

**School Board Meeting/Workshop Date:** July 4, 2013  
**Subject:** Elementary Parent Handbook 2013-14  
**Presenter:** Scott Thielman

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

approval

**DESCRIPTION:**

The attached Elementary Parent Handbook is used by all elementary schools. Each elementary school will add information that is relevant to their particular building (i.e., building specialist schedules, lunch schedules, etc.)

Changes made to this year's handbook:

- Attendance and Absences (see page 5): "You are strongly encouraged to take family vacations during school holidays such as winter or spring break. In the event this is not possible, ~~the principal's office as well as the child's teacher should be informed in advance of any special vacation that will cause student absence from school~~ *preapproval of the vacation by the building principal, per district policy, will be required for the absence to be excused.*
- Breakfast and Hot Lunch Program (see page 12): Changed to include anticipated 10 cent per meal increase
- Criminal History Background Check (see page 14): Changed to reflect new price of \$14.00 versus \$21.50

No revisions have been made since presented to the Board on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Attachment:** Elementary Parent Handbook 2013-14