

**Student Code of Conduct Draft - 2025-2026**  
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C-22	C-22	<p><b><u>Personal Telecommunications Devices/Electronic Devices</u></b></p> <p>Students in grades PK-5 shall not use or have visible or audible telecommunications/electronic devices (e.g. smartphones, smart glasses, smart watches [or the equivalent], ear buds, etc.) during the <u>school day</u><del>minutes of the operational and instructional day (arrival through dismissal bell)</del>. All telecommunications/electronic devices are to remain silenced [<del>set to “silent,” “do not disturb,”</del> <u>(or the equivalent)</u>] and <u>stowed out of sight during the instructional day</u><del>in the students’ backpacks</del>. Students requiring telecommunication/device support for medical conditions should see “Medical Exceptions.” <u>found in the Student/Parent Handbook</u>. Prescription smart glasses must be completely turned off.</p> <p>Students in grades 6-8 shall not use or have visible or audible telecommunications/electronic devices (e.g. smartphone, smart watches, smart glasses, [or the equivalent], ear buds, etc.) during the <u>school day</u><del>minutes of the operational and instructional day (arrival through the dismissal bell)</del>. All telecommunications/electronic devices are to remain silenced [set to “silent,” “do not disturb” (or the equivalent)] and <u>stowed out of sight</u><del>in students’ backpacks</del> during the instructional day <del>and passing periods</del>. Students requiring telecommunication/device support for medical conditions should see “Medical Exceptions.” <u>found in the Student/Parent Handbook.</u>” Prescription smart glasses must be completely turned off.</p> <p>Students in grades 9-12 shall <del>not follow campus regulations regarding the use of</del> telecommunications/electronic devices (e.g. smartphones, smart glasses, smart watches [or the equivalent], ear buds, etc.) during the <u>school</u><del>instructional</del> day. <u>All telecommunications/electronic devices are to remain silenced [set to “silent,” “do not disturb,” (or the equivalent)] and stowed out of sight during the instructional day.</u> Students requiring telecommunication/device support for medical conditions should see “Medical Exceptions.” <u>found in the Student/Parent Handbook</u>. Prescription smart glasses must be completely turned off.</p>

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C-23	C-23	<p><b><u>ADD:</u></b></p> <p><u>Parental Involvement</u></p> <p>The district has not adopted a policy for parental involvement in school disciplinary placements under Education Code 37.0014.</p>
C-23	C-23	<p><b><u>ADD:</u></b></p> <p><u>Appeals</u></p> <p>Questions from parents regarding disciplinary measures should be first addressed to the teacher, campus administration, or CBC, as appropriate. Appeals or complaints regarding the use of specific discipline management techniques should be addressed in accordance with policy FNG(LOCAL). A copy of this policy may be obtained from the central administration office or online at <a href="https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/board-of-trustees/policy-regulations/administrative-regulations-exhibits">[https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/board-of-trustees/policy-regulations/administrative-regulations-exhibits]</a>. The district shall not delay a disciplinary consequence while a student or parent pursues a grievance. In the instance of a student who is accused of conduct that meets the definition of sexual harassment as defined by Title IX, the district will comply with applicable federal law, including the Title IX formal complaint process. [See policies FFH(LEGAL) and (LOCAL)]</p>
C-23	C-23	<p><b><u>ADD:</u></b></p> <p><u>Possession of Prohibited Items</u></p> <p>Students shall not possess or use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Fireworks of any kind, smoke or stink bombs, or any other pyrotechnic device;</u></li> <li>• <u>A razor, box cutter, chain, or any other object used in a way that threatens or inflicts bodily injury to another person;</u></li> <li>• <u>A “look-alike” weapon that is intended to be used as a weapon or could reasonably be perceived as a weapon;</u></li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">An air gun or BB gun;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A short barrel firearm;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ammunition;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A hand instrument designed to cut or stab another by being thrown;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A firearm silencer or suppressor;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">*A location-restricted knife;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">*A club;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">*A firearm;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A stun gun;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Knuckles;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A pocketknife or any other small knife;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mace or pepper spray;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Pornographic material;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Tobacco products (including nicotine pouches), cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and any component, part, or accessory for an e-cigarette device;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Matches or a lighter;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A laser pointer, unless it is for an approved use; or</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Any articles not generally considered to be weapons, including school supplies, when the principal or designee determines that a danger exists.</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">*See Emergency for weapons and firearms. In many circumstances, possession of these items is punishable by mandatory expulsion under federal or state law.</a></p>
C-23	C-23	<p><b>Under Tobacco / Vaping / Possession / Use (Level III Offense)</b></p> <p>Smoking or vaping is not allowed on any SBISD premises or at school-related functions.</p> <p><a href="#">Selling, Giving or Delivering Nicotine Product or E-Cigarette</a></p>

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		<p><a href="#">A student must be placed in DAEP if the student sells, gives, or delivers to another person an e-cigarette, as defined by Section 161.081, Health and Safety Code.</a></p> <p><a href="#">First-Time Offense of Possession or Use of Nicotine Delivery Product or E-Cigarette</a></p> <p><a href="#">An appropriate administrator may place a student in a disciplinary alternative education program for the first-time offense of possession or use of a nicotine delivery product or e-cigarette, as defined by Section 161.081, Health and Safety Code.</a></p> <p><a href="#">If a student who possesses or uses an e-cigarette is not placed in a disciplinary alternative education program for the first-time offense under Education Code 37.008, the student shall be placed in in-school suspension for a period of at least 10 school days.</a></p>
C-25	C-25	<p><b>In-School Suspension (ISS)</b></p> <p>ISS is a disciplinary consequence in which a student is suspended from classes yet remains on campus. <a href="#">An in-school suspension is not subject to any time limit.</a> The student will be assigned to a specified supervised classroom for the school day and will be separated from all students not assigned to ISS. Though isolated from the regular school setting, students assigned to ISS are expected to study and complete assignments (including quizzes, tests, and projects) during their time in ISS. All students placed in ISS will receive at least one option for receiving the course work that does not require the use of the Internet, <i>HB3012</i>. Students assigned to ISS are not eligible to attend or participate in any school activities until the day following the last day of the assignment. The decision of the principal is final.</p> <p><a href="#">A school's principal or other appropriate administrator shall review the in-school suspension of a student at least once every 10 school days after the date of the suspension begins to evaluate the educational progress of the student and to determine if continued in-school suspension is appropriate.</a></p>

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C-30	C-30	<p><b><u>Newly Enrolled Students</u></b></p> <p>The district shall continue the DAEP placement of a student who enrolls in the district and was assigned to a DAEP in <a href="#">an open enrollment charter school or</a> another district <a href="#">including a district in another state</a>. <del>A newly enrolled student with a DAEP placement from a district in another state shall be placed as any other newly enrolled student</del> if the behavior committed is a reason for DAEP placement in the receiving district.</p> <p>If a student placed in a DAEP attempts to enroll in another district before the DAEP period is concluded, the DAEP placement order is to be sent to the receiving district at the time other records are provided. The receiving district may continue the DAEP placement for the remainder of the term.</p>
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