/July	Nonsubstantive update to change <i>Office of Educational Programs</i> to <i>Office of the Chief of Schools</i> .
CW(LOCAL)	Naming Facilities	Revision/August	Revised to update the process for selecting the names of schools.
DBAA(LOCAL)	Employment Requirements And Restrictions: Pre-Employment Reviews	Revision/September	Revised to update procedures for obtaining criminal history record information.
DC(LOCAL)	Employment Practices	Revision/September	Revised to remove the section on polygraph tests.
DCD(LOCAL)	Employment Practices: At-Will Employment	Revision/August	Revised to update information regarding at-will employment.
DCD(EXHIBIT)	Employment Practices: At-Will Employment	Deletion/August	Deletion to remove outdated information
DCD1(REGULATION)	Employment Practices: At-Will Employment	Revision/August	Revised to reflect current practice.

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DCD2(REGULATION)	Employment Practices: At-Will Employment	Revision/August	Revised to reflect current practice.
DEC(LOCAL)	Compensation And Benefits: Leaves And Absences	Revision/August	Revised to update information on leaves and absences.
DFD(LOCAL)	Termination Of Employment: Hearings Before Hearing Examiner	Revision/September	Revised to include information on rescheduling a confirmed Texas Education Agency appeal.
DGB(LOCAL)	Employee Rights And Privileges: Personnel-Management Relations	Revision/August	Revised to streamline the consultation process.
DGBA(LOCAL)	Personnel-Management Relations: Employee Complaints/Grievances	Revision/September	Revised to align with TASB recommendations by clarifying and updating dispute resolution and complaint processes.
DH(LOCAL)	Employee Standards Of Conduct	Revision/September	Revised to update employee conduct, reporting provisions, and compliance measures.
DN(LOCAL)	Performance Appraisal	Revision/September	Revised to update performance appraisal systems.
DNA(LOCAL)	Performance Appraisal: Evaluation Of Teachers	Revision/September	Revised to update appraiser information and acknowledgement of appraisal methods.
DNB(LOCAL)	Performance Appraisal: Evaluation Of Campus Administrators	Revision/September	Revised to update school leaders and school leader appraisal information.

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EF(LOCAL)	Instructional Resources	Deletion/August	Deleted to align with legal policy changes and TASB recommendations establishing EFA(LOCAL) for Instructional Materials and EFB(LOCAL) for Library Materials.
EFA(LOCAL)	Instructional Resources: Instructional Materials	New/August	Established to align with legal policy changes and TASB recommendations by addressing instructional materials and creating a process for reconsideration.
EFB(LOCAL)	Instructional Resources: Library Materials	New/August	Established to align with legal policy changes and TASB recommendations by addressing library materials and updating the formal reconsideration process.
EHB(LOCAL)	Curriculum Design: Special Programs	Revision/September	Revised to align changes with the Texas Dyslexia Handbook.
EHBB(LOCAL)	Special Programs: Gifted And Talented Students	Revision/August	Revised to align with legal policy changes and TASB recommendations on gifted and talented funding and furlough procedures.
FD(LOCAL)	Admissions	Revision/August	Revised to align with changes from Senate Bill 401 regarding homeschool participation in University Interscholastic League activities.
FFAC(LOCAL)	Wellness And Health Services: Medical Treatment	Revision/August	Revised to align with legal policy changes and TASB recommendations on district-administered medications, unassigned medications, training, and emergency notification procedures.
FFAF(LOCAL)	Wellness And Health Services: Care Plans	Revision/August	Revised to address student self-administration of anaphylaxis medication.

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FNCE(LOCAL)	Student Conduct: Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices	Revision/August	Revised to align with House Bill 1481 regarding personal communication devices on school property during the instructional day.
FNCE(REGULATION)	Student Conduct: Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices	New/September	Established to comply with Texas Education Code 37.082 regarding personal communication devices on school property during the instructional day.
FNG(LOCAL)	Student Rights And Responsibilities: Student And Parent Complaints/Grievances	Revision/September	Revised to update dispute resolution and complaint processes in compliance with Senate Bill 12.
GF(LOCAL)	Public Complaints	Revision/September	Revised to update dispute resolution and complaint processes.
GKA(LOCAL)	Community Relations: Conduct On School Premises	Revision/August	Revised to align with TASB recommendations prohibiting vaporizing devices and other nicotine delivery methods.