

## **Middle School Handbook Changes for the 2015-2016 School Year**

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Changes with staff members

### **Page 2**

Replace with 2015-2016 dates

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#### **CHANGE TO:**

#### **Interim Reports**

6<sup>th</sup> graders will receive interim reports for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters and will be sent “as needed” for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders students will receive as needed each quarter.

#### **Remove Promotion and Retention Section**

**Student Services** – Change phone number to 4421

**Cafeteria** – Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph and students are not permitted to chew gum

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Tardiness – 4<sup>th</sup> tardy – one detention

5<sup>th</sup> tardy – Saturday detention

7<sup>th</sup> tardy- Saturday detention

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#### **After School Activities**

Students may not attend or participate in after-school activities/sports if they are absent from school, serving an OSS that day, or arriving after 11:26a.m.

### **Early Dismissal**

Tardy                      7:55 – 9:33

A.M. Absence            9:39 – 11:22

P.M. Absence            11:23 – 2:50

Full Day Absence	enter after 11:30
Full Day Absence	leave before 11:23
Half Day Absence	70 minutes or more of class time missed.

**Student Activities**

Remove Honeycomb

**Student Publications**

Remove newspaper

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Add E. Any student who is responsible for the loss or destruction of a computer will reimburse the school at the purchase price of the computer. Subject to a 35% annual depreciation.

Year	Percent
1	100
2	65
3	42
4	27
5	18
6	12
7	

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Add Computers – The Board of Education supplies computer for student use to enhance and support learning. Computers may be assigned to student for their use throughout the year. Students are responsible for the care and condition of their computers. They must report any lost or stolen computers immediately. Insurance programs are available and recommended to cover accidental damage. Technical support is provided in the Media Center before school and during lunch.

**NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE AND SAFETY POLICY**

The Board of Education provides educational technology so students can acquire the skills and knowledge to learn effectively and live productively in a digital world. The Board of Education provides students with access to the Internet for limited educational purposes and utilizes online services to enhance the instruction delivered to its students. Board policies posted on the district website outline the use of the District’s technology resources as well as students’ personal communication devices when connected to the District’s network or using services provided by the District. All students and parents are responsible for reading and understanding these policies.

Violations of the provisions of the Acceptable Use Policy as adopted by the Board may include school consequences and / or revocation of Internet and / or technology privileges.

Violations of the Acceptable Use policy include (please note this list is not all-inclusive):

- attempts to circumvent or disable firewalls and other protection measures, including but not limited to the use of Tor software.
- hacking or other involvement in illegal online activities
- using, or attempting to access, another person's account
- cyberbullying, harassment or intimidation of any kind
- vandalism or use of the educational technologies in such a way that would disrupt its use by others. This includes but is not limited to uploading or creation of computer viruses, installing unapproved software, changing equipment configurations, deliberately destroying or stealing hardware and its components, or seeking to circumvent or bypass Network security and/or the district's technology protection measures.
- any other behavior or technology use which is in violation of the Student Conduct Code.

### **Cheating Policy**

Any student who is caught cheating will receive consequences as determined by the teacher and/or administration.

### **Washington D.C. Trip**

The Washington DC is privilege for students who demonstrate good citizenship and behavior in school. A student will lose the privilege of attending Washington D.C. as a result of incurring two or more days of Out of School Suspension, two or more days of In School Assignment, or two or more Saturday School detentions; or any combination of OSS, Isa and/or Saturday . All school rules are in effect during the duration of the trip.

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**Dress Code Violation** – remove letters sent home to parents/guardians – replace with parental email

### **Office Detentions**

Remove last sentence

Saturday Detention

Remove 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> office detention. Replace with For every 5<sup>th</sup> detention after that the student will be sent to administration.

