



TO: FPS School Board

RE: Roosevelt (Kindergarten) Handbook Changes for 25-26 School Year

1. The Roosevelt Early Learning Center handbook is now more engaging and professional looking than previous versions including photos and quotes about early education.

(All changes in this handbook resemble the BOSA model handbook. Below are most, but not all, of the changes.)

2. Updated from *Roosevelt Elementary School* to *Roosevelt Early Learning Center Handbook on the cover*.
3. Page 2- added a welcome message from the principal.
4. Page 3- Section 2 previously was labeled as "attendance" but it is now listed as "information."
5. Page 3 and 4- certain subgroups under each section may have been moved to a different section to ensure accuracy of where to find information.
6. Page 5- Core values replaced "At Roosevelt Elementary School we..." and "Ways you can help your child have success at school."
7. Page 7- Faribault Public Schools student calendar with important dates added.
8. All information regarding attendance is the same as the 2024-2025 handbook.
9. Page 12- Library and Media Center information as well as Parent-Teacher Conferences information was added.
10. Page 13- Replaced the old SOAR matrix with the new, age appropriate SOAR matrix.
11. All bus information and curriculum information remained the same.
12. More Detailed Attendance Procedures- Both versions contain truancy and chronic absenteeism definitions, but the 2025–2026 version enhances clarity on: Family vacations (15+ days = withdrawal), Unexcused vs. excused absences, and Procedure for improving chronic absenteeism includes tiered interventions
13. Removed- School Safety Patrol and Field Day sections are no longer listed in the activities section