

Temple Independent School District  
Student Code of Conduct  
Summary of Major Changes  
School Year 2025 – 2026

1. Campus Behavior Coordinator – p. 6

Under HB 6, new requirements have been added to the duties of the campus behavior coordinator including coordinating with the District Threat Assessment Team regarding terroristic threats, weapons and other behaviors that may pose a risk of violence.

2. Possession of Personal Communication Devices – p. 10

HB 1481 prohibits the student use of personal communication devices while on school property during the school day except in case of a documented need including special education, health or district safety requirement.

3. First-Time Offense of Possession or Use of Nicotine Delivery Product or E-Cigarette – p. 13

HB 6 eliminated the mandatory DAEP placement for first-time nicotine vapes. If not assigned DAEP, the student is required to be placed in campus ISS for at least 10 days.

4. Parent Involvement – p. 15

At this time, the District has not adopted a policy for parental involvement in school disciplinary placements.

5. Formal Teacher Removal / Returning a Student to the Classroom – p. 16 – 17

HB 6 allows teachers to remove a student based on a single incident as well as bullying. The student cannot be returned to class without written consent from the teacher or a return to class plan developed by the campus placement review committee. Additionally, teacher has the opportunity to participate in the associated conference.

6. In-School Suspension / Process – p. 18

HB 6 states that ISS is no longer subject to any time limit. However, a review of placements over 10 days must be reviewed to evaluate educational progress and appropriateness. CBC must take into consideration self-defense, intent, discipline history, disability and homeless / foster care status.

7. Out-of-School Suspension / Alternative Assignment – p. 18 – 19

HB 6 adds immediate health / safety and repeated or significant classroom disruption to the behavior for which a student who is below grade 3 or is homeless can be assigned OSS. Parent may submit a written request to the campus principal for an alternative placement if they are unable to provide suitable supervision for the student during school hours during the period of suspension.

8. Certain Felonies / Hearing and Required Findings / Length of Placement / Placement Review / Newly Enrolled Students – p. 29 – 31

Text was relocated to “Mandatory Expulsion: Misconduct that Requires Expulsion” section.

9. Within 300 Feet of School – p. 31

Section deleted because HB 6 changed these offenses from discretionary expulsion to mandatory expulsion.

10. Virtual Expulsion Program / Consideration of Virtual Education as Alternative to Expulsion – p. 33

HB 6 adds a virtual expulsion program if the JJAEP rejects or releases the student early.