

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: August 24, 2026

Agenda Item: I.1

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of the Hays CISD Student Code of Conduct for the 2026-2027 School Year

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Cynthia Zapata, Director of Student Services

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy:

FO – Student Discipline

☐ Law or Rule:

TEC 37.001

FO – Student Discipline

☐ N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Student Achievement: Hays CISD believes in the achievement of every student. The District will evaluate and address the individual needs of each student. Student performance will be evaluated in academics, college, career, and military readiness. Our staff believes in the education of the whole child and believes that success is based on more than the results of a single test, including social and emotional learning, strong interpersonal skills, and the development of positive members of society.

D. Summary:

☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** Hays CISD Student Code of Conduct is adopted by the Board annually each fall.

☒ **Future action anticipated:** Anticipated annual adoption

☒ **Background information:** Texas Education Code 37.001 and FO (Legal) require that the board of trustees of an independent school district adopt a student code of conduct. Annually, the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) makes recommendations via their Model Student Handbook.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet

☐ DLT

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☒ **Other:** TASB Model Handbook

F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends adoption of the document

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Marivel Sedillo, Cynthia Zapata

Evaluation method and timeline: Annual review and revision based on TASB Model handbook

Next report to the Board: August 2027

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the Hays CISD Student Code of Conduct for the 2026-2027 School Year, as presented.