

Temple Independent School District
Student Code of Conduct
Summary of Major Changes
School Year 2021 – 2022

1. Possession of Prohibited Items – p. 9
Firearm – p. 36
Prohibited Weapons – p. 39

HB 957 removed a firearm silencer and suppressor from the state Penal Code’s list of prohibited weapons. Knuckles, club and stun gun are similarly not listed as prohibited weapons. Therefore, the Code of Conduct included these items under as a prohibited item and updated the glossary to reflect this change.

2. Appeals – p.15

Language was added to reflect that the District will comply with applicable federal law and definitions regarding sexual harassment, including the Title IX formal complaint process.

3. Sexual Assault and Campus Assignments – p. 20
Within 330 Feet of School – p. 28
Under the Penal Code – p. 29
Title 5 Felonies – p. 40

HB 375 amended the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a young child or children under Texas Penal Code in include continuous sexual abuse of “a disabled individual” and amended the name of the offense to reflect this change.

4. Controlled Substance – p. 35

SB 768 created a new penalty group under the Texas Controlled Substances Act for fentanyl and related substances. The glossary was updated to reflect this change.

5. E-cigarette – p. 36

SB 248 expanded the definition of e-cigarette under the Texas Health and Safety Code to include a consumable liquid solution or other material aerosolized during use. The glossary was updated to reflect this change.

6. Harassment – p. 37

SB 530 expanded the offense of harassment under the Texas Penal Code in include publishing repeated communication that are likely to cause emotional distress, abuse or torment to another person on a website or social media platform.