

2006-2007 CODE OF CONDUCT
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

(Note: This chart was based on the Secondary version and the page numbers will be different in the Elementary version.)

Page	Old Version	New Version	Impact
15		Added XX - Intentional false accusation against school personnel.	None
19	Use of Metal Detectors: ...school employee designated by principal with reasonable suspicion of an illegal substance or object may conduct a search of the student's locker or	Use of Metal Detectors: ...a law enforcement officer with reasonable suspicion... of an illegal or <u>unauthorized metal container</u> , object <u>or weapon</u> may conduct a <u>metal detector</u> check of the student's	Clarified policy.
25		Added " <u>sexual orientation</u> " as per board action last Fall based on the court settlement agreement.	Expanded definition of harassment.
26	Under " Procedures for Investigating Harassment: _ trained designee _ The designee may not be the accused	_ neutral designee _ deleted	None
29	Level II - Bullying deleted	Level III - added Bullying	Raised the consequences of bullying.
30	Level III: _ Sexual misconduct _ Larceny/Theft more than \$50 _ vandalism more than \$100	Level III: _ sexual misconduct deleted because it can go under "Inappropriate or Obscene Act" already listed there _ Larceny/theft limit raised to \$200	Clarification

30	Level IV: _ Being under the influence of ...prescription medication, alcoholic beverages & inhalants Bullying/Harassment	Amended: _ Being under the influence of...prescription medication, <u>non-prescription medications</u> Bullying/Harassment deleted	_Extends the consequences for non-prescription medication use when selling or distributing as opposed to just unauthorized possession or use as stated
31	What Information Is In A Student's Record?	Added: <u>As amended by No Child Left Behind...the district will transfer disciplinary records, with respect to a suspension or expulsion, as part of the student's educational record to any private or public elementary school or secondary school for any student who is enrolled or seeks, intends or is instructed to enroll...</u>	Clarification to students, parents and school personnel of our responsibilities in the area of child abuse.
33	Section 9528 of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act...	Added: The District shall honor any request of a parent or eligible student to withhold any or all of the information relating to a particular student... <u>by completing the form at the end of this manual within the first month of the student's enrollment.</u>	Gives parent/eligible student an actual form to complete to request withholding of directory information and allows schools to track that by receiving an actual standardized form.
33	CHILD ABUSE REPORTING: In cases of suspected child abuse, neglect and/or abandonment, school officials are authorized to...	Amended to begin: <u>All employees and agents of the District School Board</u>	Clarification

***	Graduation Option Required Notice...	<u>Added: To select a three-year graduation program, a student must have achieved at least an FCAT reading achievement level 3, an FCAT mathematics achievement level 3, and an FCAT writing score of 3 on the most recent assessments taken by the students.</u> (For more information about a special diploma and	Clarification
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