

MEMORANDUM

To: CISD Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Paul Lupia, Director of Student Services
Date: July 2005
Re: Adoption of 2005-2006 Student Code of Conduct Book

The Student Code of Conduct review committee met on May 12th to up-date and revise the code of conduct for the 2005-2006 school year. Committee members included administrators from elementary, middle and high school, and a parent member representative.

Revisions were generated and implemented after consultation with the committee, central administration, TASB "Model" Student Code of Conduct, and the 79th legislative session.

The 2005-2006 Student Code of Conduct book reflects the following revisions:

- Pg. 3 – Legislative Change - House Bill 603 (5th paragraph)
Added
The District may consider the following factors in a decision to order suspension, removal to DAEP, or expulsion of a student: self-defense, intent, disciplinary history, and a disability that substantially impairs the capacity to appreciate wrongfulness of conduct.
- Pg. 3 – Legislative Change - House Bill 283 (6th paragraph)
Added
The parent of a bullied student may request that the child be transferred. Upon receipt of such a request, the board or the board's designee must transfer the victimized student to another classroom or another campus. If the student is transferred to a new campus, the district is not required to provide transportation.
- Pg. 3 – Legislative Change - House Bill 308 (7th paragraph)
Added
Parents of students who are victims of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault, by another student, may request that their child be transferred to a different campus within the school district or to a neighboring school district. If the victim does not want to transfer the district must transfer the offending student to a different campus at which the victim is not assigned or to an Alternative Education Program. In either case, the district is not required to provide transportation to the student who transfers.
- Pg. 7 – Engages in bullying, harassment, and making hit list.
HB 283 states that all three offenses are to be Prohibited/Serious
Bullying was moved from Level II to Level III
Harassment stayed at a Level III
Making Hit List was added (*new*)
- Pg. 8 – Tampering with fire-protection equipment
Changed to Read
Tampering with fire-protection and security equipment
- Pg. 27 – Definitions
Added
Hit List is a list of people targeted to be harmed, using a firearm, a knife, or any other object to be used with intent to cause bodily harm.

Please call at 214-496-8080 with any questions or concerns.

cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Superintendent