

BMS Handbook Changes for 2021/2022

June 8, 2021

General: Updated all 20/21 dates to 21/22, updated staff names as needed, updated calendars

Page 13: Under **CAFETERIA CONDUCT**

Removed "Room 1004" and added the wording "and/or will be asked to clean up their mess."

Student behavior in the cafeteria is based on courtesy and cleanliness. You are responsible for cleaning up your table and the area around it. Students remain in the cafeteria/outside until they are dismissed for their next class. Upon arriving to the cafeteria they should get all of their food and sit down. They should remain seated until they are dismissed. Students who throw food may receive 1-3 days in ROOM 1004, lunch detention, loss of privileges **and/or will be asked to clean up their mess.**

Page 13: *Added a new section* **CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY**

Bemidji Middle School has a closed campus policy. Students are not permitted to leave the building without school and/or parent permission. Any departure from the building by a student without prior approval shall be considered an unauthorized departure from the building and shall be subject to disciplinary action. This includes students lunch time.

Page 14: Under **DAILY BUILDING SCHEDULE** –

Changed supervision times and clarified before school student location expectations.

Supervision of students begins at ~~8:05~~ **7:30** a.m. When students arrive to school before 8:12 a.m., ~~they are to~~ **6th graders will be in the Gym hallway, 7th graders in the cafeteria, and 8th graders in the 8th grade locker bay** ~~remain in the cafeteria or by the Attendance Office.~~ Students will be dismissed to their locker areas at the 8:12 a.m. bell. Classes begin at 8:35 a.m. and school ends at 3:20 p.m. All students not under the direct supervision of a teacher, coach or other staff member need to leave the building by ~~3:30~~ **3:45** p.m. ~~Late activity students will be supervised within an area of the building determined by the hall supervisor.~~

Page 14: Under **DANCES/PARTIES** –

Added the following bullet point:

- Building closes at 3:45 p.m. All students not in another school activity/sport need to leave the building.

Page 14: Under **DETENTION/SUSPENSION/ROOM 1004/LUNCH DETENTION**

Made the following updates:

After school or lunch detention will be given for general infractions of school rules. Students are given detention assignments in advance so they can make arrangements for transportation home. After school detention is held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:25 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students must bring work to do with them and remain in their assigned seat until the supervisor dismisses them from detention.

Suspension/~~Room 1004~~ is usually a result of a more serious offense such as: ~~truancy~~, fighting, use of tobacco or drugs, willful destruction or defacing of school property, and over-all behavior which is detrimental to others. Parents will be notified in all cases of **after school** detention, ~~Room 1004~~, and suspension.

Page 15: Added a new section DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Disorderly conduct, which is an act that the student knows or has reasonable grounds to know that the act will alarm, anger, disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of peace, is prohibited. Disorderly conduct is also engaging in offensive, obscene, abusive, boisterous, or noisy conduct or offensive, obscene, or abusive language tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others. Disorderly conduct can include communication or expressions created and/or distributed by electronic means.

Page 18: Under FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM – MIDDLE SCHOOL

Updated the Food Prices:

Middle School Student Meal Prices:

Breakfast	\$2.00	\$1.50	Reduced Price Breakfast	free
Lunch	\$3.00	\$2.70	Reduced Price Lunch	free
Milk (for cold lunch)	\$.60			

Page 24: Removed section: STUDENTS FIRST

Students in 6th through 8th Grade may be selected to participate in the Students First program. Students First is a community initiative designed to help students reach their full potential with the support of a volunteer Success Coach. These coaches are carefully screened and trained volunteers from the community who are matched with a child based upon common interests. Students will meet with their Success Coaches once per month on the school premises and will have weekly electronic communications via the Students First web platform with each other.

Page 24: Added a new section TECHNOLOGY/NETWORK MONITORING

All ISD#31 cloud services are monitored and screened by automated programs that are used on our school network. All electronic devices (personal or district owned) using the district network are required to abide by the Internet Acceptance Usage Policy (IAUP.)

All school issued Chromebooks will be monitored while in use, whether at home or in the building. When necessary, Chromebooks and chargers are loaned to students for their use during the school year and are to be returned by the last day of school each year. The school will charge an appropriate fee for missing or damaged Chromebooks and chargers.