

Board Policy Quarterly Update – March 31, 2026

The local policies listed below were updated during January–March 2026.

Recent updates to board policy can be found on the HISD Policy Management [Governance Documents 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
BF(LOCAL)	Board Policies	Revision/January	Revised to update the link to the Recently Updated Governance Documents page on the district’s website.
CAA(LOCAL)	Fiscal Management Goals and Objectives: Financial Ethics	Revision/January	Revised to align with recommendations from the Texas Association of School Boards and administration regarding updates to federal grant rules and reporting requirements.
CV(LOCAL)	Facilities Construction	Revision/March	Revised to align with updated law regarding competitive purchasing thresholds.
DCE(LOCAL)	Employment Practices Other Types of Contracts	Revision/February	Revised to remove outdated information on contracts issued before September 1, 2001, and to update details on contract types and the grievance process for performance contract holders terminated for cause.
DNA(REGULATION)	Performance Appraisal: Evaluation of Teachers	Revision/March	Revised to update the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System to the Teacher Excellence System and to align with current evaluation practices.
EHBB(LOCAL)	Special Programs: Gifted and Talented Students	Revision/January	Revised to replace the <i>Gifted Education Plan</i> with the <i>Campus Gifted Education Plan</i> and to update the responsibilities of GT committees and the appeals process for GT testing.

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EL(LOCAL)	Campus or Program Charters	Revision/February	Revised to simplify and clarify processes for campus charters and to move information on external performance contract campuses from ELA(LOCAL) to EL(LOCAL).
ELA(LOCAL)	Campus or Program Charters: Partnership Charters	Deletion/January	Deletion due to the relocation of this information to EL(LOCAL).
FA(LOCAL)	Parent Rights and Responsibilities	Establishment/March	Established to align with Senate Bill 12, Texas Education Code 26.071(1), updates to legal policy, and Texas Association of School Boards recommendations regarding the requirement to provide an internet portal for parent comments to campus or district administrators and the board.
FFAA(LOCAL)	Wellness and Health Services: Physical Examinations	Revision/January	Revised in accordance with Texas Education Agency recommendations and to align with current best practices for managing head lice in schools.
FFF(LOCAL)	Student Welfare: Student Safety	Revision/March	Revised to comply with House Bill 2 requirements and to align with updates to legal policy, including the addition of a section on Notice of Suspected Criminal Offense.
FNCE(REGULATION)	Student Conduct: Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices	Revision/January	Revised to update consequences for device usage on school property during the instructional day.
FO(LOCAL)	Student Discipline	Revision/March	Revised to allow video and audio monitoring and to clarify expectations for the use of recording equipment, as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.