

# Code of Student Conduct: *Preview of 16-17 Updates*

Education Committee, May 3, 2016



Pittsburgh  
Public Schools

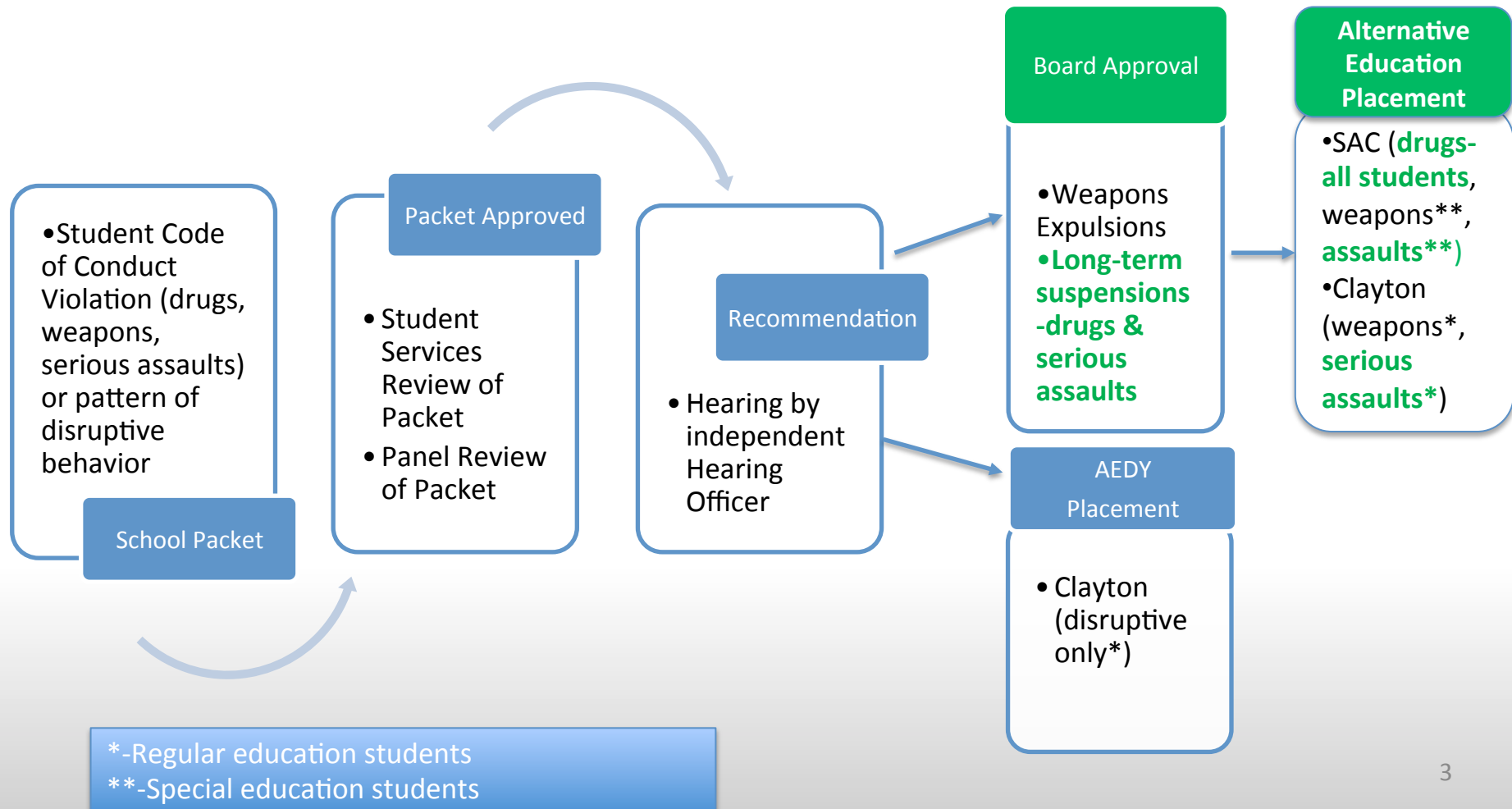
EXCELLENCE  
FOR ALL

*The Pathway to the Promise.*<sup>™</sup>

# **Last year, changes were proposed and approved to:**

- Reinforce the District's emphasis on progressive discipline.
- Implement revisions resulting from changes in the interpretation of the state's AEDY (Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth) statute.

# Based on AEDY implementation changes, we adjusted the processing of discipline.



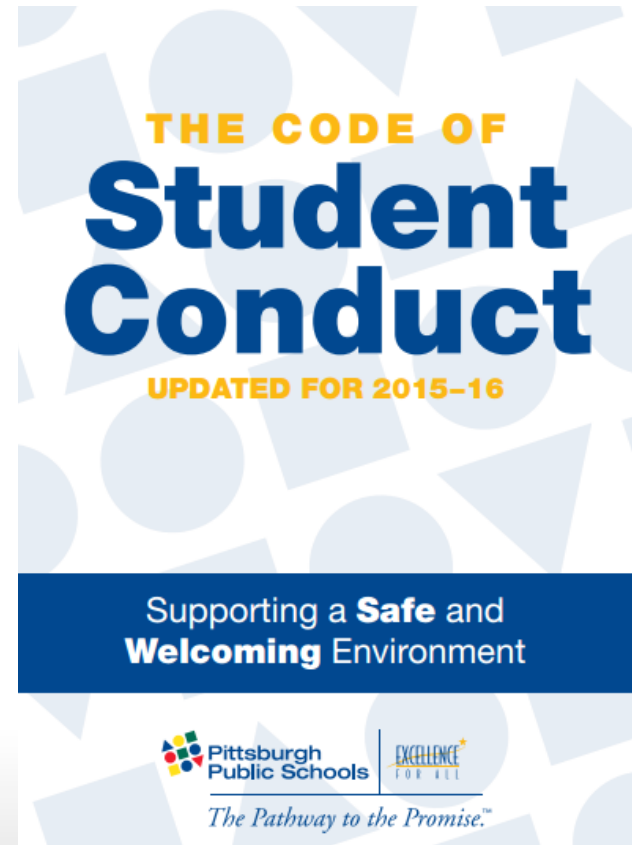
# This year, we are proposing the following revisions:

- Request for translation in most common language of ESL families included within the introduction.
- Inclusion of restorative practices strategies within intervention examples.
- Update to section for Students with Disabilities regarding interventions.

*All of these are minor revisions that reinforce a restorative approach to discipline and the rights of families.*

# Other Considerations

- Suspensions for elementary students
- Differentiating levels of infractions



# **As we continue to update our Code of Conduct, we aim to enhance disciplinary practices.**

- Exploring Teaching and Learning Environment strategies that promote and sustain positive culture and climate in our buildings.
- Seeking alternatives to suspensions
- Implementing restorative practices through PERC (Pursuing Equitable Restorative Communities)



# Questions

## 30 Day Challenge

~~• Renxia~~ • Tyrrn • Daejuan  
• Karter • Keyshawn • Catrina • Tyler  
• Shuniece • Diamond • Jake • Jacquese  
• Tyreek • Danielle • Chaelyn  
• Anjol • James • Fatuma  
• Jon • Salmah • Isabella  
• Kevon • Madi • N  
• ~~Isayah~~ • Michael

## 30 Day Challenge

\* Still "alive" after five \*

• Michael • Destiny • Naesha  
• ~~Madi~~ • Kevon • Nia • Tania  
• Salmah • Jash • Fatuma  
• Chaelyn • Anjol  
• Danielle • Tyreek • Jacquese  
• Jake • Keyshawn  
• Daejuan