

## Relevant Changes to the 19-20 SISD Secondary Parent-Student Handbook

**Deliveries-ADD**-Except in emergencies, delivery of messages or packages to students will not be allowed during instructional time. A parent may leave a message or package, such as a forgotten lunch, for the student to pick up from the front office during a passing period or lunch.

**Temporary Restriction from Participation in Physical Education-ADD**-Students who are temporarily restricted from participation in physical education will remain in the class and shall continue to learn to concepts of the lessons but not actively participate in the skill demonstration.

**Medicine at School-Adjust** Nonprescription medication, in the original, properly labeled container, provided by the parent along with a written request. ***Note: Insect repellent is considered a nonprescription medication.***

**Cafeteria Services-Adjust** The district participates in the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program and offers students nutritionally balanced meals daily in accordance with the standards set forth in state and federal law.

Free and reduced-price meals are available based on financial need or household situation. Information about a student's participation is confidential. ***The district may share information such as a student's name and eligibility status to help enroll eligible children in Medicaid or the state children's health insurance program (CHIP) unless the student's parent notifies the district that a student's information should not be disclosed. A parent's decision will not affect the student's eligibility for free and reduced price meals or free milk. Contact Cheryl Dowell at (254) 968-4826 for information on applying for free or reduced price meal services.***

***Participating students will be offered the same meal options as their peers and will not be treated differently from their peers.***

**School Sponsored Field Trips ADD**-The district periodically takes students on field trips for educational purposes. A parent must provide permission for a student to participate in a field trip. The district may ask the parent to provide information about a student's medical provider and insurance coverage and may also ask the parent to sign a waiver allowing for emergency medical treatment in the case of a student accident or illness during the field trip. the district may require a fee for student participation in a field trip to cover expenses such as transportation, admission, and meals; however, a student will not be denied participation because of financial need.

**Searches District Property-ADD-**Desks, lockers, district provided technology and similar items are the property of the district and are provided for student use as a matter of convenience. District property is subject to search or inspection at any time without notice. Students have no expectation of privacy in district property. Students are responsible for any item found in district property provided to the student that is prohibited by law, district policy, or the Student Code of Conduct.

**Searches in General ADD-**In the interest of promoting student safety and attempting to ensure that schools are safe and drug free, district officials may from time to time conduct searches. Such searches are conducted without a warrant and as permitted by law. District officials may conduct searches of students, their belongings and their vehicles in accordance with law and district policy. Searches of students will be conducted without discrimination based on for example, reasonable suspicion, voluntary consent, or pursuant to district policy providing for suspicionless security procedures. In accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, students are responsible for prohibited items found in their possession, including items in their personal belongings, or vehicles parked on district property. If there is reasonable suspicion to believe that searching a student's person belongings, or vehicle will reveal evidence of a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, a district official may conduct a search in accordance with law and district regulations.

**Metal Detectors-ADJUST-**To maintain a safe and disciplined learning environment, the district reserves the right to subject students to metal detector searches when entering a district campus and at off-campus, school-sponsored activities.

**Trained Dogs -ADJUST--**The district will use trained dogs to screen for concealed, prohibited items, including drugs and alcohol. Screenings conducted by trained dogs will not be announced in advance. The dogs will not be used with students but students may be asked to leave personal belongings in an area that is going to be screened. Such as a classroom, locker, or a vehicle may be searched by school officials. If a dog alerts to an item or an area, it may be searched by district officials.

**Video Cameras ADJUST-***In accordance with state law, a parent of a student who receives special education services, a staff member (as this term is defined by law), a principal or assistant principal, or the board, may make a written request for the district to place video and audio recording equipment in certain self-contained special education classrooms. The district will provide notice before placing a video camera in a classroom or other setting in which your child receives special education services. For more information or to request the installation and operation of this equipment, speak directly with the principal to coordinate the implementation of and compliance with this law. [See EHBAF(LOCAL).]*