

Student Handbook Changes for the 2022-2023 School Year

Districtwide Changes

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All	Head Lice	Checks will be conducted if a student has symptoms. If a child in the district is found to have head lice, school staff will notify the parent and send home information on how to treat head lice. The student will be allowed to stay in school until the end of the school day. The student may return to school once they have been treated with a FDA-approved lice treatment (pediculicide/ovicide) and they are free of live lice. The student will need to check in with the health room their first day back.
All	General Health	If your child is seen in the school health room you will receive an automatic email informing you that your child was seen in the health room. The email will contain the reason they were seen, treatments administered, disposition, and any notes from the health services team. Remove the cough Drop/ Throat Lozenge Rules completely from this page (do not use anywhere else).
All	Health Conditions	If an emergency arises before the necessary items are received, school district policy and basic first aid procedures will be followed.

Elementary Changes

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8	Calendar	Updated

Middle School Changes

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4	School Structure	All students will take the following subjects every day for 90 minutes for one semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science ● Social Studies
5	School Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photography and Digital Art (8th grade only) ● World Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to Spanish I and II ○ Spanish 1 (8th grade only/full year) ○ Introduction to Chinese ○ Introduction to German

9	ACCEPTABLE USE OF PERSONAL DEVICES (CELL PHONES)	Personal technology devices cannot be used in school by students. Phones will be collected at the start of each school day and returned at the end of the school day. The District is not liable for the loss, damage, or misuse of any personal device within District property or while attending school sponsored activities. Users that make use of any personal technology must follow rules and guidelines of all Board policies and school level guidelines.
22-23	Instrumental Music and Chorus	<p>Band, Orchestra, and Chorus are classes students enroll in for an entire school year. Adds/drops may be made to these classes per the following guidelines:</p> <p><u>6th Grade - During the First 14 Days of School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes may be made if parent or teacher initiated • In the case a student requests the change, music teachers will be notified by a counselor prior to a change being made so that the teacher can communicate with students and parents if necessary. <p><u>6th Grade - After First 14 Days of School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes will not be made unless for extenuating circumstances <p><u>7th/8th Grade - During the First 14 Days of School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes may be made only if teacher initiated • In the case a parent or student requests the change, music teachers will be notified by a counselor prior to a change being made so that the teacher can communicate with students and parents if necessary. <p><u>7th/8th Grade - After First 14 Days of School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes will not be made unless for extenuating circumstances <p><u>Placement into 8th grade classes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may not add an instrumental music class (band or orchestra) as an 8th grader if they have no prior music experience without the consent of the instructor.

High School Changes

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12	Electronic Devices	<p>Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, students' cell phones can only be used during passing periods and during their assigned lunch period. The policy also extends and includes personal devices not issued by the school (cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, airpods, etc.). Students will have the option of turning phones into a Phone Caddie that each teacher will have at the beginning of each class. If a student is using his/her personal electronic device without explicit consent of the teacher, the following are potential consequences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the first two instances, the students will be asked to surrender their device. The device will be turned into the office and documented by an administrator. Students will be allowed to pick up their device at the end of the day. 2. After the third offense, the behavior will be documented in Skyward as a major technology referral. A parent or guardian will need to pick up the device, and further administrative action may be taken.

		3. Any/all offenses after the third will be addressed individually.
15	SMOKING/ VAPING /TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCTS	SMOKING/VAPING/TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCTS Smoking, vaping tobacco, nicotine or any other non-prescribed inhalant products are absolutely prohibited.
16	Dances	A student can only be selected and serve on a dance court one time during their high school career.
26	Hall Passes	HALL PASSES Every student using the halls will initiate an electronic pass through our E-HallPass system. Students will still be required to have permission and need to give their phone to that staff member in order to leave.