

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

August 9, 2021

Subject:

BHS Student Handbook

Presenter:

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BHS Assistant Principal

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION: Review

DESCRIPTION:

The handbook revisions will be reviewed at the board workshop:

1. Page 2: Dear Students and Parents welcome was updated and Administration names, titles, and contact information was added.
2. Page 3: A table of contents was added.
3. Page 4: Additional information relating to school counselors was included, along with contacts and contact information for psychological services and social workers at BHS.
4. Page 5: The 'Food Selections' section was removed and consolidated into the 'Nutrition Services Information' section due to redundancy.
5. Page 7: The 2021-22 daily schedule was included.
6. Page 7: Language relating to visitors to BHS was updated.
7. Page 9: Language within Academic Excellence Awards was removed. (*"Junior and Senior students with 4.0 cumulative GPAs are also honored."*)
8. Page 10: Language within Academic Lettering was removed. (*"Letters for 11th and 12th grade students will be awarded at the Academic Excellence Program."*)
9. Page 10: Language regarding Senior Appreciation Day was removed. (*"• SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY Seniors in good academic standing will be excused from classes the Friday before Prom."*)
10. Page 10: A new section was added regarding College Credit Options. Language related to concurrent enrollment and advanced placement were added. Language regarding who is eligible for PSEO classes was updated. (*Previously "All public school 11th and 12th grade students are eligible to participate in this program. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous education pursuits and provide a wider variety of options to high school students by enabling 11th and 12th grade students to enroll full-time or part-time, without cost to them, in a non-sectarian course or program in any eligible Minnesota post-secondary institution."*)
11. Page 13: Inappropriate clothing/accessories language was updated.
12. Page 13: Clarification was added in the Student Tobacco Policy section: *Regardless of age, any Buffalo High School student in violation of the policy will be subject to school consequences.*
13. Page 18: A 'Title IX' section was added.

14. Page 20: Scholarship Policy for Activity Participants was removed due to redundancy.
15. Page 20: The National Honor Society section was removed.

Reminder from 2020-21: This handbook now encompasses both PLC and BHS. Previously PLC had their own handbook which was very similar to BHS. With PLC coming into the BHS building, it was decided to adopt one handbook.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- BHS Student Handbook