

Student Code of Conduct 2021-2022

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Code of Conduct Overview

- **FO (LEGAL): The board shall adopt a Student Code of Conduct for a district, with the advice of its district-level committee.**
- **TASB Model Code of Conduct**
- **Updated Bi-Annually**
- **Changes from the 2021 Legislative Session**



KEY LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- **House Bill (HB) 375** amends the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a young child or children under Texas Penal Code 21.02 to include continuous sexual abuse of “a disabled individual” and amends the name of the offense to reflect this change.
- **HB 957** removes a firearm silencer from the list of prohibited weapons in Texas Penal Code 46.05. The bill also repeals the definition of a firearm silencer from Chapter 46 of the Texas Penal Code and adds a chapter to the Texas Government Code regarding firearm suppressor regulation.
- **Senate Bill (SB) 248** expands the definition of e-cigarette under Texas Health and Safety Code 161.081 to include a consumable liquid solution or other material aerosolized or vaporized during the use of an e-cigarette or other device, as defined by law.
- **SB 530** expands the offense of harassment under Texas Penal Code 42.07 to include publishing on a website, including a social media platform, repeated electronic communications that are reasonably likely to cause emotional distress, abuse, or torment to another person, unless the communications are made in connection with a matter of public concern, as defined by law.
- **SB 768** creates a new penalty group under the Texas Controlled Substances Act for fentanyl and related substances.



KEY LOCAL UPDATES

Move the Dress Code to align with policy and engage in a review with a diverse stakeholder committee

Remove Infractions/Consequences Chart to align with legal updates and provide training and support in other ways

Remove Repetitive Language of the “Drug Policy” to align with legal updates

Recommendation: To approve the Student Code of Conduct for the 2021-2022 school year as presented.

