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### Student and Parent Rights

The School Board recognizes that students possess not only the right to an education but the rights of citizenship as well. Federal and State law prohibits the Board from adopting any policy or rule, or from entering into any agreement, that infringes upon or waives the rights of freedoms afforded to students by the United States Constitution.

In providing students the opportunity for an education to which they are entitled, the District shall attempt to counsel and provide custodial care appropriate to their age and maturity. The District shall, at the same time, guarantee that no student is deprived of the basic right to equal treatment and equal access to the educational program, due process, a presumption of innocence, free expression and association, and the privacy of his/her own thoughts.

Attendant to the rights guaranteed to each student, however, are certain responsibilities, which include respect for the rights of others, adherence to school authority, and compliance with the procedures and rules of the District.

The Board realizes that as students differ in age and maturity, so they differ in ability to handle both the rights of citizens and the concomitant responsibilities. The exercise of each right shall be granted, therefore, with due regard for the degree of responsibility possessed by the student and the student's need for the continuing guidance and control of those responsible for his/her education.

Since a student who has reached the age of majority possesses the full rights of an adult, they may authorize those school matters, in writing, previously handled by their parents, but the student also assumes the responsibility for their performance in school, attendance, and compliance with school rules.

All K-12 students in Florida are entitled to a uniform, safe, secure, efficient, and high-quality system of education, one that allows students the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. Parents are responsible to ready their children for school; however, neither the State of Florida nor the District can be a guarantor of any individual student's success.

#### Parental Access at School

Each parent has the right to pick-up, visit, and meet with their student at school, without interference of or the need for consent from the other parent, unless the school has received a certified copy of an enforceable court order that provides to the contrary. The Principal

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43 may restrict the times, location, frequency, and length of parent visitations at school, based  
44 on legitimate pedagogical or scheduling reasons. The District will abide by enforceable no  
45 contact orders which have been provided to the school.  
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## 47 **Educational Decisions**

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49 Both parents have an equal right to make decisions about the education and welfare of their  
50 student unless the school has received a certified copy of an enforceable court order that  
51 specifies that one of the parents, or someone else, has the sole right to make educational  
52 and/or general welfare decisions for the student.  
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## 54 **Attendance**

### 55 56 A. Termination of Enrollment

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58 A student who attains the age of sixteen (16) years during the school year has the  
59 right to file a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment if the  
60 declaration is signed by the parent. The parent has the right to be notified by the  
61 District of its receipt of the student's declaration of intent to terminate school  
62 enrollment.  
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### 64 B. Married or Pregnant

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66 Students who become or have become married or who are pregnant and parenting  
67 have the right to attend school and receive the same or equivalent educational  
68 instruction as other students.  
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### 70 C. Compulsory Attendance

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72 Parents of students who have attained the age of six (6) years by February 1st of any  
73 school year but who have not attained the age of sixteen (16) years must comply with  
74 the compulsory school attendance laws. Parents shall comply with the school  
75 attendance laws by attendance of the student in a public school; a parochial, religious,  
76 or denominational school; a private school; a home education program; or a private  
77 tutoring program.  
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### 79 D. Absence for Religious Purposes

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81 A parent of a student may request and be granted permission for absence of the  
82 student from school for religious instruction or religious holidays.  
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### 84 E. Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs

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86 The parent of a student has the right to receive written notice by certified mail prior to  
87 placement of the student in a dropout prevention and academic intervention program.  
88 The parent will be notified in writing and entitled to an administrative review of any  
89 action by school personnel relating to the student's enrollment.  
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91 F. Absence for Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder

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93 A parent of a student may request and be granted permission for absence of the  
94 student from school for an appointment scheduled to receive a therapy service  
95 provided by a licensed health care practitioner or behavior analyst certified pursuant  
96 to Florida law for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder including, but not limited  
97 to, applied behavioral analysis, speech therapy, and occupational therapy.  
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99 **Health Issues**

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101 A. Notice of Health Care Services

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103 At the beginning of the school year, the District will provide notice to parents of all  
104 health care services offered at their student's school and of the option to withhold  
105 consent to or decline any specific service. Before administering a student well-being  
106 questionnaire or health screening form to a student in kindergarten through grade 3,  
107 the District will provide the questionnaire or form to the parent and obtain the  
108 permission of the parent.  
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110 B. School-Entry Health Examinations

