

Board Policy Quarterly Update – September 30, 2024

The local policies listed below were updated during July–September 2024.

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	RATIONALE (REASON FOR CHANGE)
AF(LOCAL)	Innovation Districts	New	States that HISD completed the requirements to become an innovation district and includes a link to the innovation plan.
DEC5(REGULATION)	Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences	Revision	Revised to update the list of persons for whom an employee may receive paid funeral leave.
DEC8(REGULATION)	Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences	Revision	Revised to remove outdated leave practices and procedures related to COVID-19 and the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program.
DP2(REGULATION)	Personnel Positions	New	Adopted to reflect the current principal selection process.
EEH(LOCAL)	Instructional Arrangements: Homebound Instruction	Revision	Revised to align with changes made by the Texas Education Agency to the <i>Student Attendance Accounting Handbook</i> , as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.
EK(LOCAL)	Testing Programs	Revision	Revised to reflect state law regarding STAAR non-participation, to update practices regarding testing, and to make minor changes for clarification.
FD(LOCAL)	Admissions	Revision	Revised to reflect changes to Administrative Code about awarding credit for certain students.
FFAC(LOCAL)	Wellness And Health Services: Medical Treatment	Revision	Revised for legal compliance concerning opioid antagonists at district campuses.