

# Consideration of Approval of the Student Code of Conduct for 2009-2010

June 23, 2009

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of the 2009-2010 Student Code of Conduct as included in the 2009-2010 *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* book.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The proposed changes to the Student Code of Conduct are the direct result of a review by the individual departments, input from campus administration, and parental recommendation as a part of the annual development and revision of the Student Code of Conduct.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

-The *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* will again be offered in electronic format in both English and Spanish. Parents will have the option to access the *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* in an electronic format.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- By providing DISD families the option of accessing the *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* electronically, the district saved \$12,000 in printing costs last year. Only 8,000 parents preferred a hard copy.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Passage will allow the staff to complete translation into Spanish, print and distribute to campuses by the end of the first week of August, 2009.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- The Board could choose not to revise the current Code of Conduct or to modify the proposed changes.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- Recommend approval of the 2009-2010 Student Code of Conduct as included in the 2009-2010 *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* book.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Dr. Ray Braswell, Superintendent
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Draft copy of 2009-2010 *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct*

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

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