

2025-26 Middle School Handbook Revisions

Lockers page 8. Add: highlighted sentence

Students are assigned a locker for storing books and supplies. Each student is responsible for seeing that his/her locker is always kept locked and in order. School combination locks are provided and will be returned at the end of the school year. **The school issued lock must be used unless special permission is granted by the principal.**

Extended School Day Page 15 Add: highlighted portion.

Students who fail a course at the end of a quarter will be required to attend ESD to complete their Minimum Outcome (M.O.) work. Students will be dismissed from ESD when the grade level team determines that the student can succeed without the support of ESD. Students who do not complete the M.O. work during the school year will be required to attend summer school **as well as any student who has failed a fourth quarter core class.**

Attendance Page 19 Add: highlighted bullet

Unexcused Absences

- An absence not recognized as an excused absence will be considered unexcused.
- Any absence without a written or verbal explanation by the parent/guardian will be considered unexcused.
- **The parent/guardian will have up to 5 business days to provide written, verbal or Dr. verification for the absence. After this period unexcused absences will no longer be changed.**
- Examples of unexcused absences are: out-of-town company, shopping, taking care of younger siblings or family member, hair appointments, family trips without prior approval, or any duty/errand which can be done outside of the normal school day.

Dress and Appearance page 22 Remove hoods

Hats **and hoods** are not allowed to be worn in the building from 7:55AM to 3:00PM except with the approval of the building principal.