

# Summary of Revisions – Middle School Handbook 2013-14

Dates and years changed to reflect current year

Teacher assignments have been omitted. Teachers assignments and contact information are available via the district website. (See pages 2-3)

Table of Contents will be revised with correct page numbers after Board approval of handbook as deleted items from previous handbooks will be removed and new page number assignments are likely. (See page 3)

On page 4 added the following to principal greeting:

Staff email and phone contact information can be found on the district website at [www.unity.k12.wi.us](http://www.unity.k12.wi.us) or by calling the school office at 715-825-2101 X2300.

Removed information about Assemblies (pg 7), Cafeteria (pg 27), IMC/Computer Lab (pg 35) as expectations in both settings are now covered in the Middle School Behavior Code Matrix on page 15.

Removed information about Assignment Books (page 7) as most middle school students now use electronic apps on the iPad for organizational purposes.

With the adoption of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, changes are necessary to the Middle School Behavior Code/Bus Expectations to align PBIS and Unity School District expectations. New wording is in **red**. Wording proposed to be removed is noted with a ~~striketrough~~. Behavior expectations can be referenced on pages 14 to 24.

In addition, Unity Middle School is looking to improve the detention model. Currently students simply have a “timeout” during the Noon lunch and recess called a Detention. Detention will now be called Reflection. The PBIS Teacher Coach will supervise this period and conduct activities over the lunch/recess hour so students can reflect on their behaviors and work to set positive future goals. All references to “detention” have been changed to “reflection”.

Adjusted lunch and breakfast costs to approved 2014-14 prices on page 27.

Removed daily schedule on pg. 28 as each student receives individual schedule.

Adjusted number of highly qualified teachers to 53 to reflect current district numbers on page 34.

Removed “Tutoring “ on page 40 as this program does not exist.