



Board Action Required

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Brad Hunt
Date: July 23, 2013

cc: Dr. Jeff Turner

Re: Adoption of the 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct review committee met during the spring semester and summer to up-date the CISD Student Code of Conduct for 2013-2014 school year. Committee members included administrators from elementary, middle and high school, a school counselor, representatives from Intervention Services and CISD Administration.

Revisions were generated and implemented after consultation with the committee, central administration and the TASB "Model" Student Code of Conduct, as well as information received from the TASSP Law Conference. All major revisions have been identified in red.

The 2013-2014 Student Code of Conduct reflects the following revisions:

- Overall changes that were a direct result of 83rd Legislative session are:
 - 1) Senate Bills (SB) 1114 and 1541 amend the Education Code as it relates to maintaining effective discipline on the bus. Both bills expand the list of places from which students can be removed due to misbehavior, with wording in SB 1541 expanding removal to "school buses" and SB 1114 expanding removal to "all vehicles owned or operated by the district." Additionally, SB 1541 adds Section 37.0022, which says a bus driver can send a student to the principal for misconduct on the bus, and campus principals are required to respond by using appropriate discipline management techniques in an effort to correct the behavior.
 - 2) House Bill (HB) 1862 amends the Penal Code by removing switchblades from the list of prohibited weapons. A district still has the option of prohibiting these types of knives in its SCOC by choosing

the optional language that allows the district to develop its own definition of prohibited knives.

3) HB 124 adds all parts of the plant *salvia divinorum* to the list of controlled substances in Penalty Group 3 of the Health and Safety Code.

- Formatting changes made throughout the document including alphabetizing items when presented as a list.
- General cosmetic and grammatical changes.