

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Student Code of Conduct for 2025/2026**

Date: **July 21, 2025**

Administrator Responsible/Position: **Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer**

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☒ Strategic Plan

☐ District/Campus
Improvement
Plan

☐ Other

Priorities

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☒ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☒ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary:

The Texas Education Code requires every school district's board of trustees to adopt a student code of conduct for the district. Texas public schools are required to develop and enforce a Student Code of Conduct that outlines disciplinary actions based on student behavior. The code must be posted in a prominent location on each school campus or made available for review at the principal's office. The code must also specify when a student can be removed from a classroom, campus, or other district property.

**Background
Information:**

Walsh Gallegos provides an updated Student Code of Conduct annually. District personnel review the updates and make annual changes as required. State law requires the School Board to adopt and publicize the SCC each year.

The 2025 Code will be updated with many new laws from the 89th Texas Legislature. The 89th Legislative Session made more changes to student discipline than any other session since the Education Code was re-codified in 1995. The changes include: extensive amendments to procedures and grounds for teacher removals and returning a student to class after a teacher removal; changes to in-school and out-of-school suspension; revised consequences for possession or use of e-cigarettes; new standards for removals of students below grade three; new mandatory DAEP offenses; changes and additions to the statutory list of mandatory expulsion offenses; and the ability to provide educational services during an expulsion through remote education. When the final Student Code of Conduct is developed, reviewed and approved by the School Board it will be published widely to all stakeholders.

E. Comments Received:

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

**Administrative
Recommendation:**

That the Board of Trustees approves and adopts the updated Navarro ISD Student Code of Conduct for the 2025-2026 school year.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

Amount: N/A

☐ Grant/Special
Funds

☐ Other

H.

Exhibits:

2025-2026 Updated Student Code of Conduct, Student Code of Conduct Changes Document

- I. Action:** "I move to approve and adopt the updated 2025-2026 Navarro ISD Student Code of Conduct as presented and recommend that the updated Student Code of Conduct be publicized on the district's website."

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED