

West Orange-Cove CISD

Student Code of Conduct

Throughout Document

- Changed DAEP (District Alternative Educational Placement) to AAC (Academic Alternative Center)
- Removed excessive white space to reduce paper usage

Acknowledgement Page- Electronic Distribution

- Added: Student Handbook to Acknowledgement Form

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- Added: Board Review of Expulsion

Page 1

- Removed “placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program (JJAEP)” as Orange County does not have such a facility.
- Added: “If there is a conflict between the SCC and the Student Handbook, the SCC will control. If there is a conflict between the SCC and District policy, the more recently adopted provision will control.”

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Disregard for Authority

- Added: “Violated dress and grooming code criteria.”

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Possession of Telecommunications or Other Electronic Devices

- Added: “without permission from campus administration” to first bullet.
- Added: “Possess or control other devices (laser pointers, CD players, radios, stun guns or cameras, etc) without approval by campus administrations” as second bullet.

Illegal, Prescription, and Over-the-Counter Drugs

- Added: “or synthetic” to third bullet
- Added: “Possess or use any synthetic tobacco products, and electronic cigarettes” as 7th bullet.

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Miscellaneous Offenses

- Added: “and/or given verbally by campus administration” to first bullet
- Added: “Cheat or copy the work of another” as second bullet.

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Techniques

- Added: “The Special Assignment Center (SAC) is an on-campus setting for students who commit disciplinary infractions. Students continue to receive instruction in each course to the maximum extent possible. This program maintains a closely supervised educational environment with restrictions on

extracurricular activities. Students assigned to SAC will not be allowed to practice, participate, or attend extracurricular/co-curricular or honors activities. If a student finishes his/her assignments successfully and has no discipline problems, he/she may be considered for early SAC dismissal with the approval of the principal.” To First bullet.

- Added: “Assignment of school duties such as cleaning or picking up litter” as second bullet.

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Mandatory Placement: Misconduct That Requires AAC Placement

- Added: “(School-related felony drug offenses are addressed in the Expulsion section.) (See glossary for “under the influence”)” to third sub-bullet.

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Added entire “Child Sexual Abuse” section
Process

- Added: “Recommendations for” and “and approved by the campus principal.”

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Conference

- Added: “A placement conference will be scheduled by the Academic Alternative Center Site Coordinator (AASC) as soon as possible.
Until a placement conference can be held, the student may be placed in another appropriate classroom, in-school suspension, or out-of-school suspension. The student may not be returned to the regular classroom pending the placement conference.

Consideration of Mitigating Factors

- Added section

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Exceeds 60 Days

- Added: “board’s designee”

Appeals

- Added: “in accordance with policy FNG (LOCAL). Appeals regarding the decision to place a student in AAC should be addressed to the Superintendent or superintendent’s designee in accordance with policy FOC (Legal).” To first paragraph.

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Appeals (Con’t)

- Added: “administrator or designee’s office” to second paragraph
- Added: “Appeals shall begin at Level One with the campus administrator or their designee” as third paragraph

Restrictions during Placement

- Added: “For seniors who are eligible to graduate and are assigned to AAC at the time of graduation, the last day of placement in the program shall be the last instructional day, and the student shall be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and related graduation activities unless otherwise specified in the AAC placement order.

Students placed at the AAC are responsible for changing college admission testing locations to a facility outside the West Orange-Cove CISD.” to section

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Discretionary Expulsion (Section “Any Location”

- Added: “(police report is to be filed)”

At School, Within 300 Feet, or at a School Event

- Added: “(see glossary for under the influence)”

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Process

- Added: “the principal or campus behavior coordinator shall notify the District’s Expulsion Committee consisting of one member of the District’s Executive Leadership Team, one principal, and two assistant principals, and the Academic Alternative Center Site Coordinator and a hearing will be scheduled within three days. The student’s parent shall be invited in writing to attend the meeting” to first paragraph.

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Superintendent Review of Expulsion

- Added this section

Expulsion Order

- Added to section: “Before ordering the expulsion, the board or campus behavior coordinator shall take into consideration:
 1. Self-defense (see glossary),
 2. Intent or lack of intent at the time the student engaged in the conduct, and
 3. The student’s disciplinary history.”