

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

**August 10, 2015**

**Subject:**

2015 BCMS Student Handbook

**Presenter:**

**Jeff Erickson**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Review of 2015-16 BCMS student handbook.

**DESCRIPTION:**

New handbook content is as follows:

1. Daily lunch pricing increase of ten cents; breakfast pricing increase of twenty cents.
2. Under "Expected Behaviors and Requirements", we have added a behavior matrix to help students construct an understanding of what respect, attitude, and integrity looks like in various school-day settings (lunchroom, halls, bathroom, classroom and bus). This matrix will be a key part of our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports strategies of teaching expected behaviors and recognizing students for doing the right thing.
3. Under "Cell Phones and Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs)" we have added more clarity as to when students can have their PEDs out during the school day. Students will still be able to use their technology at their teacher's discretion, however, we believe these clarifications will clean up some of the technology misuse we have experienced and further promote teaching and learning.
4. Under "Student Tobacco Use Policy" we have added E-Cigarettes into our prohibited materials list.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

We have shared the 2015-16 BCMS student handbook via Google Docs with all board members. The handbook will be printed August 25, 2015 after Board approval and a final meeting with Vision Transportation to finalize our behavior expectations matrix.