



DATE: May 14, 2026

TO: Mike Kapolka, Superintendent of the Chelsea School District and CSD School Board

FROM: Adam Schilt, Principal of Beach Middle School

RE: 2026-2027 Student Handbook Revisions

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The Beach Middle School Student Handbook is updated every year to reflect necessary changes in our school policies and day-to-day operations. This handbook is meant to serve as a guide for students and parents to understand the rules and regulations here at BMS.

Here are the proposed changes to the handbook for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Staffing information and school enrollment information will continue to be updated to reflect current configuration and hiring prior to the start of the 26-27 school year.
- Page 3, Update daily schedule to reflect the proposed school bell schedule for 6th grade, 7th/8th grade, and Friday “Beach Day” schedules.
- Pages 6-7, Update attendance policy to include additional considerations for school-related absences when excessive absences may impact academic progress. Add drop procedure language for students who are absent for ten consecutive school days without prior authorization or communication with school administration.
- Page 13, Update dress code language regarding hats and hoods. Hats and hoods are no longer permitted at any time in the school building, including lunch.
- Page 21, Update “Food and Drinks” section to prohibit beverages marketed as energy drinks at school.
- Page 27, Update “Search and Seizure” section to reference current Board Policy 5103, Student Rights: Search and Seizure.
- Pages 34-35, Update disciplinary procedures to include after-school detention and clarify steps in the disciplinary process.

Respectfully,

Adam Schilt, Principal