



School Board of Manatee County
June 24, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting
Action Item

Title

Approval of Advertising a Notice of Intent to Amend the Code of Student Conduct and to Set a Public Hearing on the Proposed Changes at the Board Meeting Scheduled for July 29, 2025 (General Fund)

Executive Summary

The Code of Student Conduct is reviewed and revised annually and serves as the School Board's policies and procedures for governing student behavior on school grounds, at school activities, and while being transported to and from school. Approving the advertising and setting a public hearing assures compliance with the provisions of Section 120.54 (3)(a) 1, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the proposed changes is attached with new language indicated by red strikethrough. Student Code of Conduct proposed changes were also shared during the School Board Workshop on June 10, 2025.

This item aligns with the District's Strategic Plan Goal(s) which state(s):**Ready To Learn | Goal 3**

Increase ES enrollments in accelerated courses and identification of gifted and talented students

Ready To Learn | Goal 4

Develop effective professional development and high-quality instructional coaching for teachers to support rigorous literacy instruction across all grades

Ready For Life | Goal 2

Ensure that all staff are trained to respond to students impacted by trauma and adverse childhood experiences, including highly effective student services and mental health supports

Ready To Grow | Goal 7

Promote our schools and District as remaining highly competitive and uniquely designed to produce top-notch graduates, great neighbors, and responsible citizens

Recommendation

The Superintendent recommends approval of advertising a notice of intent to amend the Code of Student Conduct and setting a public hearing on the proposed changes at the Board Meeting scheduled July 29, 2025 (General Fund).

Financial Impact

The cost to implement this agenda item will not exceed \$200.00 for advertising in the newspaper. The funding source for this expenditure is the General Operating Fund and is included in the Board's approved budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

Contact

Submitting Department: Student Services

Initiated By: Lisa Lyon

Attachments:

[2026 Code of Conduct Revisions red lined Draft](#)