Student Code of Conduct SY2018-2019



Background

SCC Timeline:

2012: Greater emphasis on restorative practices and reduced the number of allowable days of suspensions. Leads to reduction in average number of days of suspensions.

2014: Limited suspensions of Pre-K to 2nd grade students and removed suspension as an option for lower-level behaviors. Guidelines for Effective Discipline released and all principals and deans trained in implementation.

2016: State legislation (SB100) eliminates zero tolerance and puts tighter restrictions on suspensions and expulsions. Requires annual review of SCC.

2018: CPS reports 76% reduction in suspensions from 2012 to 2017. University of Chicago CCSR research finds that reductions led to higher test scores and attendance, and did <u>not</u> decrease safety.¹

SY2018 SCC Review:

Students and youth (Student Advisory Council, Mikva Challenge, Voices of Youth in Chicago Education - VOYCE)
School administrators, staff, deans/disciplinarians
Community partners including:



Proposed Updates for SY2018-2019:

1. Anti Bullying Policy: Updates provide guidance and protections against bias-based harassment, and clari 0 ETŒMC /P AMC



Proposed Updates for SY2018-2019:

2. Out of School Suspensions: Updates aimed at increasing clarity of documentation and reducing racial disproportionality in suspension practices.

Network-level approval is required before a school can issue an out of school suspension for







Proposed Updates for SY2018-2019:

4. Eliminate Zero Tolerance: Updates align to current practices, reflect state law, and codify the district's position against zero tolerance discipline policies.





Proposed Updates for SY2018-



