



Code of Conduct

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Agenda/Goals

- Share the process to get feedback
- Provide updated feedback on possible revisions to Code of Conduct
- Discuss proposal of TVUSD value statement
- Discuss and allow time for questions

Feedback

- Continued feedback from
 - District/Campus admin teams
 - Community and parent feedback
 - Legal guidance
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Specialist consultation
 - Campus Leadership Teams
 - Site Councils
- Bring back for Board approval on April 27th

Feedback (cont.)

Site Council

- EGJH March 22 at 3:30pm
- TVES April 11th at 3pm
- ACES April 11th at 3pm
- TVHS April 19th at 6pm

Campus Leadership

- EGJH April 6th
- TVHS April 4
- ACES April 14th
- TVES April 14th

Proposed Revisions

Updated Draft 7-12 Code of Conduct

Updated Draft K-6 Code of Conduct

Red font indicates proposed changes presented at Board meeting on 3/9/22

Blue font indicates new proposed changes

TVUSD Value Statement

(to be included in intro of Code of Conduct)

- Through feedback develop a Value Statement
- Include the following language at the end of the Code of Conduct:

Under no circumstances does the Tanque Verde Unified School District condone behavior from students or staff members which promotes the negative depiction of any person or group of people. Racism, discrimination and any form of harassment are unacceptable at our schools.

Specific Changes

- Add Value Statement to Intro

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21-22 TVUSD Code of Conduct Grades 7-12

TANQUE VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

TVUSD Value Statement: [Insert here](#)

The Code of Conduct ensures students are aware of our expectations for appropriate behavior so that each student may learn in a safe environment and helps to clearly define and declare our expectations for behavior. In order to establish and maintain a school and classroom environment that is conducive to learning, it is necessary that student conduct and behavior be maintained at a high level. It is the responsibility of the school administration to define to students and parents what is expected in terms of desirable conduct and behavior.

Specific Changes

- Add to introduction
 - [Non-Discrimination Notice](#) link to TVUSD webpage
 - Do not include the actual language in the body of the Code of Conduct.

- Add the following language

In the event that questions arise regarding the Code of Conduct, please contact your site administrator. If you need further guidance, please contact Tiffany Hodge in Student Services at (520)749-5751.

Please see the following link for board policy on suspension.

<https://policy.azsba.org/asba/browse/tanqueverde/tanqueverde/JKD>

Specific Changes (continued)

Harassment, nonsexual

A person commits harassment if, with intent to harass or with knowledge that the person is harassing another person ~~or people group~~ or **group of people**.

1. Anonymously or otherwise communicates or causes a communication with another person by verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, telephonic or written means in a manner that harasses. Harassment including but not be limited to actions such as verbal taunts, name-calling, and put-downs including ~~offensive language negatively depicting a people group based on ethnic group/race, religion or political view,~~ **offensive language and or actions targeting or negatively depicting any person or group of people based on race, nation of origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion or political view.**

Specific Changes (continued)

- Working on consensus for cell phone use
- Add to Telecommunication Devices

(4) Earbuds/airpods should be removed during classes unless the teacher has expressly permitted their use. Students will not be excused from classes to make or answer telephone calls. Students are to leave their phones in the classroom (with teacher, in backpack, or in teacher-designated area) when excused during class time to use the restroom or water fountain, visit nurse, etc. Students may not take unwanted pictures or videos of other students or staff members with their cell phones or any other device as it is a violation of the privacy rights of individuals.

- Move Previous Item (4) to (5)

(4)5 Students violating the policy may have the electronic device confiscated and be subject to disciplinary action. Any search of the contents of an electronic device shall be by an administrator in accordance with the Guidelines for Students Rights and Responsibilities. (see Policy JICJ) Examples: use of telecommunication devices (cell phones, pagers, etc.) for non-instructional purposes.

Next Steps

- Gather feedback from Site Councils and Campus Leadership Teams
- Bring back for board approval on April 27th

Discussion and Questions

