

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

July 8, 2013

Subject:

Middle School Student Handbook

Presenter:

Jeff Erickson, Assistant Principal

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Review - Will be presented for approval at the August 26, 2013 meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

Page 3 – **Lunch Costs**

School lunch is \$2.55 and breakfast is \$1.75 (Both a ten cent increase). Reduced price lunch is still \$0.40.

Page 3 – **Lockers**

The price of school locks went up from \$4.00 to \$5.00. This is the same change as BHS.

Page 5 – **Students of Distinction**

We will be starting our third year of the Students of Distinction program. We wanted to add this to student handbook as our students and staff members have been very positive about its implementation:

- **8TH GRADE STUDENT OF DISTINCTION**

Each month, our teachers collectively vote in an eighth grade Student of Distinction. This student leader is selected based on the attitude, character, respect, compassion, service, courage, and integrity exhibited throughout their middle school experience. At the end of the school year, a poster of selected students will be posted in our mall area for posterity.

Page 7 – **Personal Electronic Devices**

We changed our wording from cellular phones and iPods to cellular phones and other personal electronic devices (PED's)

Page 8 – **Suspension Statute Change**

We have changed our notice of Suspension Form to cite Minnesota Statutes, Section 121A.46 instead of 127.26, as the statutory citation has changed. We have also made this change to our student handbook.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Buffalo Community Middle School Handbook