

**Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information**

Date of Board Meeting: November 17, 2008

Subject: Consideration and Possible Action on Potential Amendments: AE (LOCAL)
EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY / MISSION STATEMENT

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Diane Jackson, Ed.D.

Position: Policy Administration & Governmental Relations

Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information only Action needed Report

Additional Information and/or Back-Up:

Recommend discussion, approval of potential amendments and Second Reading of AE (LOCAL) EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY / MISSION STATEMENT

Potential amendments may be considered. Possible action may occur.

Annotated copy is attached.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/MISSION STATEMENT

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MISSION
STATEMENT

We are dedicated to providing every student a quality education in a safe environment.

The vision of the Spring Branch Independent School District is reflected in the Board's Core Commitments.

CORE
COMMITMENTS

- SBISD will graduate well rounded students, prepared for higher education, the workplace and active participation in American democracy.
- SBISD will be a high performing school system exhibiting excellence in all aspects of the district.
- The achievement gap will be closed while maintaining rigorous standards of performance for all.
- All children will learn on grade level and will be challenged to reach their full potential.
- SBISD will provide an environment that is safe, secure and conducive to learning.
- SBISD will seek input from, be responsive to, and actively engage all stakeholders.
- SBISD will be employer of choice.
- The Board of Trustees will govern in an efficient and effective manner in the best interest of all students.

EDUCATIONAL
GOALS

To meet our community's high expectation for excellence in our schools, the following educational goals have been developed:

STUDENT
PERFORMANCE

- SBISD will be an exemplary school district with an enriched and relevant PK-12 curriculum that promotes creativity, critical thinking and achievement.
- SBISD will be premier college-focused district in the State of Texas and will prepare all students for success after high school graduation.
- SBISD will ensure that all students have a strong foundation in

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ethics and character development.

- SBISD will offer all students a wide range of school sponsored activities outside of the classroom.

SAFETY

- SBISD will have a pervasive culture of safety and respect.

OPERATIONS

- SBISD will use strategic plans to be fiscally responsible and efficiently use all resources – human, time and monetary – to support student achievement.

COMMUNITY

- Students, parents, and the community will be active partners with educators in students' education.

PEOPLE

- SBISD, as the employer of choice, will recruit and retain the best people by rewarding excellence and providing opportunities for continual growth.

For details on the current Five-Year Educational Plan, visit <http://www.springbranchisd.com/admin/supt/documents/FiveyearEducationalPlanFinalDraft2-26-07.pdf>