

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education and Drs. Powell and Schumacher, Interim Superintendents

FROM: Sarah Nolan

DATE: July 21, 2025

RE: Recommended Changes to the 2025-2026 Student-Family Handbook

Last month we made the following recommendations for changes to the 2025-2026 Student-Family Handbook. Stakeholders from all levels, including administration, staff, and guardians, completed the annual review of the Student-Family Handbook. Upon this review, the following changes are being recommended for the 2025-2026 Student-Family Handbook:

- Updates to language throughout the handbook to be consistent with changes to Board policies as well as with new requirements from the state
- Remove names of administrators to avoid having incorrect/outdated names due to staffing changes
- Adjustment to Elementary Field Trip Procedures: Permission slips will now be submitted electronically. Additionally, transportation for parents/guardians may no longer be provided by the district.
- Added language regarding food deliveries to all school and outdoor recess requirements at the elementary level
- Updated language to be consistent with door number changes at the high school
- Added MS Athletic Director contact information to middle school athletic handbook