

Middle School Handbook Revisions

Page	Former year 2025-2026	Revision year 2026-2027	Reason
Pg. 41	<p>5.0 Student Dress</p> <p>Students cannot wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Violent, sexual, or racist language, images, or associations · Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal for minors item or activity), or use of the same · Hate speech, profanity, sexualization, pornography, or gang related affiliations/logos/images · Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class · Visible underwear (visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other opaque clothing are not a violation) · Bathing suits (except as required in class or athletic practices) · Tops that intentionally expose the abdomen (minimal exposure of an abdomen during movement is not an exposed abdomen) · Low cut shirts that intentionally expose the chest and/or breasts · Hats and/or hoods · Accessories that could be dangerous or considered as a weapon · Any item that obscures the face or ears including sunglasses (except as a religious observance or as medically necessary or as appropriate on a school trip) 	<p>5.0 Student Dress</p> <p>Students cannot wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Violent, sexual, or racist language, images, or associations · Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal for minors item or activity), or use of the same · Hate speech, profanity, sexualization, pornography, or gang related affiliations/logos/images · Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class · Visible underwear (visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other opaque clothing are not a violation) · Bathing suits (except as required in class or athletic practices) · Tops that intentionally expose the abdomen (minimal exposure of an abdomen during movement is not an exposed abdomen) · Low cut shirts that intentionally expose the chest and/or breasts · Hats and/or hoods · Accessories that could be dangerous or considered as a weapon · Any item that obscures the face or ears including sunglasses (except as a religious observance or as medically necessary or as appropriate on a school trip) <p>Students may not bring any type of bag into classrooms, including backpacks, purses, lunch boxes, laptop bags, athletic bags, or cross-body bags. All bags must be kept in lockers during the day. One pencil pouch may be brought to class for essential school supplies and personal hygiene items. Failure to comply may result in a warning, confiscation, and/or consequences deemed appropriate by administration. Exceptions will be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans per their IEP/504.</p>	<p>Reflective of updated Bag/Purse policy</p>

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	<p>Coats and book bags must be stored in lockers at all times. Any student dress is subject to the review of an administrator.</p>		
Pg 2	<p>CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION Heidi Mercer, Superintendent Drew Towleron, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Andrea Curtis, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Finance Adam Weldon, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Kerri Anderson, Director of Curriculum, Elementary</p>	<p>CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION Heidi Mercer, Superintendent Drew Towleron, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Andrea Curtis, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Finance Adam Weldon, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Sara Leggett, Director of Special Education</p>	<p>Reflects cabinet changes</p>

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Pg. 34	<p>4.4 Wireless Devices Student use To foster a focused and productive learning environment, cell phones and other personal electronic devices, including earbuds, etc. may not be used during the school day. Students are expected to keep their devices silenced and out of sight at all times. Smartwatches may be worn but are not permitted for communication purposes during instructional hours.</p> <p>If a cell phone is seen or heard during the school day, it will be confiscated by the teacher or administration. Repeated violations will result in escalating consequences, including parent contact, required parent pickup of the device, detention, or further disciplinary action as outlined in the school's code of conduct.</p> <p>IEPs, 504 Plans, and medical plans that include Personal Technology Device (PTD)s as accommodations take priority over this policy.</p>	<p>4.4 Wireless Devices Student use To foster a focused and productive learning environment, cell phones and other personal electronic devices, including earbuds, AI glasses, glasses that record etc. may not be used during the school day. Students are expected to keep their devices silenced and out of sight at all times. Smartwatches may be worn but are not permitted for communication purposes during instructional hours.</p> <p>If a cell phone, or personal device is seen or heard during the school day, it will be confiscated by the teacher or administration. Repeated violations will result in escalating consequences, including parent contact, required parent pickup of the device, detention, or further disciplinary action as outlined in the school's code of conduct.</p> <p>IEPs, 504 Plans, and medical plans that include Personal Technology Device (PTD)s as accommodations take priority over this policy.</p>	To reflect clarification of AI glasses
Pg. 42	<p>4.71 OFF-LIMITS AREAS Students are expected to get off the bus or out of other vehicles that transport him/her to school at the main or parking lot entrance and proceed directly into the building. A student is not permitted to leave the building during the school day unless he/she has been given permission and a "pass" from the office (see Early Dismissal). No students are allowed in the classroom hallways during the lunch period.</p>	<p>4.72 FOOD DELIVERIES Students may not order food deliveries (including DoorDash, Uber Eats, GrubHub, etc.) during the school day. If a food delivery is received, the item will be held in the office and students may pick it up at the end of the school day. Repeated violations including parent contact, required parent pickup of the delivery, detention, or further disciplinary action as outlined in the school's code of conduct.</p> <p>If parents/guardians would like to bring their students a food order to be shared, this must be approved by administration at least 24 hours in advance.</p>	To reflect continuous issues with food deliveries

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	<p>Violation will result in a parent(s)/guardian(s) contact and notification given that further violations may result in suspension.</p> <p>4.82 OTHER Behavior which is either disruptive to the school environment or illegal, such as, but not limited to gambling, trespassing in unauthorized areas, and intimidation or interference with school authorities.</p>		