

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

**August 12, 2019**

**Subject:**

BHS Student Handbook

**Presenter:**

**Nick Guida  
BHS Asst. Principal**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:** Review

**DESCRIPTION:**

The handbook revisions will be reviewed at the board workshop:

1. Page 3: Daily Schedules were updated.
2. Page 4: Food Selection information was updated with new pricing.
3. Page 4: "Nutrition Services Information" was added with updated information and also replaced the former section: Meal Account Management Procedure.
4. Page 5: LOCKERS – First sentence was added to reflect new expectation.
5. Page 6: SEARCHES – Last sentence was added regarding canine searches.
6. Page 6: ADVISORY section was added.
7. Page 6: BASE TIME section was added.
8. Page 7: Paragraph under GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS was updated with language from Pam Miller.
9. Page 9: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS – Language was updated to reflect the plan for the 2020 Academic Excellence Program.
10. Page 9: ACADEMIC LETTERING – Language modified to reflect only 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students being honored for lettering at the AE program vs. 9-12.
11. Page 9: Senior Privilege information was removed.
12. Page 10: State Tournament Attendance Policy was removed.
13. Page 11: CONSEQUENCES OF TRUANCY section was updated to reflect current practices.
14. Page 11: CELL PHONES/PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES section and language was added to reflect new expectations.
15. Page 14: Language regarding fire alarms was updated to reflect new building practices (i.e. the absence of pull alarms).
16. Page 17: PENALTIES
  - Second Violation language was updated. "...three weeks, or six contests, whichever is greater."
  - Third and Subsequent Violations language was updated. "...four weeks, or twelve contests, whichever is greater."
17. Page 18: SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS – The last sentence was changed. "At any time, the Administration and/or the coach have the discretion to suspend the student from the activity if adequate progress does not occur."
18. Page 19: Activity Offering Dates were updated and the schedule website was changed.

19. Page 20: Students Stepping Up and Student Care Committee were removed from OTHER ACTIVITIES. Bounce Back Club was added.
20. Page 20: Bowling was removed from RECOGNIZED ACTIVITIES. Culinary Team was added.
21. Page 20: ACTIVITY FEES increased.
  - Category 1 increased from \$185 to \$200
  - Category 2 increased from \$150 to \$165
  - Category 3 increased from \$115 to \$130
  - Category 5 was eliminated. As a result, One-Act Play Crew and Student Directors, and Tech Crew moved to Category 4.
    - Fee remained the same for this group of activities.
22. Page 20: FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURE - #4 Family Fee Allowance was increased from \$700 to \$750.
23. Page 21: AWARDS – the following language was removed as it no longer applies in the Lake Conference: “Varsity members who have at least a 3.70 GPA and are participating in a Mississippi 8 Conference activity will receive an Academic All-Conference certificate.”

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

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