

2014-2015 Student Handbook

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<i>Section added based on 2013 Legislative Update</i>	
Student with Physical or Mental Impairments Protected Under Section 504	8
<i>Section added for informational purposes</i>	
Exemptions to Compulsory Attendance	12
<i>Language added based on 2013 Legislative Update – students in grades 6-12 who play Taps at a military funeral</i>	
Celebrations	15
<i>Language added regarding food allergies – family needs to consult with the teacher prior to bringing food to class about possible food allergies</i>	
Class Rank	17
<i>Language added regarding possible adjustments for students entering 9th grade due to new graduation program</i>	
College and University Admissions	18
<i>Language added – students must be on track to graduate with distinguished level of achievement and must have Algebra II as one of their required math courses for automatic admission to a 4 year Texas college/university.</i>	
Reporting Procedures	23
<i>Included language stating that the district will notify parents of alleged prohibited conduct with adults associated with the district</i>	
Investigation of Reports	23
<i>Language was included that lets parents know that they will receive a notification of investigations regarding prohibited conduct (dating violence, harassment, discrimination and retaliation) and as much information as possible will be shared within the parameters of FERPA</i>	
Graduation	32-38
<i>Multiple sections were added to address changes to new graduation program</i>	
Bacterial Meningitis	41
<i>Included information regarding TDSHS requirements for vaccination of students between grades 7-12</i>	
Food Allergies	42
<i>Information regarding change in practice was added – each clinic with a full-time RN is supplied with epinephrine and standing orders from an advising physician to be used for cases of unsuspected anaphylaxis – can only be administered by the RN</i>	
Limited English Proficiency Students	48
<i>Shares with parents that pending parental consent or denial of services, student will receive services they are eligible for</i>	
Medicine at School	48
<i>Language added that covers essential oils – students aren't allowed to use or self-apply during the school day – and sunscreen – students can bring sunscreen</i>	

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<i>to school and apply as needed, staff may assist students with application of sunscreen if students request it</i>	
Non-discrimination Statement	49
<i>Section added</i>	
Physical Examinations/Health Screenings	49
<i>Section added</i>	
Promotion and Retention	51
<i>Board Proclamation suspending portion of EIE(Local) for the 2014-2015 school year only was added – students in grades 5 and 8 will not have to pass STAAR for promotion due to implementation of new TEKS</i>	
SAT/ACT	55
<i>Language reflects switch from ACT-Plan to ACT-Aspire</i>	
Substance Abuse and Prevention	58
<i>Section was added listing resource for parents when they suspect their child may be experimenting or abusing illegal/prohibited substances</i>	