2023-24 Student Handbook Revisions - LRES

- Pages 8-10 Revisions made to match revised policy JH Attendance and for the withdrawal of policy JHB Truancy (Truancy is now incorporated into JH)
- Pages 17-21 Health Services: The school nurses reviewed the Health Services section of the handbooks. Following are their proposed revisions of note.
 - 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 22-23 Behavioral Health Wellness Updated as per Director of Behavioral Health
- Pages 24-26 Student Support Services Updated as per Executive Director of Student Support Services
- Pages 42-43 Food Service Updated as per Director of School Nutrition Services