

Intermediate School Handbook Recommendations - June 2023

The following areas of addition, modification, and deletion are based on recommendations from updated MN Statutes, and current patterns of student behaviors. Upon approval, the handbook would be updated with the designated information and formatting and page numbers would be adjusted. Please note, some areas are subject to change based on developing legislation.

- ☐ Cover Page
 - ☐ Updated 2022-2023 to 2023-2024
 - ☐ Updated Mission Statement from "Preparing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community." to "Developing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community."
- ☐ All Pages (after Cover Page)
 - ☐ Updated Footer from "Preparing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community." to "Developing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community."
- ☐ Pages 1- 4
 - ☐ Table of Contents - change page numbers once 2023-2024 handbook is updated
- ☐ Page 5 - Updated - Welcome Letter
- ☐ Page 8
 - ☐ Updated Mission Statement from "Preparing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community." to "Developing self-directed learners to thrive in a changing global community."
 - ☐ Updated School Board Member names and contact information
- ☐ Page 9
 - ☐ Updated School Arrival and Dismissal Procedures
 - ☐ Added School Ends: **Grade 3:** 2:40 **Grade 4:** 2:42 **Grade 5:** 2:42
 - ☐ Removed - 7:40 am
 - ☐ Added - 7:50 am
 - ☐ Removed - 7:40 am
 - ☐ Added - 7:50 am
 - ☐ Added - Students must have gotten their breakfast (should they choose) and be seated in their classroom by 8:10 a.m
 - ☐ Updated Morning Arrival Times
 - ☐ Added - Students not in their classroom and in their desks at 8:10 AM are considered tardy.
 - ☐ Updated Afternoon School Pickup
 - ☐ Replaced Evening with After School
- ☐ Page 10
 - ☐ Food Services
 - ☐ Updated year from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024
 - ☐ Updated First Lunch Price from - \$2.95 to Free
 - ☐ Removed - Lunch money is collected in the main office daily and deposited in family accounts. We recommend that lunch money is brought to school by the oldest child in each family and deposited at his/her school. Students will be notified when their family account is at \$5.00 or below. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping accounts current.
 - ☐ Added - Although meals are free for all students,
- ☐ Pages 11-12
 - ☐ Becker Intermediate School Supply List
 - ☐ Updated year from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024
- ☐ Page 14 Activities
 - ☐ Removed -The Intermediate School sponsors several after school activities

- throughout the school year.
 - ☐ Removed Friday Fun Nights
- ☐ Page 16
 - ☐ What is Considered Tardy
 - ☐ Added - Any child who arrives in their classroom after the starting time (8:10 am) is considered tardy.
 - ☐ Behavior Expectations
 - ☐ Changed Making Choices That Are Right - to - Show Citizenship
- ☐ Page 18
 - ☐ Staff Managed (MINOR)
 - ☐ Added smartwatches
- ☐ Pages 23-24
 - ☐ Behavior Management Matrix
 - ☐ Changed Choices That Are Right to Citizenship
- ☐ Page 25
 - ☐ Communication
 - ☐ Removed - In an effort to keep parents as informed as possible a trimester Newsletter is inserted in the *Citizen* newspaper per trimester. If for some reason your family has not received the trimester newsletter a copy can be picked up at any of the School District's offices.
 - ☐ Added - A weekly newsletter known as "The Rock Report" is sent out at the end of or prior to the start of each week to all email addresses of parents/guardians who are in our Skyward system.
- ☐ Page 27
 - ☐ Crisis Lines
 - ☐ Added - Added - Sherburne County Crisis Line - 763-765-4000 and 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provide free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the United States. Per Legislative update requirements.
- ☐ Page 32
 - ☐ Electronic Devices
 - ☐ Added Smartwatches
- ☐ Page 35
 - ☐ Visitors
 - ☐ Added Guardians (two occurrences)
- ☐ Page 36 - 42
 - ☐ **Added Parent/Guardian Guide to Local Standardized Testing**

