



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** August 3, 2015  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Student Code of Conduct (SCOC)  
**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney  
**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Safety

### **Background Information:**

TASB provides a model Student Code of Conduct (SCOC) that reflects the changes from the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, TASB Board Policy revisions, and minor edits for clarity. The Board of Trustees approves the SCOC annually.

### **Administrative Considerations:**

To develop our SCOC we used the TASB model provided and cross referenced our local board policies.

Changes include:

- SB 107 creates the position of campus behavior coordinator whose primary responsibilities are to maintain student discipline and complete designated duties assigned by law such as notification to parents for in-school and out-of-school suspension, DAEP, and expulsion.
- SB 97 which prohibits minors from possessing or using e-cigarettes.
- SB 339 which prohibits a district from enacting, adopting, or enforcing a rule or regulation that prohibits the possession of low-THC cannabis, which permits prescriptions for low-THC (non-intoxicating) cannabis in limited circumstances.
- HB 896 amends the Penal Code regarding the offense of breach of computer security. The wording in the SCOC has not been revised, but the changes to the Penal Code will make it easier for districts to make a claim for a violation of the offense if necessary.
- Due to the number of bills that impacted the list of Title 5 offenses (HB 10, HB 11, HB 207, HB 1286, SB 1135, and SB 1317) the definition of Title 5 offenses in the glossary has been updated.
- Date changes and minor edits for clarity.

### **Fiscal Note:**

None

### **Administrative Recommendation:**

Administration recommends approval of the 2015-2016 Student Code of Conduct.