

## 2022-23 STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT REVISIONS GUIDE

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<p><b>Bring Your Own Device</b></p> <p><i>For instructional and safety purposes, the district permits students to possess personal mobile telephones; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes.</i></p> <p><i>A student must have administrative or teacher approval to possess personal telecommunications devices on campus such as laptops, tablets, or other portable computers. The use of mobile telephones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.</i></p> <p><i>Except when being used for principal or teacher approved purposes, telecommunication and electronic devices shall not be visible, audible, or used during school hours as determined by the principal.</i></p> <p><i>If a student uses a telecommunications device without authorization during the school day, a district employee may confiscate the device. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15.</i></p> <p><i>Confiscated telecommunications devices that are not retrieved by the student or the student's parent will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE.]</i></p> <p><i>In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal telecommunications device may be searched by authorized personnel. [See <b>Searches</b> and policy FNF.]</i></p> <p><i>Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.</i></p>	<p>61</p>	<p>Now that cell phones are less pertinent to student learning, the district can work toward a goal to minimize the distractions cell phones sometimes cause in the educational process.</p>

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<p>Denton ISD will grant all students permission to bring a personal web-enabled device from home to campus for their academic use. Student use of personally owned devices in the classroom setting will be at the discretion of campus administration and/or classroom teachers.</p> <p>When students are using web-enabled devices at school they will be required to use the DISD or DISD filtered wireless network but will not have access to any district printers or district drives such as network folders. Network drives can only be accessed via district machines. (This does not include cloud based storage such as Google Apps and Office 365)</p> <p>BYOD in Denton ISD is for educational purposes only. Students are not to capture, record, or post digital media (including video files, audio files, pictures, etc...) for non-educational purposes.</p> <p>Denton ISD is not liable for any loss or damage incurred. Denton ISD will not provide maintenance, nor can it load any software onto any personal, non-district device.</p> <p>Identity theft is a growing problem. We recommend that any personally sensitive files (such as tax documents, social security information, bank records, etc.) are removed from any device before it is used on campus.</p> <p>Users should not loan their device to someone else. The user is responsible for any content on the device regardless of how it originated. Denton ISD is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen devices.</p> <p>Any dispute involving Acceptable Use of district or personal resources will be settled at the discretion of District personnel.</p> <p>All technological devices brought onto a Denton ISD campus are subject to search and seizure. Improper or non-educational use could result in loss of privileges for the on-campus use of such devices.</p>	61	See above.

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### **Board Review of Expulsion**

After the due process hearing, the expelled student may request that the board review the expulsion decisions. The student or parent must submit a written request to the superintendent within seven days after receipt of the written decision. The superintendent must provide the student or parent written notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting at which the board will review the decision. The board shall review the record of the expulsion hearing in a closed meeting unless the parent requests in writing that the matter be held in an open meeting. The board may also hear a statement from the student or parent and from the board's designee. The board shall hear statements made by the parties at the review and shall base its decision on evidence reflected in the record and any statements made by the parties at the review. The board shall make and communicate its decision orally at the conclusion of the presentation. Consequences shall not be deferred pending the outcome of the hearing.

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This will help align practices for discipline appeals by promoting the resolution of campus issues at the lowest administrative level.

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### Definition of Public Lewdness

Public Lewdness is defined by Texas Penal Code 21.07 as an offense that occurs when a person knowingly engages in an act of sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, or sexual contact in a public place or, if not in a public place, is reckless about whether another is present who will be offended or alarmed by the act. For purposes of the Denton ISD Code of Conduct, Public Lewdness also includes any sex acts or acts of sexual intercourse occurring on Denton ISD property.

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### Reason

This clarifies the District's position regarding sex on campus equating to public lewdness for our disciplinary purposes.