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Official Amendments to the Student Handbook

Dear Destiny High School Families,

We are communicating with you all on several important changes to our student handbook. These amendments have been approved and take place effective immediately. An updated version of the handbook will be available on Destiny's official website. Review the updated amendments to ensure compliance with updated changes. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school.

Dress Code:

- A plain black or white long sleeve t-shirt (no sweatshirts or jackets allowed) may be worn under any DHS issued polo shirt and undershirts may not extend above the collar".

Discipline:

- The Manager of Student Culture or Manager of Student Behavior has the authority to place a student on final probation if the student has had a previous disciplinary hearing.
- Students expelled from Destiny High School will not be allowed to re-enroll for a period of 2 calendar years from the date of expulsion.
- Students expelled for making violent threats towards students, staff, or the school will not be allowed to re-enroll at Destiny High School.
- Students who bring a weapon on school property or post themselves on social media with weapons will not be allowed to re-enroll at Destiny High School.
- Once a parent/guardian decides to withdraw their student from Destiny High School in lieu of going through a disciplinary hearing, that decision is binding and final. Parents/guardians will not be allowed to change their decision.

Attendance:

- Students will be designated as habitually truant after 5 unexcused absences in a semester. In cases of truancy, parents will be notified, and appropriate consequences will be assigned. Continued incidences of truancy may result in dismissal from Destiny High School and/or referral to the District Attorney, in accordance with state law.

Grades:

- Students enrolling or transferring after the start of the semester will only earn partial credits. Students will be allowed to enroll in credit recovery or take additional courses to make up deficiencies.
- Students who miss an excessive amount of school days may not receive full credit for their courses.

Sincerely,

Casey Buettner
Principal, Destiny High School