

**Mingus Union High School**  
**2016-2017 Student and Parent Handbook**  
**Summary of Substantive Changes**

Page	Description/Information
1	Only 4 board members listed; superintendent information to be added before publication
5	Newly elected student council members added; new advisor Lauren Adams Eligibility information added for student council per request of advisor
6	Bell schedule adjusted by adding 5 minutes to period 3, removing 5 minutes from period 6 <b>(pending governing board approval on 5-24-16)</b>
9	Added extracurricular eligibility language “including quarter and semester grades” to 3 week grade check procedures
15	“food/drink” changed to “eating/drinking”; language added “Open food and drink containers are not permitted in hallways. Food transported through building must be securely sealed and stowed.”
17	Section added to School Regulations: Hallway Behavior Rules Hallway etiquette and behavior that respects the rights of others is required. All students and staff have the right to an unobstructed, safe passage through clean hallways. Hallways are to be treated as passageways as a first priority. To meet this expectation, the following rules are in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may not sit in hallways leaning up against lockers.</li> <li>• Students may not sit with legs outstretched.</li> <li>• Students may not stand in a group that obstructs the hallway.</li> <li>• Students may not be in the auditorium seating areas, stairwells, or pass-through corners. For safety, students may not sit on the auditorium walls and rails.</li> <li>• Students may not eat or drink in the hallways. Food transported through hallways must be sealed and placed in backpack. Water is always encouraged.</li> </ul>
23-24	Discipline Matrix <i>Sexual offence</i> listed as item separate from <i>public display of affection</i> ; moved from level 3 to level 4. <i>Violent behavior</i> moved from level 3 to level 4.
35	Attendance/School Activity Absences – Added language regarding absence day of school activity - “Exemption may be requested by parent for medically documented absence.”