

District Portion of Handbook 21-22 Summary of Changes

Change #	Page #	Description	Rationale
1	1 & 2	Change 2020-2021 to 2021-2022	New dates
2	10	<p>add the term "homelessness" to our Discrimination/Civil Rights statement</p> <p>All members of the school community are expected to show understanding of and respect for differences among people. Each student has a right to be free from discrimination, including verbal or physical attack based on race, gender identity, national origin, religion, sex, disability, homelessness or sexual orientation. Violation of another person's civil rights will result in disciplinary action, which may include but is not limited to detention, suspension, or expulsion, and possible legal action for civil rights violations.</p>	

No changes to Primary School or Middle School Handbooks other than changes noted above.

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1	P. 1 & 2	Change 2020-2021 to 2021-2022	New dates
2	P. 7	Add Credit Recovery to Index	Addition to handbook
2	P. 48	<p>Class Dues:</p> <p>Delete "Students who participate in fundraisers may be exempt from class dues upon meeting specific criteria."</p>	Students who need financial assistance can be granted waivers if they meet criteria.
3	P. 57	<p>Graduation Cohort:</p> <p>Delete "Summer School" and replace with "Q5"</p>	New name for summer school.

4	P. 58	<p>Add</p> <p>Credit Recovery</p> <p>(9-12)</p> <p><i>Q5</i></p> <p>Q5 (formerly known as Summer School) is offered during the summer. Q5 is for students who did not pass a class during the year but meet certain criteria. Classes are online with teacher support during the day. Students are able to work on their class outside of school hours. Students must attend classes until they finish the course. A passing grade for Q5 is 70%. There is a fee with Q5.</p> <p><i>Credit Recovery through Edgenuity</i></p> <p>Students who did not previously pass a class can take a credit recovery course through the online platform, Edgenuity. Students work on credit recovery courses independently during the school year. A passing grade for credit recovery is 60%. There is a fee for credit recovery.</p>	Add description of credit recovery options at WHS
5	P. 66	<p>Code of Conduct:</p> <p>Add “Use of inappropriate avatars, icons, etc.”</p>	With the increased use of technology, inappropriate icons and avatars have become a concern.
6	P. 66	<p>Code of Conduct:</p> <p>Add: “homelessness”for harassment</p>	Aligns with district policy for dsicrimination/civil rights
7	P. 79	<p>Athletics and Extracurricular Activities:</p> <p>Add clarification about Eligibility</p>	Clarifying what classes count towards the 4 major subjects for MIAA.

		<p>for sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A major subject is defined as a class in one of the following content areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Science • History • English • World Language • CTE (up to 3 credits depending schedule) 	
8	P. 80	<p>Disciplinary Code and Extracurricular Activities</p> <p>Add under Alcohol, tobacco, electronic smoking device (vaping) or controlled substance violation: “ This policy also includes refusing a search when there is suspicion of a chemical health violation.”</p> <p>Add under First violation “ For the entire season” in two places</p>	<p>Participation in athletics and extra-curricular activities is a privilege and these students are models of proper behavior for the entire student body.</p> <p>Students must complete a season for their chemical health suspension to count. This prevents students from joining and then quitting a team.</p>
9	P. 81	<p>Replace each calendar year with “365 days” in two places</p>	<p>Clarifying how long the penalties are for</p>
10	P. 81-82	<p>Delete sections about Extra-Curricular Academic Probation</p>	<p>Current policy actually limits the amount of students who can participate in extracurricular activities even though they are still academically eligible. Current policy is difficult to enforce.</p>

			<p>The number of students who participate in athletics and extra curriculars is vast. GPA is only calculated at the end of each term.</p>
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