



NOTICE OF POLICIES & LAWS

To: SAISD Employee
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Employment Policies

San Angelo Independent School District is governed by legal and local policies, as set forth by the State of Texas, Texas Education Agency, and the local Board of Trustees. The SAISD Policy Manual may be accessed at the San Angelo ISD website www.saisd.org by clicking on *Board of Education > Board Policy Manual*.

Throughout the year, as legislation is passed changing the rules for governing school districts, SAISD undergoes changes to comply with current law. Policies may also change as the district sees the need. You are encouraged to use the online policy as the most current version of the district's policies. In this memo is a list of employment policies you should review. Each campus office, campus library and administrative office has Internet access available for your use. A paper copy of the employment policies is available at each site and summarized in the employee handbook. You may request a paper copy of the employment policies from the Human Resources Department or if you need assistance or have questions related to employment, please call the Human Resources Department at 947-3838 x783.

Drug-Free Workplace, Harassment and Student Bullying Policies

Policies establishing a drug-free workplace are in DH (LOCAL) and DI (LOCAL) and (EXHIBIT). Policies addressing harassment pertaining to employees are in DH and DIA; and for students in FFH and FO. The student bullying policy is in FFI. Employees are expected to review these policies.

Student Discipline Laws

Texas Education Code 37.018 requires districts to provide each teacher and administrator with a copy of the student discipline laws located in TEC Chapter 37, Sections 37.001 through 37.021, and the related local policies: FN and FO series, which address student rights and student discipline. The policies may be accessed from the policy manual as outlined above. TEC Chapter 37 may be accessed on the Texas Association of School Boards webpage at: <http://www.tasb.org/services/policy/resources/safety.aspx>.

Employees should review the student discipline laws by accessing this web page. You may print it or call the Student Services Department at 947-3838 ext. 171 and a paper copy will be provided to you. Any questions you have related to student discipline should be directed to the campus administrator or the Student Services Department.

Student Code of Conduct

Another source of information available on the district website is the SAISD Student Code of Conduct. It is also available in each campus office and in the Student Services Department at the SAISD Administration Building.

Reporting Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect

The Commissioner of Education's rule (19 TAC 61.1051) requires that employees be provided information and an annual review on how and to whom to report their suspicion or knowledge of child abuse or neglect. Policy information related to procedures for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is located in policies: BQ (LEGAL), DH (LOCAL), DH (EXHIBIT), FFG (LEGAL), FFG (EXHIBIT), and GRA (LEGAL) and GRA (LOCAL). To report suspected child abuse or neglect call the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or electronically report at: <http://www.txabusehotline.org>.

Legal and Local Policies to be Reviewed by Employees

Policy Code

Topic

District Goals & Planning

AE Educational philosophy
BQ series Planning and decision making process

Instruction & Students

EFA Instructional resources and materials
EHBAF Special education – video/audio monitoring
EIA Grading progress reports to parents
EIE Retention and promotion
FB series Equal education opportunity
FE series Student attendance
FFAC Wellness and health services – medical treatment
FFAD Wellness and health services – communicable diseases
FFAF Wellness and health services – care plans for students at risk for anaphylaxis
FFG Mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect
FFH Freedom from discrimination, harassment and retaliation
FFI Freedom from bullying
FL Student records
FN series Student rights and responsibilities
FO series Student discipline
GRA Interaction of police and child protective services w/ students on campus

Personnel

CAA Financial ethics
CB Conflicts of interest
CK series Safety programs and risk management
CQ Technology resources
CRD Health and life insurance
CY Intellectual property and copyright
DA series Equal employment opportunity, genetic nondiscrimination, criteria for personnel decisions
DBAA Criminal history and credit reports
DBD Conflict of interest
DC series Employment practices: probationary and term contracts, at-will employment, other contracts
DEA series Compensation and benefits
DEC series Leaves and absences, family and medical leave and military leave
DEE Requirements for expense reimbursement
DF series Termination of employment
DG Employee rights and privileges
DGBA Employee complaints and grievances
DH Employee standards of conduct
DHB Reports to State Board of Educator Certification
DHE Searches and alcohol/drug testing
DI Drug-free workplace
DIA Freedom from discrimination, harassment and retaliation
DK Assignment and schedules
DMD Professional meetings and visitations
DN series Performance appraisal
GBA series Public information
GBBA News media relations and communications during a crisis
GKD series Non-school use of school facilities and distribution of non-school literature

If a series is indicated, review all policy code identifiers that begin with the two or three letters shown