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Item: Approval of 2025-26 Student Handbook for Center Programs

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Recommended by: Dave Rodgers & Kirsten Myers

Board Meeting Date: 8/18/25

RECOMMENDATION:

Board approval of the updated 2025-26 Student Handbook for Kent ISD Center Programs

RATIONALE:

The Center Program Student Handbook is designed to provide clear, consistent guidance for students, families, and staff involved in our specialized education programs.

In alignment with Thrun Law, the handbook will:

- Promote safety, transparency, and student rights
- Support family engagement and communication
- Clarify program expectations, procedures and supports
- Ensure alignment with legal requirements (IDEA) and board policies.

We seek the Board's approval to adopt this handbook to strengthen the structure and accountability of our center-based programs.