

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet***

Date: July 8, 2025

Agenda Item Caption: Discussion of Legislative Changes Affecting Killeen ISD Student Code of Conduct for the 2025-2026 School Year

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information only

Administrative Recommendation: None; for discussion.

Background Information: The 89th Texas Legislative Session resulted in several changes to Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code that will require updates to the KISD Student Code of Conduct for the 2025–2026 school year. Key changes under House Bill 6 include updated provisions on in-school suspension, discretionary placement for e-cigarette offenses, and expanded authority for removal due to serious misconduct.

During this agenda item, the Board will receive an overview of the House Bill 6 Executive Summary prepared by Thompson & Horton, LLP, as a preview of required updates to the KISD Student Code of Conduct.

A draft of the revised Student Code of Conduct will be presented at a future meeting for Board consideration and approval. The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will release an updated model Student Code of Conduct reflecting these legislative changes, which the district will use as the foundation for revisions and local customization.

Note: House Bill 6 was signed into law by the Governor on June 20, 2025, effective immediately.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: Texas Education Code 37.001

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Attachment: House Bill 6 Executive Summary by Thompson & Horton, LLP

Signature Requested: No