



# CODE OF CONDUCT HANDBOOK

Presentation to the Board of Education  
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# AGENDA



- ❑ Committee Members
- ❑ 2022-2023 Revisions
- ❑ Questions

# CODE OF CONDUCT HANDBOOK REVISIONS



- ❑ **Code of Conduct Handbook Committee Members**
  - ❑ Teachers
  - ❑ Principals
  - ❑ Assistant Principals
  - ❑ Local 420
  - ❑ Parents
  - ❑ SLPS Legal

# 2022-2023 REVISIONS



Parent Action Council (PAC)	
2021-2022	Revised 2022-2023
<p>The Parent Action Council (PAC) will serve as a district parental involvement organization. In partnership with the Office of Family and Community Engagement, the Parent Action Council will consist of three parent representatives from each Saint Louis Public School. The Parent Action Council will conduct monthly meetings to implement <i>Keys to Successful Partnerships: Six Types of Involvement</i>.</p>	<p>The Parent Action Council (PAC) will serve as a district parental involvement organization, in partnership with the Office of Family and Community Engagement, the Parent Liaison, and individual Parent Teacher Organizations. The Parent Action Council consists of representatives from every St. Louis Public School and meets once a month.</p>



# 2022-2023 REVISIONS

Parent Action Council (PAC)	
Vision 2021-2022	Revised 2022-2023
Vision: The Parent Action Council of St. Louis Public Schools is to act as a district parental involvement organization that helps provide effective collaboration among families, schools and the community to support student academic development.	Vision: The Parent Action Council of St. Louis Public Schools acts as a district parental involvement organization that provides effective collaboration among students, families, communities, schools, and the district to support student academic development and parental empowerment.



# 2022-2023 REVISIONS

Parent Action Council (PAC)	
Mission 2021-2022	Revised 2022-2023
<p>Mission: The Parent Action Council of St. Louis Public Schools is to serve all St. Louis Public Schools families as a sounding board and action network regarding federal, state, city and district policies, procedures, programs, and personnel matters concerning student education and achievement.</p>	<p>Mission: The Parent Action Council of St. Louis Public Schools serves all as a community network for families, advocates for change, and is a resource which addresses the concerns of SLPS families. To reach the Parent Action Council, email <a href="mailto:parentactioncouncil@gmail.com">parentactioncouncil@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/slpspac/">https://sites.google.com/view/slpspac/</a>. Interested parents can also contact their school's Family and Community Specialist or their school PTO for more information.</p>



# 2022-2023 REVISIONS

- **Type I:**
  - **Bomb Threats/Other Threats to School Safety and Security (9-1)**
    - **Removed:** Safe School Act (SSA) title
  - **Group Fight:**
    - **Revised:** Language change from several students to two or more students



# 2022-2023 REVISIONS

Type I Revisions	
Drug/Possession 2021-2022	2022-2023
<p>Shall mean the illegal possession, use, distribution and sale of drugs, including unauthorized prescription drugs, inhalants, intoxicants of any kind (whether or not the primary intended purpose of the intoxicant is intoxication), controlled substances or imitations of any of these on school premises is not permitted. The possession, use, distribution and sale of drug-related paraphernalia are also prohibited. <b>Anyone found in violation of this regulation shall be subject to suspension and/or expulsion from school in the manner provided by board policy and regulation and any other applicable provisions of the law. School Board <a href="#">R5131.6.1</a>.</b></p>	<p>Shall mean the illegal possession, use, distribution and sale of drugs, including unauthorized prescription drugs, inhalants, intoxicants of any kind (whether or not the primary intended purpose of the intoxicant is intoxication), controlled substances or imitations of any of these on school premises is not permitted. The possession, use, distribution and sale of drug-related paraphernalia are also prohibited. School Board <a href="#">R5131.6.1</a>.</p>



# 2022-2023 REVISIONS



Type II Revisions	
<b>Group Fight 2021-2022</b>	2022-2023
Shall mean physical altercation occurring between two or more students.	Physical altercation occurring between two or more groups of students.

Type II Revisions	
<b>Sexual Misconduct 2021-2022</b>	2022-2023
Sexual misconduct under this section shall mean those who <b>forcibly, intentionally</b> or consensually touch another person's body and/or clothing in a way that constitutes or results in sexual contact. Sexual misconduct also includes unwanted sexual advances or request for sexual favors This <b>includes indecent exposure,</b> sexual gestures, possession and/or distribution of sexual paraphernalia viewing or distributing sexual or pornographic material via social media or electronic means and/or pornographic magazine.	Sexual misconduct under this section can mean those who or consensually touch another person's body and/or clothing in a way that constitutes or results in sexual contact. Sexual misconduct also includes unwanted sexual advances or request for sexual favors, sexual gestures, possession and/or distribution of sexual paraphernalia viewing or distributing sexual or pornographic material via social media or electronic means and/or pornographic magazine.

# 2022-2023 REVISIONS



Type II Revisions	
Bullying 2021-2022	2022-2023
Shall mean intimidation or harassment of a student or multiple students perpetuated by individuals or groups. Bullying includes, but is not limited to: physical actions, including violence, gestures, theft, or damaging property; oral or written taunts, including name-calling, put-downs, extortion, or threats; or threats of retaliation for reporting such acts. Bullying may also include cyberbullying or cyber threats. Board Policy 5131.	“Bullying” means intimidation, unwanted aggressive behavior, or harassment that is repetitive or is substantially likely to be repeated and causes a reasonable student to fear for his or her physical safety or property; substantially interferes with the educational performance, opportunities, or benefits of any student without exception; or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school. Bullying may consist of physical actions, including gestures, or oral, cyberbullying, electronic, or written communication, and any threat of retaliation for reporting of such acts. Bullying of students is prohibited on school property, at any school function, or on a school bus. Board Policy 5131.



Questions?

A close-up photograph of a piece of lined paper with the word "Questions?" written in a large, cursive, black marker. A black marker is positioned at the bottom right of the page, with its tip pointing towards the end of the word. A long, thin, curved line is drawn below the word, extending from the left side of the page towards the marker.