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112 The parent of any student shall be exempt from the requirement of a health  
113 examination upon written request stating objections on religious grounds.  
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115 C. Immunizations

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117 The parent of any student shall be exempt from the school immunization  
118 requirements upon meeting any of the specified exemptions.  
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120 D. Biological Experiments

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122 Parents may request that their child be excused from performing surgery or dissection  
123 in biological science classes. In lieu of this instruction, the student will be given an  
124 alternative assignment(s) in an alternative location.  
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126 E. Reproductive Health and Disease Education

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128 A public school student whose parent makes a written request to the school Principal

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129 shall be exempted from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including  
130 HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted may  
131 not be penalized by reason of that exemption. In lieu of this instruction, the student  
132 will be given an alternative assignment(s) in an alternative location. (see also Policy  
133 3.071 - Comprehensive Health Education).  
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135 F. Contraceptive Services to Students  
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137 Students may not be referred to or offered contraceptive services at school facilities  
138 without the parent's consent.  
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140 G. Career Education Courses Involving Hazardous Substances  
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142 High school students must be given safety glasses or devices in career education  
143 courses involving the use of hazardous substances likely to cause eye injury.  
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145 H. Substance Abuse Reports  
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147 The parent of a student must be timely notified of any verified report of a substance  
148 abuse violation by the student or referral for support through an outside agency.  
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150 I. Inhaler Use  
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152 A student diagnosed with asthma and whose parent and physician provide their  
153 approval to the school nurse, clinic assistant, or trained designee may carry and self-  
154 administer a metered dose inhaler on their person while in school.  
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156 The District and its employees and volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of  
157 a student who is authorized to carry a metered dose inhaler for any and all liability  
158 with respect to the student's use of a metered dosed inhaler pursuant to this policy.  
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160 J. Epinephrine Use and Supply  
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162 A student who has experienced or is at risk for life-threatening allergic reactions may  
163 carry an epinephrine auto-injector and self-administer epinephrine by auto-injector  
164 while in school, participating in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to or from  
165 school or school-sponsored activities if the school has been provided with written  
166 parental and physician authorization.  
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168 The School District shall be indemnified by the parent of a student who is authorized  
169 to carry an epinephrine auto-injector for any and all liability with respect to the  
170 student's use of an epinephrine auto-injector pursuant to this policy.  
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172 The District and its employees and agents, including the physician who provides the  
173 standing protocol for school epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for any injury  
174 arising from the use of an epinephrine auto-injector administered by trained school  
175 personnel who follow the adopted protocol and whose professional opinion is that  
176 the student is having an anaphylactic reaction:

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- 178 1. unless the trained school personnel's action is willful and wanton;
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- 180 2. notwithstanding that the parents or guardians of the student to whom the  
181 epinephrine is administered have not been provided notice or have not signed  
182 a statement acknowledging that the School District is not liable; and
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- 184 3. regardless of whether authorization has been given by the student's parents  
185 or guardians or by the student's physician, physician's assistant, or advanced  
186 registered nurse practitioner.
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188 (see also Policy 4.223 - Allergy Management)

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190 K. Diabetes Management

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192 A student diagnosed with diabetes whose parent and physician provide their written  
193 authorization to the school may carry diabetic supplies and equipment on their person  
194 and attend to the management and care of their diabetes while in school, participating  
195 in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to or from school or school-sponsored  
196 activities, to the extent authorized by the parent and physician and within the  
197 parameters set forth by State Board of Education rule. The written authorization shall  
198 identify the diabetic supplies and equipment that the student is authorized to carry  
199 and shall describe the activities the child is capable of performing without assistance,  
200 such as performing blood-glucose level checks and urine ketone testing,  
201 administering insulin through the insulin-delivery system used by the student, and  
202 treating hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.

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204 The District and its employees and volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a  
205 student who is authorized to carry diabetic supplies or equipment for any and all  
206 liability with respect to the student's use of such supplies and equipment pursuant to  
207 this policy.

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209 L. Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements

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211 A student who has experienced or is at risk for pancreatic insufficiency or who has  
212 been diagnosed as having cystic fibrosis may carry and self-administer a prescribed  
213 pancreatic enzyme supplement while in school, participating in school-sponsored  
214 activities, or in transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities, IF the school

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215 has been provided with written authorization from the student’s parent and prescribing  
216 practitioner.

