



Boyceville High/Middle School

'26-'27 Student Guidebook Revisions

July 2026

EDITORIAL:

- All references to JMC will be replaced with Skyward (there are less than ten such instances of JMC appearing in the current Student Guidebook).
- Attendance codes will be adjusted to fit within the parameters of Skyward (adjustment from our current "numbered" coding system). This will impact the "Attendance Code Keys" found on page 6.

PROPOSAL:

Cell Phones & Personal Electronic Devices:

Cell phones and other personal electronic devices are allowed on campus, but they must remain **powered off** and in student lockers during the instructional day (8:04 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

High School & Middle School Student Students

- Use of phones & personal electronic devices is not allowed at any time during the instructional day.
- ~~May use phones during passing times and lunch.~~
- Phones & personal electronic devices must be turned off and stored in lockers at all ~~other~~ times.
- Students will be allowed to access phones and/or personal electronic devices per IEP or Section 504.
- Teachers may allow phone and/or personal electronic device use in class only if it supports instruction.
 - Refer to Appendix B for more information on Board Policy 5136.

Middle School Students

- ~~Use of phones is not allowed at any time during the instructional day.~~
- ~~This includes passing times and lunch periods.~~
- ~~Phones must be turned off and stored in lockers.~~

This handbook change would result in the need to change our current policy (5136 -Personal Communications Device).

"Students in grades 9-12 may use PCDs before and after school, during their lunch break, in between classes as long as they do not create a distraction, disruption, or otherwise interfere with the educational environment,..."