

Summary of Handbook Changes

Elementary

Minimal changes were made to the elementary handbook. Dates were updated to the 2026-27 school year, and additions were made highlighting expectations regarding E-bikes and scooter use on school grounds to align with minimum age requirements.

Middle School

- Updated student pictures, calendar links, testing dates, and new director names.
- Language Access Plan link added (required update from E. Nesvig).
- Behavior Decision Flowchart link added. This is a PBIS document to provide an overview of responses to behaviors.
- Updated language to define how Character Counts Awards for students are earned.

High School

Athletic Eligibility: Cleaned up language to align with Minnesota State High School League policies. No changes to policy.

High School Credits: Updated to align with current Minnesota graduation standards, including the addition of Personal Finance.

Course Withdrawal: Updated language for clarity; no changes were made to policy or procedures.

Schedule Change Requests: Incorporated existing registration handbook language into the student handbook to improve clarity and accessibility for students and parents.

WHS Academic Integrity Procedures: Added newly structured procedures developed with the WHS Grading Committee over the past year. This provides greater clarity, structure, and transparency without changing current practices.

Attendance Policy: Cleaned up language to align with district policy.

Student Visitors: Streamlined language for clarity and conciseness; no changes were made to policy or procedures.