

Handbook District Pages – Changes 2018/19

All page numbers reference the current handbook

SCHOOL CANCELLATION/DELAYED OPENING – pg. 3

change Connect- Ed to School Messenger

Add: Title III of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)- pg. 6

SMOKE/ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES (VAPE) FREE SCHOOLS – pg. 11

The addition of electronic smoking devices was added to this section with the support of WPD

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH OFFENSIVE changes made – pg.11 and 12

STANDARDS OF DRESS – PG.13

With input from WHS students and administration, language for this section has been updated to be more gender inclusive. The standards in this policy apply to *all* students equally.

SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, AND REFERRAL TO TREATMENT (SBIRT) – pg. 15

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (**SBIRT**) is an evidence-based practice used to identify, reduce, and prevent problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and illicit drugs. Weymouth Public Schools will screen students in grades 7 and 9.

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2016/Chapter52> (see Sections 15, 63, 64, 66)

STUDENT RECORDS – pg 15 – 16

Refers to Policies JRA and JRA-R – FERPA and PPRA – new policies will replace current handbook language

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY – pg. 21 – 27

Changes will be as discussed at School Committee meeting on April 26th. This Policy informs both K-8 and 9-12 Responsible Use Guidelines.

FIELD TRIPS pg.27

Aligns to Policy IJOA revised in 2017