

## SH Handbook Changes Summary

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### **HABITUAL TRUANCY**

After the third unexcused/unapproved absence a letter will be sent to parent/guardians informing them of the issue. After the 5th unexcused/unapproved absence a student will be referred to the Stearns County Truancy mediation program.

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6) Dangerous, Harmful and Nuisance Substances and Articles: A) Drugs and Alcohol: Students are prohibited from using, possessing, distributing, or being under the influence of mood altering drugs, alcohol or narcotics at school or school sponsored activities, or on school grounds.

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District 745 maintains a firm policy prohibiting all acts of bullying. Bullying, like other violent or disruptive behavior, is conduct that interferes with students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to educate students in a safe environment. This includes acts via cyberspace (texting, facebook, twitter, ect) 11 The purpose of this policy is to assist the school district in its goal of preventing and responding to acts of bullying, intimidation, and other similar disruptive behaviors.