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218 The District and its employees and volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a  
219 student who is authorized to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements for any  
220 and all liability with respect to the student’s use of the supplements under this policy.  
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222 M. Involuntary Examinations of Students

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224 Before a Principal contacts a law enforcement officer for possible removal of a student  
225 from school for involuntary examination, the Principal must contact a mental health  
226 care practitioner capable of initiating a Baker Act in person or via telehealth and verify  
227 that the school has used de-escalation strategies and initiated outreach to a mobile  
228 response team, unless the Principal reasonably believes that any delay in removing  
229 the student will increase the likelihood of harm to the student or others.  
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231 The Principal shall make a reasonable attempt to notify a parent of a student before  
232 the student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored  
233 activity to be taken to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination pursuant to  
234 F.S. 394.463. Reasonable attempt to notify means the exercise of reasonable  
235 diligence and care by the Principal to make contact with the student's parent,  
236 guardian, or other known emergency contact whom the student's parent or guardian  
237 has authorized to receive notification of an involuntary examination. At a minimum,  
238 the Principal must take the following actions:  
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- 240 1. Use available methods of communication to contact the student's parent,  
241 guardian, or other known emergency contact including, but not limited to,  
242 telephone calls, text messages, e-mails, and voicemail messages following the  
243 decision to initiate an involuntary examination of the student;  
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- 245 2. Document the method and number of attempts made to contact the student's  
246 parent, guardian, or other known emergency contact, and the outcome of each  
247 attempt.  
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249 The Principal who successfully notifies any other known emergency contact may  
250 share only the information necessary to alert such contact that the parent or caregiver  
251 must be contacted. All such information must be in compliance with federal and state  
252 law.  
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254 The Principal may delay the required notification for no more than twenty-four (24)  
255 hours after a student is removed if:

- 256 1. the Principal deems the delay to be in the student's best interest and if a report  
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258 has been submitted to the central abuse hotline, pursuant to F.S. 39.201,  
259 based upon knowledge or suspicion of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; or  
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261 2. the Principal reasonably believes that such delay is necessary to avoid  
262 jeopardizing the health and safety of the student.  
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264 N. Sun-protective Measures in School  
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266 A student may possess and use a topical sunscreen product while on school property  
267 or at a school-sponsored event or activity without a physician's note or prescription if  
268 the product is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for over-  
269 the-counter use to limit ultraviolet light-induced skin damage.  
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271 **Discipline**  
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273 A. Suspension  
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275 A student may be suspended only as provided by policy of the District. A good faith  
276 effort must be made to immediately inform the parent by telephone of the student's  
277 suspension and the reason. Each suspension and the reason must be reported in  
278 writing within twenty-four (24) hours to the parent by United States mail. A good faith  
279 effort must be made to use parental assistance before suspension unless the situation  
280 requires immediate suspension.  
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282 A student with a disability may only be recommended for suspension or expulsion in  
283 accordance with State Board of Education rules.  
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285 B. Expulsion  
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287 Public school students and their parents have the right to written notice of a  
288 recommendation of expulsion, including the charges against the student and a  
289 statement of the right of the student to due process.  
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291 **Safety**  
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293 Students who have been victims of certain felony offenses by other students, as well as the  
294 siblings of the student victims, have the right to be kept separated from the student offender,  
295 both at school and during school transportation.  
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297 **Educational Choice**  
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299 A. Public School Choices  
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301 Parents may seek whatever public-school options are applicable and available to  
302 students in the School District. School selection will need to follow the Plan for  
303 Student Enrollment based on zone/subzone, or approved waiver (see also Policy 4.18  
304 Enrollment of Students) Options also include the public educational choice options of  
305 the Hope Scholarship Program, the Opportunity Scholarship Program, the Family  
306 Empowerment Scholarships Program, the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program,  
307 Virtual Instruction, and School Choice Options Provided by the No Child Left Behind  
308 Act.

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310 B. Private School Choices

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312 Parents may seek private educational choice options under certain programs  
313 established under F.S. Chapter 1002.

