

AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Advisory Council



TO: AISD Board of Trustees
FROM: AISD District Advisory Council
DATE: June 17, 2003
RE: 2003-2004 Student Code of Conduct

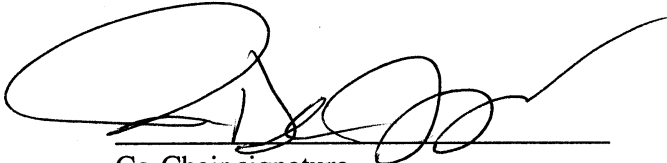
We have reviewed the proposed revisions to the 2003-2004 Student Code of Conduct and approve of the changes:

This does not include any changes that may be forthcoming from the Legislature. We received a summary on June 17 of what changes may still need to be incorporated.

- ▷ Page 1: Date changed from June 24, 2002 to August 11, 2003
- ▷ Page 2: Added EL 15
- ▷ Page 2: Area Superintendent changed to Associate Superintendent
- ▷ Page 3: Added Results Policies 1 (Mission), 6, and 7
- ▷ Page 4: Deleted a sentence about campus and classroom rules, and added them to the next sentence. This was redundant.
- ▷ Page 4: Specifically added the options of suspension, removal, and expulsion. These need to be listed as disciplinary techniques and not inferred from the rest of the document for clarification.
- ▷ Page 4: Added that law enforcement will be notified about misdemeanor and felony offenses. This is to clarify that campus administrators need to report these offenses to the AISD PD or APD.
- ▷ Page 5: Specified that the falsification of record, passes, or other school related documents, includes paper and computer records. This is for clarification purposes.
- ▷ Page 5: Changed definition of bullying to the definition in the proposed anti-bullying initiative document.
- ▷ Page 6 and 7: Moved definition of serious or persistent misbehavior to removal section to clarify that campus administrators can remove a student for serious or persistent misbehavior.
- ▷ Page 7: Added "Engages in conduct off-campus and while the student is not in attendance at a school-sponsored or school-related activity and;" as the introduction sentence to the next three bullets. This is to clarify that these three bullets (now numbered) refer to offenses that occur in the community and not on campus.
- ▷ Page 8: The removal appeal process was clarified to include four levels of appeal: The principal's decision to place a student in the disciplinary Alternative Education Program may be appealed to the Associate Superintendent (Level I), the Chief Academic Officer or designee (Level II), the Superintendent or designee (Level III), and the Board (Level IV).

- ▷ Page 10-11: The expulsion appeal process was clarified to include four levels of appeal and notification of the right to appeal: Expulsion recommendations are made by the campus administration. Expulsion orders are approved by the Associate Superintendent. Expulsions can be appealed to the Chief Academic Officer or designee (Level II), the Superintendent or designee (Level III), and the Board (Level IV)...The student and/or the student's parent or guardian will be given notice of their right to appeal an expulsion.
- ▷ Page 12: Added policy information about the use of confinement, restraint, seclusion, and time-out.

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