

Consideration of Approval of the Student Code of Conduct for 2011-2012

June 28, 2011

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the 2011-2012 Student Code of Conduct as included in the 2011-2012 *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* book.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The proposed changes to the Student Code of Conduct are the direct result of a review by the individual departments, input from campus administration, and parental recommendation as a part of the annual development and revision of the Student Code of Conduct.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-The *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* will again be offered in electronic format in both English and Spanish. Parents will have the option to access the *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* in an electronic format.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- By providing DISD families the option of accessing the *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* electronically, the district saved \$14,000 in printing costs last year (at a cost of \$1.00 for each book). Less than 8,000 parents preferred a hard copy.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow the staff to complete translation into Spanish, print and distribute to campuses by the end of the first week of August, 2011

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- The Board could choose not to revise the current Code of Conduct or to modify the proposed changes.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the 2011-2012 Student Code of Conduct as included in the 2011-2012 *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct* book.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Ray Braswell, Superintendent
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- Draft copy of 2011-2012 *Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct*

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____