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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jonathan N. Ballard, Superintendent

FROM:  Nate Huggins, Asst. Supt. of Student Services and Support

SUBJECT: Student Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline

DATE May 20, 2014

The 2013/2014 Discipline Code Review Committee held its final meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 for the annual review of the code of acceptable behavior and discipline.

The committee recommended the following addition to the current Student Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline (reference Board Policy 09.438 Student Discipline Code):

- Add 'Cyber bullying' as Level II misconduct.

The committee also recommended the addition of the word Cyberbullying to the title of Board Policy 09.422 to read as 'Bullying/Cyberbullying/Hazing' And to add 'cyberbullying' to line 2 under 'Actions Not Tolerated' after the word bullying.

The committee did agree to accept any changes recommended by KSBA in compliance with current legislation.

The committee members are as follows:

Thad Elmore	Assistant Principal – T K Stone Middle School
Kristin Froedge	Building Administrator – Valley View Education Center
Kelly Graham	Principal – Panther Academy
Michelle Hart	Principal – Helmwood Heights Elementary School
Beth Mather	Principal - T K Stone Middle School
Joe Nepi	Principal – Morningside Elementary School
Steve Smallwood	Principal – Elizabethtown High School
Dawne Swank	Assistant Principal – Elizabethtown High School
Nate Huggins	Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Support

Per board policy, the board shall review the Code at least every two years; however, the committee will meet again in May 2015 to consider PBIS changes and any significant legislative policy changes that must be addressed.