

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

**Date of Board Meeting:** July 28, 2008

**Subject:** First Reading 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 first reading and advance to second reading and adoption of this policy, EGA (LOCAL) INNOVATIVE AND ACADEMY PROGRAMS.

A copy of this new policy 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 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.