



Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>July 24, 2025</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b><u>APPROVAL OF 2025-2026 STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT</u></b>
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Student Services</b>
<b>5 OVER 5</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Impactful Instruction</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Efficient Process &amp; Systems</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Engagement for All</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Communication that Drives Clarity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fiscal Responsibility &amp; Transparency</b>
<b>FISCAL NOTE:</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Background Information:

Each year a school board is required to adopt a student code of conduct for the district (Texas Education Code Chapter 37). Every two years after a legislative session, various edits and updates may be made to address current trends and events regarding student behavior.

This year's updates to Chapter 37 included several amendments and expansions to the existing code. Key changes passed into law include:

- Revisions to procedures for teacher-initiated student removal from the classroom
- Adjustments to the length of in-school suspension (ISS) assignments
- Changes to offenses related to e-cigarette use
- New option allowing parents to request reassignment from out-of-school suspension (OSS) to in-school suspension (ISS)
- Clarification on the provision of Special Education services during in-school suspension
- Expansion for out-of-school suspension (OSS) options for homeless students and students in second grade or younger
- Modifications to mandatory placement in Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs (DAEP) and Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEP)
- Authorization of virtual JJAEP (expulsion) programs
- Addition of a formal definition of antisemitism

### Administrative Considerations:

- The Student Code of Conduct was reviewed and updated in accordance with legislation from the 89th Legislative Session.
- The updates will provide the necessary guidance for the district, parents and students for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Communication Deployment:**

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Website
- Campus Administrator Meetings

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

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