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315 C. Home Education

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317 The parent may choose to place the student in a home education program, in  
318 accordance with State law.

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320 D. Private Tutoring

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322 The parent of a student may choose to place the student in a private tutoring program  
323 in accordance with State law.

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325 E. Reading Scholarships

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327 The parent of a student in kindergarten through grade 5 who has a substantial reading  
328 deficiency identified under F.S. 1008.25(5)(a) or scored below a Level 3 on the  
329 Statewide, standardized English Language Arts (ELA) assessment in the prior school  
330 year may seek a reading scholarship in accordance with State law.

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332 By September 30th of each year, the District will notify the parent of each student in  
333 kindergarten through grade 5 who has a substantial reading deficiency identified  
334 under F.S. 1008.25(5)(a) or scored below a Level 3 on the Statewide, standardized  
335 ELA assessment in the prior school year of the process to request and receive a  
336 reading scholarship, subject to available funds.

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338 F. Request to Transfer to Different Classroom Teacher

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340 Although parents do not have a right to choose a specific classroom teacher, parents  
341 may request that their child be transferred to a different classroom teacher within the  
342 same grade level and/or course. As part of the request, the parent must state with  
343 specificity the grounds supporting the request. All requests must be in writing to the



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344 school principal.

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346 All requests for a student to be transferred to another classroom teacher shall be  
347 considered by the Principal or his/her designee. Within seven (7) calendar days of  
348 receiving the letter, the Principal shall notify the parent in writing as to whether the  
349 request is approved or denied. If denied, the Principal or his/her designee shall  
350 specify the reasons for the denial.

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352 G. Request to Transfer to In-Field Classroom Teacher

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354 A parent whose student is assigned an out-of-field teacher may request, in writing,  
355 that their child be transferred to an in-field classroom teacher within the school and  
356 grade in which the student is currently enrolled. Although parents do not have a right  
357 to choose a specific classroom teacher, parents may request that their child be  
358 transferred.

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360 All requests for a student to be transferred to another classroom teacher shall be  
361 considered by the principal or designee. Within seven (7) calendar days of receiving  
362 a written request, the principal or designee shall notify the parent in writing  
363 as to whether the request is approved or denied.

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365 If an in-field teacher for the student's course and grade level is employed by the school  
366 and the transfer would not violate maximum class size requirements, the request shall  
367 be approved by the principal or designee. The student shall be transferred no later  
368 than seven (7) calendar days from the date the written request is received.

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370 If denied, the principal or designee shall specify the reasons for the denial.

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372 **ACCEL Options**

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374 Parents may request student participation in Academically Challenging Curriculum to  
375 Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, including whole grade promotion, midyear promotion  
376 or subject matter acceleration. If the parent selects one of these ACCEL options and the  
377 student meets eligibility and procedural requirements in the student progression plan, the  
378 student will have the opportunity to participate in the ACCEL option.

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380 **Nondiscrimination**

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382 All education programs, activities, and opportunities offered by the District are available  
383 without discrimination on the basis of race (including anti-Semitism), color, ethnicity, national  
384 origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, gender expression, disability (physical  
385 or mental), pregnancy, marital status, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military  
386 status, socioeconomic status, linguistic preference, genetic information, ancestry, or any

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387 other reason protected under applicable federal, state, or local law in the provision of  
388 educational programs, activities, or employment policies.

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390 **Exceptional Students**

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392 A. Notice and Due Process

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394 In accordance with IDEA and Section 504, all parents of students with disabilities  
395 including parents of students in residential care facilities are entitled to notice and due  
396 process as outlined in the Procedural Safeguards.

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398 B. Graduation

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400 Students with disabilities are provided the opportunity to meet the graduation  
401 requirements for a standard high school diploma.

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403 C. Meetings with District Personnel

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405 Parents of students with disabilities, or eligible students with disabilities, may be  
406 accompanied by another person of their choice at any meeting with District personnel.

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408 District personnel will not object to the attendance of such adult or discourage or  
409 attempt to discourage through any action, statement, or other means, parents or an  
410 eligible student, from inviting another person of their choice to attend any meeting.  
411 Parents, eligible students, or other individuals invited to attend such meetings by  
412 parents or eligible students on school grounds shall sign-in at the front office of such  
413 school as a guest.

