



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	June 16, 2025
Agenda Item	2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct
Policy Reference	FO(LEGAL) / FO(LOCAL)
Strategic Goal	Student Success
Department	Administrative Services

Recommendation: The administration recommends the approval of the 2025-2026 BISD Student Code of Conduct as presented.

Summary: A committee of staff was convened to review our BISD Student Code of Conduct for local revisions. The committee consisted of representatives from the district Teaching & Learning, Student Services, and Administrative Services departments. Campus principals from each level were also included on the committee. The committee met several times during the Spring. In between each meeting, the members were tasked with soliciting feedback from their departments, other departments, and other campus staff. This feedback was brought back to the committee for review and discussion. We also met with the high school principals separately to get additional feedback. The recommended local revisions we are proposing are the result of the committee's work. We anticipate there may be additional changes to the Student Code of Conduct as a result of the work of the 89th Legislature. We will bring any changes resulting from the legislative session to the Board at a later meeting. Approving these local changes now will ensure that they are included in our 25-26 Student Code of Conduct when it is released to students and parents prior to the first day of school. The proposed local changes include:

- Updates to staff and contact information
- Removal of bussing for DAEP students
- Minor adjustments to the language in the dress code
- Addition of language that clarifies that a campus administrator may initiate a removal of student bus privileges

Rationale: The law requires annual approval of the Student Code of Conduct each year by the Board of Trustees.

Recommended by: Dr. John O'Hare, Chief Administrative Officer

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Suggested Motion: I make a motion that we accept the 2025-2026 BISD Student Code of Conduct as presented.