



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of 2014-2015 Student Code of Conduct

SUBMITTED BY: Annette Perez **OF:** Student Relations/Discipline Management

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 17, 2014

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the UISD Board of Trustees approve the 2014-2015 Student Code of Conduct

RATIONALE:

A Student Code of Conduct District Wide Revision Committee composed of administrators, parents, community members, and students met to review and recommend changes to the Student Code of Conduct on April 16, 2014.

Chairperson for this Committee: Annette Perez

On May 21, 2014, all recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct were presented and approved by the District Educational Improvement Council for their approval.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: 2013-2014 Budget

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE: Chapter 37-Texas Education Code



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Annette Perez, Director
Student Relations/Discipline Management Department

MEMORANDUM

To: UISD School Board of Trustees

From: Annette Perez, Director for Student Relations & Discipline Management *APerez*

Through: Eduardo Zuniga, Associate Superintendent – Student Support Services

Date: June 4, 2014

RE: Revisions to the Student Code of Conduct, Bus Rider's Handbook & Technology Use Guidelines

The enclosed 2014-2015 outline of the most significant recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct, Technology Use Guidelines and Bus Rider's Handbook Student Code of Conduct, Bus Rider's Handbook & Technology Use Guidelines delineate all recommended changes for your review. Additions **made have been** highlighted in **yellow and underlined**. Text to be deleted is highlighted in **green and with strikethrough**.

On April 16, 2014 a Student Code of Conduct District Wide Revision Committee composed of administrators, parents, community members and students met to review and make recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct.

The Technology Use Guidelines and Bus Rider's Handbook were reviewed by individual department directors and coordinators. Recommended changes were submitted by the respective department director/coordinator.

On May 21, 2014, all recommended changes to the Student Code of Conduct were presented and approved by the District Educational Improvement Council.

All recommended changes by the school board trustees, legal counsel, District Educational Improvement Council, and state mandated Legislative changes to the Student Code of Conduct will be presented to the School Board of Trustees for approval at the June 17, 2014 Regular Board meeting.

I look forward to discussing the proposed changes with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 473-6458. Thank you for your time and attention.

xc: Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent
Eduardo Zuniga, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services
Dr. Guadalupe Gorordo, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction



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Outline of the most significant changes to the 2014-2015 Student Code of Conduct:

Uniforms: Added which garments are not considered outerwear, added shorts and carpenter pants, and now jeggings not allowed

- Shirts, blouses, and tops are not considered outerwear garments and cannot be worn over approved uniform shirts/blouses.
- 1. Khaki, navy blue, ...shorts, carpenter pants, and jumpers...
- 7. Uniform pants/shorts, skirts, capris, and skorts are allowed Baggies, jeggings, lycra type stretch ...

Dress Code: Added weapons/ammunition to examples of inappropriate advertising on clothing and accessories

- 5. Indecent/inappropriate patches... Clothing and accessories with inappropriate advertising or statements that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or defamatory (i.e., alcoholic beverages, sex, tobacco, drugs, gangs, weapons/ammunition, etc.) are also prohibited.

Discipline Techniques: Added

- **Confiscation of items** that disrupt the educational process or items being sold/given without administrative permission. Confiscated items (i.e. perishable items) may be discarded by administration.