



# DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

August 18, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Student Code of Conduct

BOARD POLICY: FO (LEGAL and LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 2.3

FISCAL NOTE: General Funds

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## **Background Information**

The Student Code of Conduct, as required by Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code, provides methods and options for managing student behavior, preventing and intervening in student discipline infractions, and imposing discipline. The law requires the district to define misconduct that may—or must—result in a range of specific disciplinary consequences, including removal from a regular classroom or campus, out-of-school suspension, placement in a disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP), placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program (JJAEP), or expulsion from school.

This Student Code of Conduct must be adopted annually by the board of trustees and developed in consultation with the district-level planning and decision-making committee. It provides information to parents and students regarding standards of conduct, consequences of misconduct, and procedures for administering discipline. This Code of Conduct remains in effect during summer school and at all school-related events and activities outside the school year until the board adopts an updated version for the next school year.

## **Administrative Considerations**

There were a few changes to the Student Code of Conduct for the 2025-2026 School Year, based on the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session and recommendations from the TASB Model Student Code of Conduct. These changes are noted below:

- E-Cigarette infractions that do not contain marijuana or THC are no longer mandatory DAEP placements.
- There is no limit to the number of days a student can be assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS); however, a 10-day review must be conducted for continued placement.
- Students are prohibited from using personal communication devices during the school day.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve as presented the Duncanville ISD 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct.

## **Communication Deployment**

- District Website - Board Minutes
- Skyward Family Access



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**Suggested Motion**

I move that the Board approve the Duncanville ISD 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree  
Superintendent