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415 Parents, or eligible students, and District personnel shall sign a form at the meeting's  
416 conclusion which states whether or not any District personnel have prohibited,  
417 discouraged, or attempted to discourage the parents, or eligible student from inviting  
418 a person of their choice to the meeting pertaining to their child's, or their own,  
419 educational environment, placement, or discipline.

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421 **Limited English Proficient Students**

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423 Limited English proficient students have the right to receive English for Speakers of Other  
424 Languages (ESOL) instruction designed to develop the student's mastery of listening,  
425 speaking, reading, and writing in English as rapidly as possible. The students' parents have  
426 the right of parental involvement in the ESOL program.

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428 **Students with Reading Deficiencies**

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430 Each elementary school shall regularly assess the reading ability of each K-3 student. The  
431 parent of any K-3 student who exhibits a reading deficiency shall be immediately notified of  
432 the student's deficiency with a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the  
433 parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in  
434 reading; shall be consulted in the development of a progress monitoring plan; and shall be  
435 informed that the student will be given intensive reading instruction until the deficiency is  
436 corrected.

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### 438 **Pledge of Allegiance**

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440 A student will be excused from reciting the Pledge of Allegiance or the Declaration of  
441 Independence, including standing and placing the right hand over his or her heart, upon  
442 written request by the student's parent, in accordance with State law.

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### 444 **Student Records**

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446 A. Each parent has an equal right of access, right to waive access, right to challenge  
447 what is included in the student record, right to a hearing and right of privacy in the  
448 education records of their student who is a minor or a dependent adult pursuant to law,  
449 pursuant to law, unless the school has received a certified copy of an enforceable  
450 court order that provides to the contrary.

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452 B. A student is not required to provide their social security number as a condition for  
453 enrollment or graduation.

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455 C. The school will not collect, obtain or retain information on the political affiliation, voting  
456 history, religious affiliation or biometric information of a student, parent or siblings.

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### 458 **Student Report Cards**

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460 Students and their parents have the right to access the student information systems for  
461 student report cards on a regular basis that clearly depict and grade the student's academic  
462 performance in each class or course, the student's conduct, and the student's attendance.  
463 Parent may request a printed copy of the student report cards from the school.

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### 465 **Student Progress Reports**

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467 Parents shall be informed at regular intervals of the academic progress and other needed  
468 information regarding their child, including ways they can help their child to succeed in  
469 school.

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### 471 **Student Accountability and School Improvement Rating Reports**

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473 Parents of public-school students are entitled to an easy-to-read report card about the  
474 school's grade designation or, if applicable, school's improvement rating, and the school's  
475 accountability report, including the school financial report located in the District's Annual  
476 Financial Report.

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## 478 **High School Athletics**

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### 480 A. Eligibility

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482 A student is eligible in the school in which they first enroll each school year, the school  
483 in which the student makes himself/ herself a candidate for an athletic team by  
484 engaging in conditioning before enrolling, or the school to which the student has  
485 transferred with approval of the Board, in accordance with State law.

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### 487 B. Medical Evaluation

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489 Students must satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation each year before participating  
490 in athletics, unless the parent objects in writing based on religious tenets or practices,  
491 in accordance with State law.

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## 493 **Extra-Curricular Activities**

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### 495 A. Eligibility

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497 Students who meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to  
498 participate in extra-curricular activities.

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### 500 B. Home Education Students

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502 Home education students who meet specified academic and conduct requirements  
503 are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities at the public school to which the  
504 student would be assigned or could choose to attend according to Board policies, or  
505 may develop an agreement to participate at a private school.

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### 507 C. Charter School Students

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509 Charter school students who meet specified academic and conduct requirements are  
510 eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities at the school to which the student  
511 would be assigned or could choose to attend according to Board policies unless such  
512 activity is provided by the student's charter school.

