

Summary of Changes

2024-2025 Student Code of Conduct

The following is a summary of updates and revisions to the student code of conduct.

- **Entire Document** - Dates updated to reflect current year.
- **Entire Document** - Will be justified and pages assigned once finalized.
- **Entire Document** - Section and subsection numbers assigned for ease of reference.
- **Table of Contents** - Changes/Addition of sections and pages updated. Additional sections added to highlight added procedures/information. Page numbers will be adjusted once the deleted portions are removed.

Section 1 - Introduction	
1.1 - Superintendent's Message (pg 3)	Updated
Section 2 - Mission, Vision, and Philosophy	
Our Philosophy (pg 5)	Removed misleading language
Section 3 - Student Rights and Responsibilities	
3.6 - Student Publications (pg 8)	Moved statement to appropriate place
3.8 - Role of Home, Student, and School (pg 9)	Added recommended language
3.9, 3.10, 3.11 (pg 10-11)	Moved under Rights and Responsibilities instead of being under Equal Opportunity.
Section 4 - Equal Opportunity: Prevention of Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying	
4.1 Notice of Non-Discrimination (pg 11)	Deleted language has to do with employees and hiring practice and is found in the employee handbook.
4.5.2 - HOPE Scholarship (pg 15-16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statute revision removed the HOPE Scholarship. ● Removed Hope Scholarship language from any other mentions for consistency.
Section 5 - Attendance	
5.1 - Compulsory School Attendance (pgs 16-17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated language to reflect more student and parent friendly language ● Removed language that outlines district establishment of procedures.

5.3 - Make-Up Work (pg 18)	Moved the section to more applicable location.
5.6 - Attendance Requirements for Minors to Maintain Driving Privileges (pg 19)	Updated language to make it more student and parent friendly
5.7 - McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (pg 20)	Updated language to match statute changes.
Section 6 - Student Conduct	
6.2 - Dress Code (pg 21)	Non-Permitted Apparel - #5 added language approved/acceptable face covering
6.4 - Wireless Communication Devices (pgs 23-24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed language to reflect statute changes from HB 379 • Clarified High School Only permissions.
6.9 - Zero Tolerance Rule (pg 26)	Added language about Threat Assessment Protocol
Section 7 - Student Accountability, Discipline, and Misconduct	
7.7 - Weapons in School (pg 33)	Removed authorization of weapon at school.
7.10 - Discipline Action Matrix (pg 35)	Matched DSP code with definition in appendix
7.12 Discipline and Students with Disabilities (pg 38-49)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated language to be more user friendly • Updated procedures to reflect current District practice and alignment to policy.
7.13 - Procedural Safeguards for Students With Disabilities (pg 39)	Section renamed to reflect current language
Section - 8 Student Safety	
8.1 - Threat Management Assessment (pg 41)	Updated language to meet current Statute
8.2 & 8.3 (pg 41)	Added links for Fortify and Safer Watch
Section 10 - Other Important Information for Families	

<p>10.1 - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (pg 45-46)</p>	<p>Added language to FERPA rights for Dual Enrollment Students</p>
<p><i>Appendix A & B: Glossary & Behavior Infraction Codes</i></p>	
<p>(pg 59-70)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Removed SEL ● Updated SESIR language and terms to match state requirements. ● Updated SESIR Examples and Non Examples to align with those published by the FLDOE ● Linked All SESIR Events to the FLDOE SESIR definitions.