



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Tim Harkrider, Superintendent

From: Chrissy Hester

Date: August 15, 2025

Subject: Board Policy EFB (LOCAL)

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BACKGROUND

During the 89th Legislative Session, Senate Bill 13 passed into law and states that the school board may establish a School Library Advisory Council (SLAC). The school board establishes this Council, but it does not have to unless 10% of the parents enrolled in the school the district, or 50 parents (whichever is fewer) petition for the formation a SLAC. Compliance of SB 13 without a SLAC committee allows librarians to determine collections but provides for public viewing, parent notifications of student checkouts and now requires board approval of all purchases.

RECOMMEDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve policy EFB (LOCAL) as presented. This was option 1 (without a SLAC) – Instructional Resources Library Materials with a few changes by the librarians.