

Weymouth Middle School Student Handbook 20-21 Summary of Changes

SECOND READING

Change #	Page#	Description	Rationale
1	39	Remove the highlighted section: <i>Dept. of Early Education and Care (EEC) policy states that excessive unexplained absences occur when a child fails to attend their subsidized care program (voucher) for more than three consecutive days without parent contacting the provider. After the first occurrence of excessive absences with a 12 month authorization period the program will issue the parent an EEC unexplained absence warning notice. Upon the second occurrence of excessive absences with a 12 month authorization period the program will issue a notice of termination of the child's ability to attend the program using the subsidized care program (voucher). Please note the "program" refers to Weycare and tuition-based WPS options.</i>	Does not apply to Adams

FIRST READING

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1	33	Remove the highlighted letter section that spells Adams and Chapman. Leave all statements. Replace with Page 34	Chapman is closed.
2	35	Remove columns for Grade 5 and Grade 8	Grades 5 and 8 are not currently in middle school.
3	35	Change reading strategies to MTSS	MTSS model is for all students in Middle school.
4	35	Add a Subject Area called Exploratories and electives. List all quarterly classes by department.	Overall organization lacks and need to update newer
5	36	Delete "and Maria Weston Chapman Middle School"	Only Adams is current Middle School
6	37	Remove "Cable TV section"	Relevance
7	37	Change Computer Labs to " Computer Labs Technology The middle school have has computer technology labs for student instructional and use. Students gain skills through specific technology classes, and then apply and increase those skills with applications in specific content assignments.	Update - no labs at Adams.

		Students may have access to additional computer time through AC Support Blocks, as well as in the Media Centers.	
8	37	Remove Weycare section	Does not exist at Adams next year.
9	41	Remove "Family Vacations" section	Covered under attendance policy.
10	43	Change two word listed below All children in the primary schools (pre-school through grade five) shall engage in reading/language arts activities daily.	Updates to school changes.
11	43 44	<u>Remove the following</u> "Grade 5 15-20 minutes of homework per course, per night, not to exceed one and one-half hours* Monday through Thursday" and "Grade 8 20-30 minutes of homework per course, per night, not to exceed two and one-half hours* Monday through Thursday"	Grades 5 and 8 are not currently in middle school.
12	49	Add bullet "Obstructing an investigation"	Update of language and covers behaviors we are beginning to see more frequently.
13	50	Remove Weycare Section	Does not exist at Adams next year.