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### 514 D. Virtual School Full-Time Students

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516 Virtual School full-time students as well as students enrolled in home education, who  
517 meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to participate in extra-  
518 curricular activities at the public school to which the student would be assigned or  
519 could choose to attend according to Board policies.  
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521 **Instructional Materials**  
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523 A. Core Courses  
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525 Each student is entitled to sufficient instructional materials in the core courses of  
526 mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, reading, and literature.  
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528 B. Curricular Objectives  
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530 The parent of each student has the right to receive effective communication from the  
531 school Principal as to the manner in which instructional materials are used to  
532 implement the school's curricular objectives.  
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534 C. Dual Enrollment Students  
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536 Instructional materials purchased by the District or a Florida College System  
537 institution board of trustees on behalf of dual enrollment students is available to the  
538 dual enrollment students free of charge.  
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540 D. Parent Access to Instructional Materials  
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542 Parents have the ability to access their child's instructional materials and may object  
543 to the use of a specific instructional material or contest the adoption of instructional  
544 material.  
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546 **Juvenile Justice Programs**  
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548 Students who are in juvenile justice programs have the right to receive educational programs  
549 and services, in accordance with State law.  
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551 **Parental Input and Meetings**  
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553 A. Meetings with School District Personnel  
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555 Parents may be accompanied by another adult of their choice at a meeting with  
556 School District personnel.  
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558 B. District Educational Facilities Program

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560 Parents and other members of the public have the right to receive proper public notice  
561 and opportunity for public comment regarding the District's educational facilities work  
562 program, in accordance with State law.

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564 C. Parent-Teacher Associations and Organizations

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566 Parents have the right to participate in parent-teacher associations and organizations  
567 that are sanctioned by the Board or by the Florida Department of Education.

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569 **Transportation**

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571 A. Transportation to School

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573 Students are provided transportation to school in accordance with the provisions of  
574 State law.

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576 B. Hazardous Walking Conditions

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578 Students in grades K-6 are provided transportation if they are subjected to hazardous  
579 walking conditions, in accordance with State law.

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581 C. Parental Consent

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583 Each parent of a public-school student must be notified in writing and give written  
584 consent before the student may be transported in a privately-owned motor vehicle to  
585 a school function in accordance with State law.

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587 **Orderly, Disciplined Classrooms**

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589 Students will be in orderly, disciplined classrooms conducive to learning without the  
590 distraction caused by disobedient, disrespectful, violent, abusive, uncontrollable, or  
591 disruptive students. (see also Policy 4.02 - Student Discipline)

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593 **Economic Security Report**

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595 Prior to registration, each middle school and high school student or the student's parent will  
596 be provided a two (2) page summary of the Department of Economic Opportunity's economic  
597 security report of employment and earning outcomes and electronic access to the report.

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599 **Safe Schools**

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601 Parents of District students and students (where appropriate) will be timely notified

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602 pursuant to procedures adopted by the Superintendent of threats and the following  
603 unlawful acts or significant emergencies that occur on school grounds, during school  
604 transportation, or during school-sponsored activities:

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- 606 A. Weapons possession when there is intended harm toward another person;
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  - 608 B. Murder, homicide, or manslaughter;
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  - 610 C. Sex offenses, including rape, sexual assault or sexual misconduct with a student by  
611 school personnel;
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  - 613 D. Natural emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes, and severe storms.
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  - 615 E. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.
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617 Parents of District students have a right to access school safety and discipline incidents as  
618 reported pursuant to F.S. 1006.07 (9).

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### 620 **Parental Notification of Arrests of Employees**

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622 Notwithstanding F.S. 1012.31(3)(a)1 and 1012.796(4), within twenty-four (24) hours after a  
623 law enforcement agency provides the Superintendent with written notification pursuant to  
624 F.S. 1012.797 that a District employee has been arrested for a felony or a misdemeanor  
625 involving the abuse of a minor child or the sale or possession of a controlled substance, the  
626 Principal shall notify parents of enrolled students who had direct contact with the employee  
627 and include, at a minimum, the name and specific charges against the employee.

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629 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 39.201, 381.0056, 394.463, 1000.05, 1002.20, 1002.22,  
630 1002.385, 1002.39, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.40, 1002.41, 1002.411, 1002.43, 1003.01(13),  
631 1003.02, 1003.21, 1003.22, 1003.3101, 1003.32, 1003.42, 1003.44, 1003.4505, 1003.47,  
632 1003.52, 1003.53, 1003.55, 1003.56, 1003.57, 1003.58, 1006.062(7), 1006.07, 1006.09,  
633 1006.13, 1006.15, 1006.20, 1006.21, 1006.22, 1006.23, 1006.28, 1006.40, 1007.271,  
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