

**Consideration of Approval of the  
Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct for 2008-2009  
June 10, 2008**

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of the 2008-2009 Student Code of Conduct as included in the 2008-2009 Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct Booklet.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- The Board discussed the proposed changes during a workshop session at the May 13, 2008 and the May 27, 2008 Board meetings.

**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:**

-This year the Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct will be offered in electronic format in both English and Spanish in addition to being offered in the traditional hard copy format. Parents will now have the option to access the Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct in an electronic format, rather than a hard copy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- By providing DISD families the option of obtaining the Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct electronically, the district will save a portion of the funds necessary to produce 22,000 paper copies.

**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, 2008.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

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

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- Recommend approval of the 2008-2009 Student Code of Conduct as included in the 2008-2009 Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct Booklet.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

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

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Draft copy of 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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