



To: LSC Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Katie Reckard
Date: April 27, 2026
Re: Changes to Secondary Handbooks for SY 2026-2027

Jefferson High School

- Page 5 – Clarification on when parents/guardians can expect responses from staff
- Page 10 – This law was only for the 2025-2026 school year
- Page 12- Adding online form for reporting absences
- Page 13 – Late arrival language – we no longer have the HERO system at Jeff
- Page 18 – Late work explanation (this is not excused absences, but unexcused) and incomplete grades language clarification
- Page 19 – Mr. Preston reports that they have not had an honor roll at Jeff High School since he has been principal there because grades are figured on semesters, so removing it from the handbook
- Page 19 – Adding diploma seals
- Page 21 – This wording is from IHSAA and follows all guidelines set forth by IHSAA regarding homeschooled students wanting to participate in athletics in public schools
- Pages 30-31 – Updated by Mrs. Stranahan
- Page 32 – Updated to reflect our Director of Safety and Security team
- Page 42 – This is not current practice and has not been for several years
- Page 45 – It is recommended that this be added to the handbook by Mrs. Stranahan and the school administration to be transparent and clear with parents/guardians
- Pages 57 – 60 – Added this because it was not in the handbook

Tecumseh Junior High School

- Page 5 – Searches updated based on school policy
- Page 8 – Changing language from truancy, interventions, and consequences to out of the assigned area for excessive skipping of class. Transparency with parents/guardians and students
- Pages 11 & 12 – Listing of 7th and 8th grade courses with high school courses noted – moving away from 9-week courses and moving toward semester courses due to high school offerings at 8th grade
- Page 32 – 8th grade graduation clarification

Oakland Academy

- Pages 14 and 15 – Changes to electronic devices based on board policy and administrative discussions
- Page 18 – Search procedures updated based on updated school board policy
- Page 22 – Statement taken out because it was only for SY25-26
- Page 24 – Changes on how to report an absence

Lafayette Virtual Academy

- All new content, as this is a new school