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MEMORANDUM

District Advisory Committee (DAC) 9/3/2020 Meeting-Minutes

3:30P.M. – CALL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TO ORDER – Zoom Webinar

*Introduction-Dr. Amanda Coleman

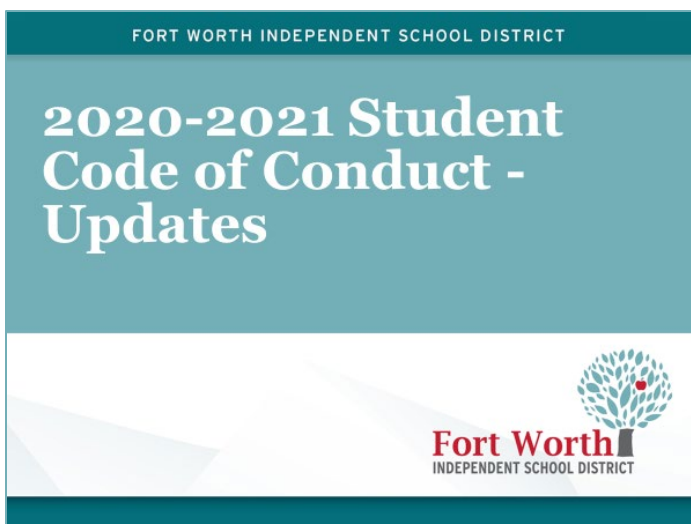
*Student Code of Conduct Overview...Michael Steinert- Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services

Ø Presentation information included below

DAC members asked questions and provided comments.

*Adjourn

Ø Meeting concluded at 3:45pm.



Overview

Provides information and direction to students and parents regarding:

- Expectations of behavior
- Consequences for code violations
- Student responsibilities
- Parent responsibilities
- Staff responsibilities
- District beliefs and philosophies

Annual Updates

- State mandated changes are provided in odd numbered years following a legislative session.
- The Texas Association of School Boards(TASB) can also announce required changes relevant to new regulations.
- Districts can make local editorial changes (Equity, Student and School Support).

Executive Summary of Updates

- Notice of Non-Discrimination
- Sexual Harassment definition
- Local update – COVID-19
- Local update – teleconference hearings
- Local update – clarifies ‘excused’ absence
- Local update – Mitigating factors update
- Local update – digital Acknowledgment

Executive Summary of Updates

- Local update – Commitment to Equity

District students deserve a safe and respectful learning environment in which all students shall receive an education that maximizes their potential for success in college, a career, and community leadership. The District shall focus on improving its practices in order to ensure equity in education. The District recognizes that major historical and societal factors in our nation impact the inequity that exists within public schools. Purposeful action can be taken to identify, acknowledge, and overcome racial and ethnic disparities between students. The responsibility for addressing these disparities among students rests with the adults, not with the students. Board Policy AE (Local).

Executive Summary of Updates

- Local update – Student & Parent Concerns
- Local update – revised wording:
 - Purpose of Student Code
 - Disclaimer
 - Standards of Student Behavior
 - Determining Consequences
 - Threat Assessment Team

Executive Summary of Updates

- Local update – add Benbrook and Forest Hill Police Department
- Local update – revised wording/order:
 - Purpose of Student Code
 - Disclaimer
 - Standards of Student Behavior

Executive Summary of Updates

- Local update – revised wording/order:
 - Determining Consequences
 - Threat Assessment Team
 - Level 1, 2, 3 offenses
 - Students will be allowed to return to their home campus following placement in DAEP or JJAEP.

Recommendations for 2021-2022

- Redesign for flow and format
- Minimize redundancy
- Re-convene collaborative team to begin revision work (October, 2020)
- Release revised format (February, 2021)