



Amendments to the 2017–2018 Student and Parent Handbook August 2017

Dear parents and students:

We have recently updated certain portions of our Student/Parent Handbook (“Handbook”) and Student Code of Conduct (“Code of Conduct”) to reflect recently adopted legal requirements and School policy. The full text of these updates is being provided to you along with this notice. Additionally, copies of the amendments are available in hard copy form at the front office at each campus and Harmony’s Central Office. Please refer to the full text of the amendments when reading and relying on your Handbook and/or Code of Conduct.

Following is a brief summary of the amendments to the Handbook and Code of Conduct:

1. Harmony has updated its policy for reporting potential discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Please follow these updated procedures if there is a need to report discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.
2. Harmony has updated its policy concerning student freedom from bullying and cyberbullying to match comprehensive anti-bullying laws recently passed by the Texas Legislature. Please contact your Campus Principal if you have questions concerning this updated policy.
3. Harmony has updated its Code of Conduct by adding three Level III disciplinary offenses relating to bullying and cyberbullying. These updates also match the comprehensive anti-bullying laws recently passed by the Texas Legislature. Please note that students who engage in any conduct listed as a Level III disciplinary offense are subject to school discipline, up to and including expulsion from Harmony Public Schools.

Parents and students are responsible for reviewing and following the updated policies and procedures contained in the Handbook and Code of Conduct. Any questions concerning these changes or how to access the complete text of the amendments should be directed to your Campus Principal.



**Acknowledgement of Receipt of
Amendments to the
2017–2018 Student and Parent Handbook**

By signing below, I acknowledge that Harmony Public Schools has informed me of amendments to the Student/Parent Handbook (“Handbook”) and Student Code of Conduct (“Code of Conduct”), and provided instructions on how I may access these changes. I understand that my child and I are responsible for reviewing these amendments, and the information contained in the amended Handbook and Code of Conduct is applicable to me, my child, and all Harmony staff. I further acknowledge that all portions of the Handbook and Code of Conduct that have not been amended remain in full force and effect.

Student Name (please print)

Grade

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please sign this page and return it to the Front Office.