

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

Date of Board Meeting: August 25, 2008

Subject: Adoption of Policy: EGA (LOCAL) INNOVATIVE AND ACADEMY
PROGRAMS

Administrator Responsible:

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Position: Policy Administration & Governmental Relations

Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information only **Action needed** **Report**

Additional Information and/or Back-Up:

Recommend adoption of policy EGA (LOCAL) INNOVATIVE AND ACADEMY PROGRAMS.

The revision reflects the Board discussion and amendment on August 18, 2008.

Copy is attached.

INNOVATIVE AND ACADEMY PROGRAMS

EGA
(LOCAL)

BOARD APPROVAL The Board authorizes the Superintendent or Superintendent designee to designate academy programs. The Board shall approve any recommendations on the creation and/or modification of all academy programs.

PURPOSE To provide programs to meet the diverse needs and interests of the District's students, with the goal of SBISD being the district of choice, and the schools being the schools of choice in the Houston area.

DEFINITION OF ACADEMIES An academy is a specialized program with a specific academic or theme-based focus that serves students based on their interests and/or talents. An academy is located on an established school campus with an identified staff.