




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction 

Date: August 12, 2010

Subject: 2010-11 CSISD Student Code of Conduct

Agenda Item: H-2

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority A, B, and C: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

BACKGROUND

Each year, CSISD adopts a Student Code of Conduct that provides students and families a framework of policies and practices used by the district in order for the district to maintain its focus on helping students be academically, socially, and behaviorally successful. The Student Code of Conduct clearly states the behavioral expectations for students, the due process procedures, and the consequences for students who do not meet behavioral expectations.

The 2010-11 CSISD Student Code of Conduct contains one important change from last year's version. In order to comply with a State level requirement, the length of stay in a Disciplinary Alternative Education Placement setting (such as Venture Center and LEAP) must be clearly defined. Last year's Code of Conduct specified the length of stay as 20 "successful" days for a student's first placement and 40 "successful" days for the second placement within the school year. This definition was not consistent with the State requirement since an unsuccessful day could lengthen a student's placement beyond the original 20 or 40 day assignment.

The 2010-11 CSISD Student Code of Conduct defines the length of stay as 30 days for a student's first placement and 60 days for the second placement within the school year. In compliance with the State requirement, students may earn credit for "successful" days to have the original length of stay shortened.

The CSISD Student Code of Conduct is available to student and parents through the CSISD web page and hard copies (for those individuals who are interested). Additionally, the Student Code of Conduct is published in Spanish.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the 2010-11 CSISD Student Code of Conduct as presented.

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