

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

August 9, 2021

Subject:

2021-22 BCMS Handbook

Presenter:

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Assistant Principal**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Review

DESCRIPTION:

WIN Time (Pg.1)

WIN is an acronym that stands for "What I Need". It is a daily 25 minute period designed to provide flexible options to support students' individual needs. Teachers will meet with groups of students for reteaching and/or enrichment of the current curriculum. Weekly, students will register themselves for WIN time with one of their teachers. This 25 minute WIN period happens opposite of lunch each day. Students will only attend WIN 1 or WIN 2, then they will eat during the opposite WIN time.

NUTRITION SERVICES (Pgs. 3 & 4)

Breakfast and lunch is served each day at all schools in the district. Menus are posted on the district website and emailed to parents/guardians monthly. Students are assigned their own PIN and asked to memorize that number for their meal account. Please remind your student not to share their PIN with friends. Meal account deposits can be made online with a credit or debit card at Campus Parent Portal or by sending cash or check to the school with your student. Please write your students full name or PIN on the check/envelope if paying by cash or check. Meal accounts are debit accounts and a positive balance must be maintained.

Email and text messages for meal accounts with low or negative balances are sent to parents/guardians Monday through Friday. All students will be provided a complete meal regardless of the balance in their meal account. Students will not be denied a meal due to a negative balance. We believe this is in the best interest of the student. Students will not be allowed to purchase ala carte items or extras if their account balance is negative. A complete copy of the Meal Account Management Policy is available on the district website. If you wish to receive a full copy of the policy, please contact the Nutrition Services District Office at 763.682.8477.

Applications for free or reduced price meals can be completed anytime during the school year. Online applications are available at Campus Parent Portal. Parents will need to have a Campus Parent account in order to apply online. Contact your school office if

you need to set up a Campus Parent account. Paper applications are available upon request by contacting the Nutrition Services District Office at 763.682.8477. Families must apply annually for free or reduced price meal benefits.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES (Pg. 8)

Clothing acceptable for school does not jeopardize anyone's health or safety, does not disrupt the teaching/learning process, does not create school disorder, and is not immodest in any respect. Parents are asked to be observant of what their child wears to school and to assist in selecting appropriate clothing. No short shorts or skirts and low cut blouses or tops will be allowed. There will be no midriffs or undergarments showing. Students will be allowed to wear headwear during the school day, however eyes and ears should be visible so that it is clear students are focused on learning.

Students may not wear clothing or accessories which display words or images advertising directly or indirectly, alcohol, tobacco, drugs or related products or which promote the use of these products or which are profane, obscene, or sexually suggestive. During physical education swim units, female students are required to wear a one-piece swimsuit or cover up a two-piece suit with a tank top or t-shirt. Students wearing improper attire will be required to correct it at school if possible or be required to call home for a change of clothes.

Title IX (Pg. 13)

Title IX is a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex by any education program or activity receiving federal funding. 20 U.S.C. § 1681(a).

Title IX applies to students and employees in "any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training, or other education program or activity." 34 C.F.R. § 106.31(a).

Additional information regarding Title IX including a copies of district policies, grievance procedures, and a Harassment/Violence/Bullying report form can be found at

<https://www.bhmschools.org/title-ix-information>

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ATTACHMENT(S):

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