

School Board Workshop:

August 11th, 2014

Subject:

**Buffalo Community Middle School
Student Handbook Approval**

Presenter:

Jeff Erickson, Assistant Principal

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval of the Student Handbook for the 2014-2015 school year.

DESCRIPTION:

Changes or additions to our current handbook are listed below.

Page 3 – Student Hours

Any student unsupervised by a BCMS staff member after 2:30 pm must wait in the front office area. Students cannot leave school grounds and return (i.e. WalMart) without a valid excuse.

Page 4 – Food Selections

Lunch went up to \$2.65

Breakfast went up to \$1.75

Page 8 - Building a Positive Community

Each day, we ask our students to live up to the high expectations that we have for them. Positive behaviors need to be demonstrated while at school, at school activities, and when representing our school in the community. In our mall area, we have posted seven words to help guide our thoughts and actions. We will spend time in Prime Time exploring what these words mean along with how we can maximize our middle school experience by staying true to these words.

Attitude Character Compassion Courage Integrity Respect Service

Page 10 wRight Choice Information

• wRight CHOICE

wRight Choice is an alternative to suspension program for Wright County students in grades 6-12 located in the lower-level of the Buffalo Courthouse. Students attending wRight Choice can keep up on their schoolwork with help from a licensed teacher. The day is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the morning devoted to academic support and the afternoons alternating between probation; presentations about chemical health, children's mental health and public health; truancy intervention; and community service. Generally, BCMS administration has used this program when suspensions have not proven to be effective.

Page 12 – Google Apps for Education Letter to Families (District-wide)