

2023-24 Student Handbook Revisions - IHGMS

Page 8	New schedule for 2023-24
Page 9	Revisions - STAR assessments to i-Ready
Page 10	Remove wording re: intercessions
Pages 10-12	Revisions made to match wording in LRES handbook, for consistency, relative to attendance and truancy, due to revised policy JH Attendance and for the withdrawal of policy JHB Truancy (Truancy is now incorporated into JH)
Page 12	Revisions to Make-Up of Work
Page 14	Revisions to clarify grades 6-8
Pages 21-24	<p>Health Services: The school nurses reviewed the Health Services section of the handbooks. Following are their proposed revisions of note.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remove COVID testing. As of October, testing will not be done in the schools.● “Individual Health Counseling” changed to “Individual Health Care Planning” to align with wording in IHP’s (Individualized Health Plans).● Remove vaping/tobacco cessation counseling.● “Health education in collaboration with interdisciplinary school team” added because “The school nurse assists students, families, school staff and the community to achieve optimal levels of wellness through appropriately designed and delivered health education.”● Notarization is no longer needed for religious exemption.● Guidelines regarding illnesses added to “Communicable Diseases”● Returning to School After an Injury or Hospitalization - the nursing team felt it was important to add this information, as it’s been a concern at all three schools.
Pages 25-26	Behavioral Health Wellness - Updated as per Director of Behavioral Health
Pages 27-29	Student Support Services - Updated as per Executive Director of Student Support Services. Information about MS Connections has been added for consistency, to match similar information in LRES handbook about Leaps and Bounds program. (Leaps and Bounds at the elementary school turns into Connections at the middle and high schools.)
Page 30	Revision to remove Foreign Language from accelerated coursework
Page 31	Revision to clarify Honor Roll for grades 6-8
Page 32	Remove Summer School (need is addressed in Competency Recovery later)
Page 33	Teacher gradebook info added
Page 35	Summative assessment info added
Page 37	Competency recovery revisions
Page 46	Addition of Administration Assigned Detentions
Pages 50-51	Food Service - Updated as per Director of School Nutrition Services