



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct

SUBMITTED BY: Annette Perez **OF:** Student Relations/Discipline Management

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: August 13, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the UISD Board of Trustees approve the 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct.

RATIONALE:

A Student Code of Conduct District Wide Revision Committee composed of administrators, parents, community members, and students met to review and recommend changes to the Student Code of Conduct on April 9, 2013.

Chairperson for this Committee: Annette Perez

On July 25, 2013, all recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct were presented and approved by the District Educational Improvement Council for their approval.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: 2012-2013 Budget

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE: Chapter 37-Texas Education Code



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annette Perez, Director
Student Relations/Discipline Management Department

MEMORANDUM

To: USD School Board of Trustees

From: Annette Perez, Director for Student Relations & Discipline Management

Through: Enrique Rangel, Asst. Superintendent – Facilities, Construction & Student Services

Date: July 31, 2013

RE: Revisions to the Student Code of Conduct & Student Handbook

The enclosed 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook delineates all recommended changes for your review. Additions **made have been** highlighted in **yellow and underlined**. Text to be deleted is highlighted in **green and with strikethrough**. Changes recommended by our legal counsel are highlighted in **Turquoise** or the text is **red**. I have also enclosed an Outline of the most significant recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct (Technology Use Guide and Bus Rider Handbook) and Student Handbook.

On April 9, 2013 a Student Code of Conduct District Wide Revision Committee composed of administrators, parents, community members and students met to review and make recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct.

The Student Handbook was reviewed by individual department directors and coordinators. Recommended changes were submitted by the respective department director/coordinator.

On July 25, 2013, all recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct were presented and approved by the District Educational Improvement Council for their review/approval.

All recommended changes by the school board trustees, legal counsel, District Educational Improvement Council, and state mandated Legislative changes to the Student Code of Conduct will be presented to the School Board of Trustees for approval at **the August 3, 2013 Regular** Board meeting.

I look forward to discussing the proposed changes with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 473-6458. Thank you for your time and attention.

xc: Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent
Eduardo Zuniga, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services
Dr. Guadalupe Gorordo, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction