

Summary of Changes

2025-2026 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.
- **Entire Document** - Board Policy will be linked upon adoption
- **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 3 - Student Rights and Responsibilities	
3.1/8 - School Participation/ Role of Home, Student, and School (pgs 6/9)	Moved statement to appropriate place
3.7 - Pledge of Allegiance Notice (pg 8)	Updated language to meet statute.
Section 4 - Equal Opportunity: Prevention of Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying	
4.1 Notice of Non-Discrimination (pg 11)	Updated language to meet statute.
4.5 - Hazing (pg 14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Added to match statute and proposed Board Policy ● Was also added to Reporting and Investigation Language
4.6/4.6.1 - Reporting Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, and Hazing/Procedures for Investigating Accusations of Harassment, Hazing, and Bullying (pgs 14-16)	Updated to match statute and proposed language of Board Policy
Section 5 - Attendance	
5.2 - Absences/Truancy (pgs 16)	Updated language to meet statute.

5.3 - Make-Up Work (pg 18)	Clarified excused absence.
5.5 - Truancy - (pg 18)	Updated language to meet statute.
5.7 - McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (pgs 19-20)	Updated language per Project Reach Office and Statute.
Section 6 - Student Conduct	
Introduction (pg 20)	Strengthened District Language
6.2 - Dress Code (pgs 20-21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated District language • Permitted Apparel - #6 clarified footwear language • Non-Permitted Apparel - #6 added language regarding apparel or accessories that disrupt the learning environment.
6.4 - Wireless Communication Devices (pgs 22)	Adjusted Language for clarification
6.5 - Student Code of Conduct on a School Bus (pg 24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed old language • Added language regarding student ID's when getting on and off the bus. • Added language regarding disciplinary action for violations on the bus.
Section 7 - Student Accountability, Discipline, and Misconduct	
7.3 - Out of School Suspension, Alternative Placement, and Expulsion (pgs 29-31)	Updated to match statute and proposed language of Board Policy
7.4 - Reports To Law Enforcement Agencies (pg 31)	Defined SESIR as School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting
7.7 - Weapons in School (pg 33)	Updated language to meet statute.
7.10 - Discipline Action Matrix (pg 34-37)	Updated to meet DOE Codes and Definitions
7.12 Discipline and Students with Disabilities (pg 38-99)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated language to be more user friendly • Updated procedures to reflect current District practice
7.14 - Students Charged with a Felony (pg 40)	Updated language to meet statute.

Section - 8 Student Safety	
Introduction (pg 40)	Added language to explain Safety Requirements
8.3 - Student Searches (pg 42)	Updated Section Title and possible consequences.
Section 9 - Student Health	
Entire Section	Removed links to outdated sources and added the updated link.
Section 10 - Other Important Information for Families	
10.1 - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (pg 46-48)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed reference to NCLB • Added definition of non appealable items in regard to FERPA
10.2 - Parents Rights for Access (48)	Updated Section Title
10.2-10.7 (pgs 48-53)	Reordered to pair appropriate sections
10.4 - Student Device Electronic Agreement (pgs 50-51)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated agreement language • #10 was added to cover workspace
10.6 - Social Media Guidelines (pg 52)	Added reference to relevant information from another section
10.8 - Parental Concerns Regarding Employees (pg 53)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated language for clarity • Clarified school principal as primary point of contact
10.9 - Student Surveys (pg 53)	Updated language to meet statute.
Appendix A & B: Glossary & Behavior Infraction Codes	
(pg 54-66)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed unused abbreviations • Added FAST and FS • Updated language of Local Codes • Added Violation of Safety Procedures • 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.