

MEETING OF: June 26, 2018

**TITLE:** Approval of 2018-19 Student Code of Conduct (GSRR)

**ITEM #:** 42

Information:

Study:

Action: X

## **PURPOSE:**

To present the most recent draft of the Student Code of Conduct ("Code"), including governing board, staff, special master and plaintiff, and stakeholder input received on the previous draft.

## **DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

In 2017, the Governing Board directed staff to create a new code using the existing code as a foundation but utilizing a simpler, easy to read format. The District reviewed codes of conduct from more than a dozen school districts from Arizona and from other states and incorporated features of these codes in the TUSD revision. In addition to feedback from TUSD Governing Board Members, the District also solicited, reviewing, and incorporated feedback from the following stakeholder groups:

Teachers, Deans, School-Level Support staff

Principals

**Parents** 

District Leadership Community Members

Site Councils: SCPC

Special Master, Fisher Plaintiffs, Mendoza Plaintiffs, and the Department of Justice

Pima County Juvenile Justice staff members

the Western Educational Equity Assistance Center (WEEAC)

The District also engaged a graphic designer who updated the look and format of the Code for easier readability, colorful graphics, and general attractiveness. The item includes both the final proposed draft (Draft 7.0) and the matching draft from the graphic designer (Draft 7.1) for review.

Staff will be present to answer questions about the development process and content of the final proposed draft.

## **BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:	
Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)	
BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:	Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):
District Budget State/Federal Funds Other Budget Cost Budget Code	Date I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be: Authorized from current year budget
	Authorized with School Board approval Code: Fund:
INITIATOR(S):	
Robert S. Ross, Jr., General Counsel	06/19/18
Name Title	Date
DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:	
ATTACHMENTS:	
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□ Draft 7.1 Student Code of Conduct (GSRR)(Design Version)	
☐ Draft 7.0 Student Code of Conduct (GSRR)(Word Version with Tracked Changes)	
□ Stakeholder Comments and Revisions (based on Drafts 5 and 6)	
Special Master and Plaintiff Comments and Responses (based on Draft 6)	
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