

Pana Elementary School Handbook Changes for 24-25

*Combined the Washington & Lincoln School Handbooks

*Organized the handbook with headings and in alphabetical order

*Updated Dismissal Times/Procedures

*Updated Health Information to match state necessary documents and medical procedures

- Dental
- Kindergarten Entrance
- New to District
- Head Lice Update
- Medication

*Updated smart watches and other electronics to mobile electronics policy (Thanks PHS)

An electronic device includes, but is not limited to, the following: cell phone, smart phone, smart watch, air pods, audio or video recording device, personal digital assistant (PDA), ipod, ipad, laptop computer, tablet computer or other similar electronic device.

*Added IPA suggested language about Curriculum Complaints

Parents or guardians have the right to inspect all instructional materials used as a part of their child's education. If you believe that curriculum, instructional materials, or programs violate rights guaranteed by any law or Board policy, you may file a complaint under the District's uniform grievance policy.

Parents or guardians with other suggestions or complaints about curriculum, instructional materials, or programs should complete a Curriculum Objection Form, which is available from the school office. A parent or guardian may also request that their child be exempt from using a particular instructional material or program by completing a Curriculum Objection Form.

*Added IPA suggested language about Sexual Abuse and Response Resource Guide

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) maintains a resource guide on sexual abuse response and prevention. The guide contains information on and the location of children's advocacy centers, organizations that provide medical evaluations and treatment to victims of child sexual abuse, organizations that provide mental health evaluations and services to victims and families of victims of child sexual abuse, and organizations that offer legal assistance to and provide advocacy on behalf of victims of child sexual abuse. This guide can be accessed through the ISBE website at www.isbe.net or you may request a copy of this guide by contacting the school's office.