

Relevant Changes to 18-19 SISD Parent-Student Handbook

Throughout the handbook the words “child” or “children” were changed to “student” or “students”, and all “exam” words to “examinations”.

Page 26/27 -

- 1) Added “or Section 504” to title.
- 2) Added a first paragraph describing the availability of an Response to Intervention model for struggling learners.
- 3) Added to the second paragraph an explanation of how a parent can request at any time screening to find out if their student needs special education or section 504 services.
- 4) Deleted previous paragraph with different language from the original handbook.

Page 27/28 -

- 1) Added title “Special Education Referrals” and paragraphs explaining such process.
- 2) Added “Contact Person for 504 referrals” paragraph and new links for 504 information.
- 3) Deleted contact person for Special Ed. It had been added previously in a different paragraph.
- 4) Added last paragraph about district notifying parents every year about assistance to students.

Page 30 - Added line in regards to attendance exemption for a student who pursues enlistment in a branch of armed services.

Page 36 - Added a discrimination policy section to CTE Programs Heading.

Page 38 - Added a paragraph regarding dating violence.

Page 40 - Added Ranger College as partner in Dual Credit program.

Page 45 - Changed second paragraph under the title “Credit By Examination if a student has taken the course”.

Page 65 - Added examples of Hazing

Page 72 - Added bullets to explain ways a student is taken into legal custody.

Page 80 - Added Spinal Screening Program Section

Page 92 - Added the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Phone Number

Page 96 - Deleted middle paragraph, which explained the specific process to withdraw enrollment from a school.

Page 97-98 - Various changes and adds to the terms in the Glossary.