

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: August 24, 2026

Topic: Policy Update to Comply with Amended DOI

Background and Rationale:

The policies below have been updated by TASB to align with the HISD Board Approved District of Innovation Plan (DOI); approved on June 22, 2026.

- DPB (Local) - Personnel - Other Personnel Positions

Relationship to Strategic Plan:

Personnel Affected:

Budget Implications: n/a

Recommendation:

Approve Policies to align with District of Improvement Plan



Signature
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

Update 127 Additional Revisions (revised 08.11.26)

Note: This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's innovation plan. [See AF(LOCAL)]

School Counselors

~~In accordance with law,~~ In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from the state law that requires a school counselor ~~shall to~~ spend 80 percent of the counselor's work time on duties that are components of a comprehensive school counseling program (CSCP). [See FFEA]

***Comment:** The innovation plan states that the district is exempt from 33.006. The plan provides the district course of action regarding this exemption. I have remove the text below since this would not be applicable with the exemption. If the district wishes to retain the 80 percent requirement, how this district does that is at the district's discretion given the DOI exemption.*

~~If the Board approves a determination by the administration that due to District or campus staffing needs or other reasons a school counselor is prevented from spending 80 percent of the counselor's work time on duties that are components of a CSCP, the Board shall direct the Superintendent to develop a revised job description for the school counselor that addresses the percentage of the school counselor's time that shall be spent on duties related to the components of a CSCP and the duties the school counselor is expected to perform in the remaining work time. The Superintendent shall report to the Board regarding adjustments to a school counselor's duties under this provision.~~