

SISD Employee Handbook July 2019 Updates

Health Safety Training

HB 684 of the 86th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, effective beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, requires training related to students with seizure disorders. TEA is required to approve online training date by December 1, 2019.

Jury Duty

SB 370 and HB 504 of the Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, effective September 1, 2019, expanded jury service protection to service on a grand jury.

Reporting Suspected Child Abuse

HB 621 of the Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, effective September 1, 2019 clarified that districts are prohibited from taking an adverse action against a certified or licensed professional who reports child abuse or neglect.

Personnel Records-new part is in italics

Otherwise, personal information may be released to the public until a request to withhold the information is submitted *or another exception for release of information under by law applies. An employee is responsible for notifying the district if he or she is subject to any exception for disclosure of personal or confidential information.*