



***Building Champions.  
Everyone. Everyday.***

# **HISD BOARD MEETING**

## **2025-2026**

### **STUDENT CODE OF**



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# House Bill 6 Teacher Bill of Rights

**House Bill 6 (HB 6), also known as the “Teacher Bill of Rights”, is legislation in Texas aimed at improving school discipline and teacher support. It expands the ability of schools to discipline students, including younger students, for disruptive behavior and threats to safety. Additionally, it addresses teacher concerns about student behavior and provides resources for mental health support.**



# What House Bill 6 Actually Does

## HB 6 Key Provisions:

- Protects students and teachers by providing flexibility and options for discipline to school administrators.
- Clarifies that in-school suspension may exceed three days. A school administrator must review the student's ISS placement every ten days to evaluate educational progress and document.
- Allows students in a grade level below grade three to be placed in out-of-school suspension if the student threatens the immediate health and safety of the students in the classroom or causes repeated or significant disruption to the classroom.
- Allows students to be placed in a DAEP for conduct that occurs off campus, including deadly conduct, disorderly conduct, or weapon offenses.
- Establishes a framework for districts to create a virtual district alternative education program for remote learning for students who have committed a serious offense.





# House Bill 1481

## Personal Communication Devices

Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed HB 1481, a new law which prohibits students from using personal communication devices, including cell phones, smart watches, radio devices, paging devices, personal laptops or tablets, earbuds, headphones or any other electronic device capable of telecommunication or digital communication not issued by the district, while on school grounds during the instructional day. In essence, students will not be able to use cell phones or other devices on campus during the school day.





# House Bill 1481

## Key Purpose

**To enhance students' focus on learning, reduce distractions, promote positive peer interaction, and limit potential for cyberbullying. The law allows district school boards to adopt the option of either prohibiting these devices on campuses or allowing the devices on campuses but having them securely stored away during the day.**

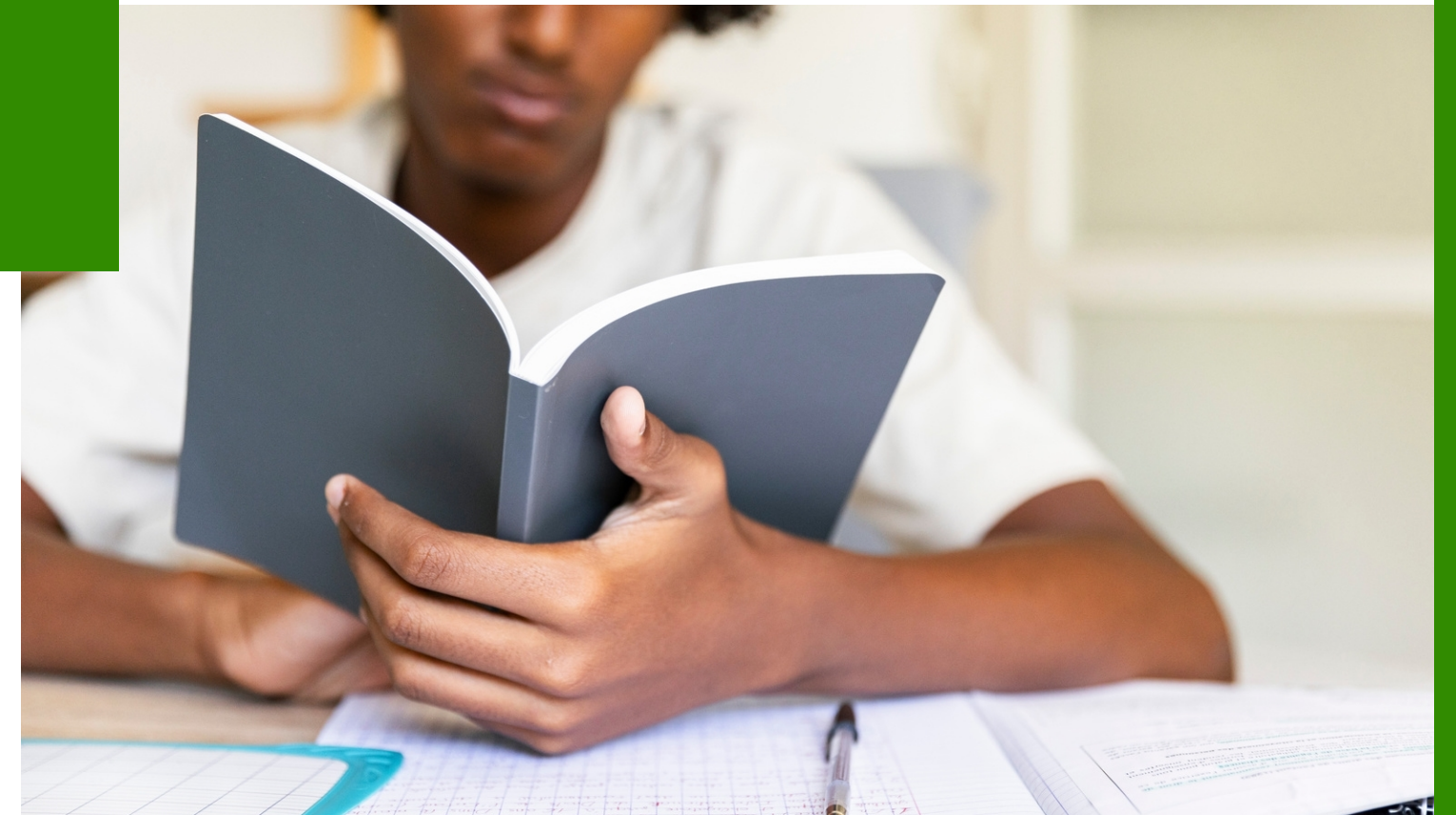






**“Stay in the Zone--Put  
Down the Phone!”**

**“Phone-Free,  
Focused Me”**





All personal communication  
devices must be off and...  
**“AWAY FOR THE DAY”**





# House Bill 1481

## Key Provisions

- Students are prohibited from using personal wireless communication devices (like cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, etc.) during school hours.
- This includes instructional time, passing periods, and lunch.
- Policies may require students to store their devices in a secure, out-of-sight location during school hours.
- Exceptions can be made for documented medical needs, IEPs, Section 504 plans, or school administrator permission for safety or legal reasons.
- Districts are required to establish disciplinary measures for students who violate the policy.
- Disciplinary consequences may range from devices being returned to the student at the end of the day, to requiring parental pickup, and disciplinary action outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents are encouraged to discuss the new law with their children and reinforce the expectations at home. In case of emergencies, parents should contact the campus office directly.





# Campus Procedures & Guiding Documents





# **Frequently Asked Questions FAQ Document**





# Questions & Discussion

