STUDENT HANDBOOKS 253.3

The District's student handbooks are intended to provide information for the benefit of students, parents and guardians, staff and other interested persons in the school community. Student handbooks serve a variety of purposes including the following:

1. Giving notice of certain policies, rules, rights, responsibilities, and obligations;

- 2. Serving as a reference document for various school-related practices, procedures, and expectations; and
- 3. Establishing the District's compliance with certain legal requirements.

Building principals shall be responsible for ensuring that the schools maintain, update, and periodically review student handbooks each school year.

Student handbook provisions are subordinate to conflicting provisions of any applicable state or federal law or regulation, and shall be consistent with applicable Board-adopted policies, rules, and directives.

Where a student handbook provision represents the entirety of, an excerpted portion of, or a direct summary of a separately-maintained District policy or rule, any change to the associated policy or rule shall simultaneously amend the applicable student handbook provision(s).

The current version of the District's student handbook(s) shall be posted on the school website.

## **Legal References:**

## **Wisconsin Statutes**

Section 120.13 [power to do all things reasonable for the cause of education, including making rules for the organization, gradation and government of the schools]

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