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2020-21 Family and Student Handbook  
Annual Update Summary

2019-20 Family and Student Handbook Committee:

Rachel Jackson, Committee Chair, Ordean East Middle School Assistant Principal  
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Ron Lake, School Climate Coordinator  
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Darren Sheldon, Federal Programs Coordinator, Elementary Principal  
All Secondary Assistant Principals

Major Revisions:

- Updates to administrative personnel: names, photos and contact information
- Updates to School Board policies and regulations
- Communications
  - Updates to ISD 709 social media information
- Educational Programming/Curriculum
  - Updates to reflect current information in the course catalogues and District website
  - Addition of *Course Scheduling with Online Learning, PSEO, and UMTYMP (UMD Math)* information per 2019-20 memo from Former Superintendent Gronseth
- Health Regulations and Procedures
  - Addition of COVID-19/Corona Virus Pandemic information
- Co-Curricular Activities
  - Updates to MSHSL Bylaws
  - Updates to ineligibility status information and eligibility review dates
- Standards of Conduct
  - Removal of “out-of-school” language in discipline grid
  - Addition of “and intervention” language; paired with suspension
- Definitions of Disciplinary Actions
  - Revision of header to read “Definitions of *Interventions and Disciplinary Actions*”
  - Additional definitions of suspension and interventions
- District Forms
  - Addition of Duluth Public Library Port Card Form