

**CODE OF CONDUCT
AND
DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN
PRESENTATION
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**Presented by
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“CATS Can, and CATS Will!”

OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION

- ***The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board with a status update of the recommended changes to the 2021-2022 Code of Conduct.***

RECOMMENDED ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- *The following change and recommendation was offered by the attorney assigned to the District:*
- *All people who enter school property, which also includes school vehicles, or attend school sponsored events are directed and required to follow the District's Re-opening Plan and written protocols. The Plan and written protocols can be found at [insert link to or location(s) of plan and protocols].*
- *This includes, but is not limited to, any requirements to mitigating protocols mandated by the State Education Department or CDC.*

RECOMMENDED ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- *The following change and recommendation was offered by the attorney assigned to the District:*
- *Failure to follow the Plan or protocols, as well as failure to follow the directive of an appropriate school official relating to following the Plan or protocols, may result in a person being refused entrance, or an administrator directing the person to leave the school property or event.*

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- *The following change and recommendation was offered by the attorney assigned to the District:*
- *It may also result in further consequences as follows:*
 - *for all people, the District may contact law enforcement for trespass where the person refuses to leave school property as directed, as well as for any other violations committed;*
 - *for students, discipline pursuant to the District's Code of Conduct for insubordination, endangering the health, safety, or welfare of others, as well as other applicable violations of the Code of Conduct;*

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- *The following change and recommendation was offered by the attorney assigned to the District:*
- *- for parents and other visitors, ban on attending school events as well as consequences pursuant to the Visitors' Code of Conduct;*
- *- for school personnel formal discipline, up to and including termination*

RECOMMENDED ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

"DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY Any student who sells, gives, possesses, uses, or is under the influence of illegal and/or prescription drugs, narcotics or alcohol or is in possession of drug paraphernalia in or on school property, including buses, shall be subjected to the following disciplinary action: • Possession or Use of illegal drugs – Except as otherwise indicated by a consideration of all the factors involved, ***the consequences for a student illegally in possession of a drug may include: out of school suspension, the length of which to be dependent upon the circumstances; notification of parents; notification of appropriate law enforcement authorities; three meetings with the school's Twin County Recovery Services counselor; and provide a report to the Superintendent of Schools for further potential disciplinary action.*** • Sale or Distribution of illegal drugs – Except as otherwise indicated by a consideration of all the factors involved, the consequences for a student illegally in possession of a drug may include: out of school suspension, the length of which to be dependent upon the circumstances; notification of parents; notification of appropriate law enforcement authorities; meeting with the school's substance abuse counselor; and provide a report to the Superintendent of Schools for further potential disciplinary action"

QUESTIONS

COMMENTS

CONCERNS

