

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



8/20	8/24/2026
AGENDA ITEM:	Update 127 and Localized Updates
AGENDA LOCATION:	Action ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent
DEPARTMENT:	Staff and Student Services
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Resource Stewardship ▾

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Update 127 includes revisions to local board policies to align with recent legislative changes, administrative code updates, and TASB recommendations. A policy comparison of [Update 127 can be found here](#). Additionally, an update is recommended to delete Policy [AE \(LOCAL\)](#). This policy contains the District's mission statement, which has evolved over time. Because the mission statement is already included in the District handbooks and published on the District website, maintaining it in Board policy is no longer necessary. Future updates to the mission statement can be made in those locations as needed.

Key Policy Changes

Employee Standards of Conduct (DH)

- Deletes DH (LEGAL) & EXHIBIT
- Creates:
 - DHA (LEGAL) - House information relating to Educator Code of Ethics and recoded to clarify that elements 3.8 and 3.9 now form the basis of the reporting requirements for educator misconduct that changed during the 89th Legislature.

Student Safety (FFF)

- Updates the definition of educator misconduct to align with Senate Bill 571.
- Clarifies parent notification requirements when alleged misconduct involving a student occurs.
- Requires notification regarding investigation status, resignation, termination, and TEA/SBEC reporting.

Personnel Positions (DP Series)

- Deletes DP (Personnel Positions).
- Creates:
 - DPA – Principal qualifications and leadership expectations.

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- DPB – School counselor responsibilities and compliance with the 80% Comprehensive School Counseling Program requirement.

Gifted and Talented Program (EHBB)

- Updates identification and selection procedures to align with revised Texas Administrative Code requirements.
- Clarifies screening, assessment, placement, reassessment, and appeal processes.

Employment Practices (DC)

- Updates hiring and vacancy posting language.
- Removes references to designees where TASB recommends superintendent accountability remain explicit.

Superintendent Nonrenewal (BJCF)

- Aligns superintendent nonrenewal provisions with recent updates and disability accommodation language.
- Adds legislative compliance provisions related to prohibited instruction and DEI duties.

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends approving Update 127 as presented.

MOTION

A motion might be, "I approved Update 127 as presented."