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# Boyceville High/Middle School '25-'26 Student Guidebook Revisions July 2025

The most noticeable edit to the Student Handbook comes in the format that it will be delivered. The following link - <u>Handbook - Electronic Draft</u> -provides a peak at the working draft that will become the "new" handbook posted to our high/middle school website and made available to our families and school community. This version provides a cleaner, clearer and more direct handbook - allowing for ease of navigation and information (using bulleted items rather than paragraph explanations).

## **ADDITIONS:**

## Valedictorian/Salutatorian Designation

The valedictorian and salutatorian are determined by class rank at the end of the seventh semester of high school.

To be considered for valedictorian or salutatorian, a student must:

- Be enrolled at Boyceville High School beginning with their junior year
- Meet all attendance requirements set by the Boyceville Community School District

### Academic Excellence Scholarship

In the event of co-valedictorians, the recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:

- 1. Student declaration of intent to accept the scholarship
- 2. Highest composite ACT score
- 3. Highest subscore on the ACT (chosen by each student)

# EDITS:

### **Cell Phones & Electronic Devices:**

Cell phones and other electronic devices are allowed on campus, but they must remain in student lockers during the instructional day (8:04 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

### **High School Students**

- May use phones during passing times and lunch.
- Phones must be turned off and stored in lockers at all other times.
- Teachers may allow phone use in class only if it supports instruction.
  - Refer to Appendix B for more information on Board Policy 5136.

#### **Middle School Students**

- Use of phones is not allowed at any time during the instructional day.
- This includes passing times and lunch periods.
- Phones must be turned off and stored in lockers.

## **Repeated Violations**

- When more than three violations occur, the privilege of bringing a device to school will be revoked for the remainder of the year.
- A meeting with the student, parent/guardian, and principal will be required.
- The meeting will:
  - Set restrictions going forward
  - Determine appropriate next steps for any future violation

## **Previous:**

If more than three violations occur **per semester (HS)/per quarter (MS)**, the student will lose the privilege of having a device at school until a meeting is conducted with the student, parent/guardian and principal **in an effort to determine appropriate next steps which may include suspension and permanent loss of privilege.** 

- Drills
- Emergency School Closings
- Lost and Found
- Student Directory Data
- Telephones

These sections appear in the School Policies and Regulations section of the handbook; they have been redesignated and will not appear in the section entitled "General Information".

**Student Discipline** is currently a "stand-alone" section within the handbook; it will be redesignated and found within the section entitled, "Behavioral Expectations".

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#### BOYCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boyceville Community School District, as a partner with family and community, is to provide a high quality education in which students gain respect for themselves, others and their surroundings and develop a desire for excellence while learning the skills to become contributing members of a global society.