



TO: Dr. Jon Graff
Members of the School Board

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RE: 2026-2027 Student-Parent Handbook

The following changes are being recommended for the Saint Peter High School Student-Parent Handbook.

- **Attendance**

- *New Language*

Absences that will be marked as UNEXCUSED

- More than 10 minutes late to school or a class
- Missing the bus/missing your ride
- Oversleeping
- School office not notified of the absence
- Automobile problems (repeated incidents)
- Parent not aware of the absence
- Work

- *Former Language*

Absences that will be marked as UNEXCUSED

- More than 10 minutes late to school or a class
- Missing the bus/missing your ride
- Truancy
- School office not notified of the absence
- Automobile problems (repeated incidents)
- Parent not aware of the absence
- Work

- **Technology - Cell Phone Use**

- *New Language*

- Cell phones are not allowed in academic areas of St. Peter High School.
 - Classrooms
 - Pods
 - Any area where academic instruction is taking place.
- Students will keep their personal electronic communication devices (cell phones, earbuds, headphones, etc.) in the classroom phone pouch or area designated by the classroom teacher. All devices will

remain there for the entirety of the class period. Devices are not allowed during breaks or when using the bathrooms.

Old Language

1. Cell phones are not allowed in academic areas of St. Peter High School.
 - a. Classrooms
 - b. Pods
 - c. Any area where academic instruction is taking place.
- **Graduation Requirements** - Changes in state testing requirements (if any) from the state of Minnesota will be reflected.