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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Jeff Dase, Deputy Superintendent
Date: July 28, 2026
Re: RIMSD41 Scholar Handbook

Our district is committed to fostering a learning community that values diversity, equity, inclusion, respect, and academic excellence. Clear communication and shared responsibility between home and school are essential to scholar success. This handbook outlines expectations for scholars, families, staff, and the district, helping ensure consistency, transparency, and fairness across all schools.

The Rock Island-Milan School District 41 (RIMSD 41) Scholar Handbook is designed to serve as a helpful guide for scholars, families, staff, and community partners as we work together to support a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment for every scholar.

Before the 2025-2026 school year, Rock Island-Milan School District 41 has referred to the Student Code of Conduct as the Student Handbook. These are two different documents, however, the Student Code of Conduct is within the Scholar Handbook. This is in alignment with Board Policy 7:190.

There are no major changes to the 2026-2027 Scholar Handbook from the previous year's version. The annual update primarily reflects routine revisions to ensure the handbook remains current, accurate, and aligned with district policies and applicable laws.

In this handbook, you will find important information about our district's mission, values, policies, and procedures that guide daily school life. The Rock Island-Milan School District 41 (RIMSD 41) Scholar Handbook will be updated annually. The 2026-2027 Scholar Handbook does not have any significant changes from the preceding year's handbook.

Thank you to the district personnel that contributed to developing this handbook for our school community.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Rock Island-Milan School District 41 (RIMSD 41) Scholar Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.