

25-26 Student Handbook Changes

P. 18 Under Student Publications; rewording from MSBA

- Is obscene to minors;
- ~~• Is libelous or slanderous;~~
- ~~• Advertises or promotes any product or service not permitted for minors by law;~~
- ~~• Encourages students to commit illegal acts or violate school regulations or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of school or school activities;~~
- ~~• Expresses or advocates sexual, racial, or religious harassment or violence or prejudice;~~
- ~~• Is distributed or displayed in violation of time, place, and manner regulations.~~
- is defamatory;
- is profane, harassing, threatening, or intimidating;
- constitutes an unwarranted invasion of privacy;
- violates federal or state law;
- causes a material and substantial disruption of school activities;
- is directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action on school premises or the violation of lawful school policies or rules, including a policy adopted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.03 or 121A.031;
- advertises or promotes any product or service not permitted for minors by law;
- advocates sexual, racial, or religious harassment or violence or prejudice; or
- is distributed or displayed in violation of time, place, and manner regulations.

P. 25 Under Graduation Requirements: adjusted for MDE requirements

~~3 credits in science, which meet the state Science Standards. One credit — Physical Science, 1 credit Biology, and 1 credit of either Chemistry/Physics, or equivalent meeting the Chemistry/Physics requirements.~~
3 credits of science, including one credit to satisfy all the earth and space science standards for grades 9 through 12, one credit to satisfy all the life science standards for grades 9 through 12, and one credit to satisfy all the chemistry or physics standards for grades 9 through 12.

P. 28 Under Parent Right to Know: MSBA/ MDE

- ~~1. the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;~~
whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher;

In addition, the school district will provide parents with information as to the level of achievement of their child in each of the state academic assessments. The school district will provide notice to parents if their child has been assigned to, or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who ~~is not highly qualified.~~ **does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.**

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Cell Phones and Other Electronic **Personal Communication Devices**

P.31 Added wording from MSBA/ MDE

Drug-Free School and Workplace

The possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, toxic substances, **medical cannabis, nonintoxicating cannabinoids, and edible cannabinoid products** are prohibited at school or in any other school location before, during, or after school hours. Paraphernalia associated with controlled substances also is prohibited. The school district will discipline or take appropriate action against anyone who violates this policy.

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Ineligibility Grade Check Dates For The **2025 – 2026 School Year:**

1st quarter: mid quarter Oct 3, end of quarter Oct 31

2nd quarter: mid quarter Dec 12, end of quarter Jan 16

3rd quarter: mid quarter Feb 27, end of quarter Mar 20

4th quarter: mid quarter Apr 24, end of quarter May 22