

Handbook Changes 2025

W.E.M Middle School

- 7th and 8th grade courses. Removed Google Apps for 7th grade and added FACS. Removed History of Music for 8th grade and added FACS (Page 4)
- Tardies: Students are expected to arrive to each class on time and be prepared to learn when the bell rings. A student is considered tardy if they arrive after the bell without a valid excuse or pass. If a student accumulates 3 unexcused tardies to class within one school week, they may be assigned a detention. Detentions may take place before school, during lunch, or after school, depending on the situation and availability. Continued or excessive tardiness may result in additional consequences and communication home. Students who have a pass or a verified excuse from a staff member will not be marked as tardy. (Page 6)
 - Explanation for board: This has been a practice in place for years, but not officially stated in the handbook, which it should be if this is a system we have in place.
- Took out “AR book” in the following sentence as we no longer purchase the AR system. “Students are to bring a book and read quietly, if they have completed all assignments. (Page 16)
- Edited “**WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT PARENTS REFRAIN FROM TEXTING, CALLING, OR EMAILING THEIR STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**” TO INCLUDE “EMAILING”.
- Edited “The following items have no place at school or on a bus; knives, weapons of any kind, laser lights, matches, lighters, cigarettes, vapes, drugs, and illegal items.” to include “vapes”. (Page 18)