



Updated Policies & Expectations

2023 - 2024

Vaping

HB 114 requires mandatory DAEP placement for any student who possesses, uses, sells, gives, or delivers to another person any component of an e-cigarette, also known as vapes, on or within 300 feet of school property or while attending a school sponsored activity.

STAAR Test

HB 1225 addresses requests for paper administration of the STAAR test. If your student needs this accommodation, please contact your campus administrator asap. Submission deadlines: Sept. 15th for Winter test; and Dec. 1st for Spring test.

Social Media

Under SB 1893, students will not be allowed to download TikTok or other social media on any district devices. Any student who engages in conduct that results in a breach of the district's computer security will be disciplined in accordance with the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

School Safety

Please visit our [Standard Response Protocol page](#) to familiarize yourself with how we conduct safety drills and what you can expect as a parent during those times. Remember, according to Texas law, visitors MUST have a valid ID in order to visit your student or attend meetings on campus. Additionally, volunteers must undergo an [application process](#).

Dress Code

Standards will be enforced. Students out of compliance with [dress code policy](#) will be asked to change or go home. The student ID badge is also an important feature of the dress code in grades 5-12 and must be worn at all times.

Cell Phones

Students in grades K -6th may not have personal devices with them during the instructional day. 7th and 8th graders can use their devices for limited educational purposes, as well as before and after school. The same goes for our high schoolers, who may also use their devices at lunch time.

Grading

New [Grading Guidelines](#) feature a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy. CISD recognizes the potential of AI tools to enhance learning experiences; however, we strictly prohibit the use of AI to plagiarize assignments.

Nutrition

Updates in our nutrition department include pricing changes and new offerings such as protein shakes in our high schools. Please visit our [Child Nutrition page](#) on the CISD website for pricing and menu options.

Visit our [Student Expectations, Handbooks, & Grading Guidelines](#) page for more information.