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<p>Statement of Receipt</p> <p>The Denton Independent School District requires that students and parents indicate by indicate by signature/electronic signature (or agreement) that they have accessed and read a copy of the Student and Parent Handbook and Student Code of Conduct including the district's Electronic Communication and Data Management Acceptable Use Policy.</p>	<p>X – 1st sentence</p>	<p>Added in an effort to expand access.</p>
<p>We understand that in science certain courses my child will be required to identify, use, and apply all laboratory safety procedures and guidelines and to successfully complete a safety assessment. Students will receive detailed information regarding specific safety procedures as they apply to each individual course and will be held accountable for their behavior and safety during these laboratory activities.</p>	<p>X – 3rd paragraph</p>	<p>There are several classes that require these safety procedures.</p>
<p>We have read and discussed the Electronic Communication and Data Management Acceptable Use Policy together and understand that these expectations apply to the use of the district's computers, telephones, and any other communication technology that is used at school, including personal devices.</p>	<p>X – 5th Paragraph</p>	<p>This broadens the list of devices that fall under the acceptable use policy.</p>

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<p>School District Authority and Jurisdiction The district has the right to search a vehicle driven to school by a student and parked on school property whenever there is reasonable cause to believe it contains articles or materials prohibited by the district. The district has the right to search a student's locker or desk when there is reasonable cause to believe it contains particles or materials prohibited by the district.</p> <p>The district has the right to search a vehicle driven to school by a student and parked on school property whenever there is reasonable cause to believe it contains articles or materials prohibited by the district.</p> <p>The district has the right to search students and their belongings when there is reasonable cause to believe it contains articles or materials prohibited by the district.</p> <p>The district has the right to search, including use of trained dogs, classrooms and other common areas at any time when students are not present.</p> <p>Desks, lockers, district-provided technology, and similar items are the property of the district and are provided for student use as a matter of convenience. District property is subject to search or inspection at any time without notice.</p>	<p>15 – Paragraphs 1& 2</p>	<p>This is designed to provide clarity to the campus administration as well as the SRO's for searching personal property.</p>
<p>Revoking Transfers The district has the right to revoke the transfer of a resident or nonresident student for violating the district's Code of Conduct during either the fall or spring semesters and summer school.</p>	<p>Page 15 – Paragraph 6</p>	<p>The same rules apply to Summer school as do Spring and Fall.</p>
<p>Standards for Student Conduct Obey all campus and classroom rules. Students will follow staff directives.</p>	<p>Page 16 – 6th bullet</p>	<p>Further clarification provided for campus expectations.</p>

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<p><u>Possession of Prohibited Items</u> (students shall not possess or use)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco products; cigarettes; e-cigarettes; vapes; and any component, part, or accessory for an e-cigarette device; 	Page 23 – 15 th bullet	Provides clarification to list of prohibited items.
<p><u>Glossary</u></p> <p>Chemical dispensing device is defined by Texas Penal Code 46.01 as a device designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of dispensing a substance capable of causing an adverse psychological or physiological effect on a human being such as a DAP pen or vaping device. A small chemical dispenser sold commercially for personal protection is not in this category.</p>	Page 46	Provides clarification to the definition of a chemical dispensing device.