



TO: Superintendent Jamie Bente and Faribault School Board  
FROM: Falcons Online Academy  
DATE: July 14, 2025

The proposed Falcons Online Academy handbook changes for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Changed all dates to reflect current school year
- Updated FPS School Board policy links
- Updated necessary staff and contact information, added FACES and MS SPED Teacher, p. 5-6
- Updated language in Attendance section and deleted repeated information, p. 7-9
- Added academic programs/class offerings information, p. 10
- Removed tutoring from Edgenuity Academic Help Center provided support (this is an extra cost that we have not been offering as we have teachers and other tutoring options available), p. 11
- Added language about Student Support Services, p. 12
- Updated Students on Campus language per new study hall protocols consistent with FHS, p. 12
- Added Semester Grade language for clarity, p. 12
- Revised language in Repeat a Course section, p. 13
- Added language on Credit Recovery Options and Summer Community School, p. 13
- Minor Grading Scale Correction - flipped numbers to make easier to read, p. 14
- Clarified art standard requirement under graduation requirements, p. 15
- Added Honors Graduate section, p. 15
- Added PSEO dates to reflect PSEO guidelines, p. 16
- Added Registration Process and Schedule Changes section, p. 16
- Added Withdrawal from a Class section, p. 17
- Added Course Loads and Study Hall section, p. 17
- Reworded hotspot language in technology section per availability, p. 17-18
- Under Academic Integrity section, added virtual proctoring language, p. 18
- Under Standardized Testing, added FastBridge testing information, p. 19
- Added Lead in School Drinking Water section per MSBA model, p. 20
- Updated information in Parent Right to Know per MSBA model, p. 21
- Added information from MSBA model handbook for policy 512, p. 21
- Added Statement of Rights Section per MSBA model, p. 21-23

Sincerely,

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