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Approval of 26-27 Student-Parent Handbooks (District Preschool Handbook, K-4 Student Parent Handbook, and Northlawn Student Handbook)

Purpose

Annually, the administration reviews and updates the Student-Parent Handbooks for each attendance center to ensure alignment with current Board Policy, state legislative changes, and operational procedures. These handbooks serve as the primary guide for students and families regarding expectations, rights, responsibilities, and school-specific protocols.

Background and Information

The 2026-2027 handbooks for Pre-K, Kimes Elementary/Centennial Elementary, and Northlawn Junior High have been updated to reflect consistent district-wide language while maintaining specific sections unique to the developmental needs and programming at each building.

Updates

Key updates for this year include alignment with recent student discipline statutes, updated attendance procedures, and refined internal communication protocols to ensure a systematic approach across the district.

Providing these handbooks to the Board for annual approval ensures that our building-level operations remain "process-driven" and legally defensible.

Administrative Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Student-Parent Handbooks for Pre-K, Kimes/Centennial Elementary, and Northlawn Junior High for the 2026-2027 school year.