

**Revised
Discipline Equity Meeting
April 12, 2016**

Present:

Lyndell Taylor, Centennial
Suzanne Meislahn, FIC
Ben Trupin, Mellon
Jeanne Smith, Mellon, Recorder

Stephanie Hayek, CECC
Amber Owens, Bottenfield
Orlando Thomas, Mellon, Chair

Code of Conduct Changes: Computer Usage

Orlando reported that Dave Hohman had submitted some changes he would like to see added to the Code of Conduct. Those changes are as follow:

- p. 4 Rules of Conduct for Students #12: It is the responsibility of each student to use ~~electronic~~ **educational** technology (computers, ~~Internet~~, **district-assigned email**, **district-assigned Cloud accounts**, etc.) in an appropriate manner. Failure to do so can result in ~~the loss of the right to use such technology~~ **restricted access**, as well as other disciplinary action.
- p. 23 #04 Computers, Misuse of (Middle School and High School sections)
- 1st Offense: Parent contact and detention, and/or ~~loss~~ **modification** of access to the system
- 2nd Offense: Increased ~~loss~~ **modification** of access to the system through 5-day out-of-school suspension
- Repeated/
Severe: ~~Up to 5-day out-of-school suspension through~~ **Up to 5-day out-of-school suspension through** recommendation for reassignment to AIE and/or expulsion and ~~loss~~ **restriction** of access to the system

(The “up to” revision to the repeated/severe section was advised by legal counsel, Jennifer Smith.) It was noted by a task force member that the parent permission form for student computer usage may need to be revised in light of this change to the Code. (It was subsequently learned that this parent permission slip is being eliminated since student computer usage is an academic expectation not an option.)

Superintendent’s Suggestion

Orlando reported that the Superintendent received feedback from Central High School’s social justice class that indicated it might be helpful to add to the Code a list of community resources that provide social/emotional assistance. The consensus of the group was that adding a resource list to the Code would inappropriate (other types of resources are not included in the Code) and would contribute to the ever-growing length of the document and get lost amongst so much other information. It was agreed that a list of resources be placed on the District’s website under

Student/Parent Resources tab and that a link to that list be included in the Code. The list of resources might come from either the Champaign County Help Book or the Family Service Support Group Directory. Social workers may have a suggestion as to the most useful list. (It was subsequently learned that the Family Service Support Group Directory is already on the District's website under the Curriculum tab—Special Education. The link: <http://selfhelp.famservcc.org/> will appear in the Code.)

Community/Staff Overview of SB 100

Orlando reported that his office will continue to work with attorney Jennifer Smith on the suspension letter templates (as few as possible) and with Stephanie Stuart on development of a communication piece for parents/community.

Other Issues Related to Changes to the Code of Conduct

Task force members had no additional items for discussion.

Final meeting minutes, a summary of changes to the Code of Conduct, and SB 100 communication documents will be emailed to this group in the near future, possibly in several different emails. Please be watching for these.

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