

2026-2027 Intermediate School Handbook Changes

Name changes - John Beach to Blake Karas throughout

Pg. 4 - Omitted the paragraph “We have seen an overall reduction in major office referrals since we began using Tiger Pride in 2005.”

Pg. 5 - Replaced John Beach, Kim Myers, and Laura Pipenhagen to Blake Karas, Jenna Jenson, and Kelly Siemers

Pg. 6 - Updated the MCA Opt-Out form link to the current form link

Pg. 12 - changed “Lunch/Recess Detention” to “Lunch/Recess Alternatives” to align with MN statutory changes in 2023.

Pg. 13 - changed “lunch detention” to “working lunch placement” to align with MN statutory changes in 2023

Pg. 17 - Tiger Pride News changed from daily to weekly.

Pg. 18 - Monthly Newsletter instead of weekly email and call from principal.

Pg. 19-20 - Updated Nutrition Services with information from Deanna Cooley

Pg. 33-34 - Added the following information regarding Title 1 from Andrea Preppernau: The Title 1 teacher, at the beginning of each school year will notify parents of all students attending a Title 1 school that parents may request and the teacher will provide timely information about qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals who instruct their child. The school will provide a timely notice to parents of any teacher of 4 or more weeks who does not meet State licensing requirements for the assigned grade and subject.