



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	August 18, 2025
Agenda Item	Consider Approval of 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: At the June 16, 2025, Board meeting, the Board approved the local changes to the BISD Student Code of Conduct for the 2025-2026 school year. Now that the regular session of the 89th Legislature has concluded, we are bringing back the 25-26 Student Code of Conduct with revisions that are required as a result of the session. The proposed changes include:

- Updates to the rules for student personal communications devices
- Updates to the list of offenses which can result in a discretionary Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placement
- Updates to the list of offenses which result in a mandatory Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) placement
- The district's authority to expel a student for certain felony offenses is expanded to include offenses that occur both on and off school property
- Changes to the rules and procedures for a teacher to formally remove a student from their classroom
- Updates to the academic dishonesty rules to include inappropriate use of artificial intelligence

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

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

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