

Dunlap Community Unit School District 323
Board of Education Meeting
February 18, 2026

INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Cheryl Wooden, *Assistant Principal, Hickory Grove Elementary School*
Mrs. Jennifer Wilke, *Assistant Principal, Dunlap Middle School*
Mr. Brian Bishop, *Assistant Principal, Dunlap Valley Middle School*
Mr. Tim Kennedy, *Assistant Principal, Dunlap High School*
Mandy Ellis, *Director of Student Services*
Dr. Matt Andrews, *Assistant Superintendent*

SUBJECT: 2026-27 School-Year Student Handbooks

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Attached are the proposed, red-line copies of the 2026-27 School Year Dunlap CUSD #323 Student Handbooks for:

- [Elementary Schools](#)
- [Middle Schools](#)
- [Dunlap High School](#)

Proposed changes can be noted in red to either delete or add specific verbiage. A large portion of the revisions is due to new or updated legislation or policies as presented in the Model Student Handbook, a publication provided by the Illinois Principals Association. **A summary of changes for the middle and high schools has also been included below:**

- [Middle Schools](#)
- [High School](#)

Student handbook meetings occurred on the following dates and included, based on availability, Board Member(s), district-level and appropriate building-level administration, teacher representatives, parent representatives, and student representatives (middle and high school levels only):

- Elementary Schools: Monday, January 26, 2026, via Google Meet, at 3:15 p.m.
- High School: Friday, January 30, 2026, in the DHS Town Center at 9:00 a.m.
- Middle Schools: Monday, February 9, 2026, in the DMS Library at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact the appropriate individual(s) listed above with any questions.