

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting June 9, 2015

Review of the 2015-2016 Student and Parent Handbook and Student Code of Conduct

Board Goal:

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning is our first priority.
- Encourage and nourish a safe learning and compassionate working environment
- Establish a high level of expectation for student success
- Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships

Purpose of Report

- The *Student and Parent Handbook* and the *Student Code of Conduct* are provided to staff, students and parents at the beginning of the school year and serve as an information resource describing district support programs, expectations for academic and personal excellence, and guidelines for personal and professional conduct.

Objectives

- These resources are created to provide students and parents with information that will maximize opportunities for student learning and establish behavioral expectations that reflect our community's values and standards.

Operational Impact

- Few revisions were needed with the *Student and Parent Handbook* and the *Student Code of Conduct*. These revisions or notable topics are indicated with comment bubbles. TASB will issue an addendum to their *Model Code of Conduct* this summer reflecting the most current legislative actions and our *Student Code of Conduct* will be updated at that time.

Results

- Tonight's presentation is a first reading of the *Student and Parent Handbook* and the *Student Code of Conduct*. Any necessary changes that result from the presentation and discussion will be made for the next Board of Trustees meeting in May. While both documents reflect current policy and practice, approval of the *Student Code of Conduct* is required; the *Student and Parent Handbook* does not any require further action