





Student Handbook Significant Changes: Summary

Topic	Change
Board Adopted Policy Changes	<p>The Board approved several policy changes for 2025 that were updated in the Student Handbook for 2025-2026.</p> <p> Section E: Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHB (Special Programs) – Revised to update curriculum design. • EHBB (Gifted & Talented) – Revised to refine program criteria or services. • EI (Academic Achievement) – Revised to reflect new performance metrics. • EIA (Grading/Progress Reports) – Revised to clarify grading practices. • EIC (Class Ranking) – <i>New policy</i> added to define ranking procedures. • EIE (Retention & Promotion) – Revised to align with updated academic progression standards. <p> Section F: Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDE (Admissions & Safety Transfers) – Revised to reflect updated transfer protocols. • FFG (Child Abuse & Neglect) – Revised to strengthen welfare protections. <p> Section G: Community & Governmental Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GKA (Conduct on School Premises) – Revised to update community interaction guidelines.
Updated Cell Phone Policy Changes	<p>This change is in response to the new legislation around cell phone use in schools.</p> <p> Updated Cell Phone Policy</p> <p>1. General Possession and Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are allowed to possess personal cell phones for safety purposes. • However, phones must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing, unless explicitly approved for instructional use.

	<p>2. Other Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must have prior approval to possess other personal telecommunications devices (e.g., laptops, tablets) on campus. • Unauthorized devices will be collected by teachers and sent to the principal's office. The principal decides whether to return the device at the end of the day or require a parent to retrieve it. <p>3. Prohibited Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of cell phones or any image-capturing device is strictly prohibited in locker rooms and restrooms during school or school-related events. <p>4. Confiscation and Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unauthorized use of any telecommunications device (including smartwatches with Wi-Fi or cellular capability) may result in confiscation. • Devices not retrieved will be disposed of after legally required notice. <p>5. Searches and Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devices may be searched by authorized personnel under limited, lawful circumstances. • Disciplinary actions for violations will align with the Student Code of Conduct. • The district is not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged devices. <p>7. Inappropriate Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are prohibited from sending or displaying abusive, obscene, sexually explicit, threatening, or harassing content. • This includes off-campus behavior if it disrupts the school environment. • Sexting and breaches of computer security are subject to disciplinary action and may involve law enforcement.
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