

To: The RSD17 Board of Education

Date: 7/30/24

Submitted for Board meeting dated: *August 20, 2024*

Re: *2024-2025 Handbook- HKIS*

Purpose of the memo: To provide a summary of changes made to the 2024-25 Handbooks

- Updated dates and names
- Updated Bullying section to quote directly from the latest BOE policy
- Changed the definition of chronic absenteeism from “more than 18” to “18 or more” to comply with state guidelines
- Changed some wording in our description of our social skills approach because it was repetitive
- Removed the following from our section around Snow Days: ~~if school is not canceled, but a parent feels that weather conditions are too severe, he/she must make the decision whether or not to send the child to school. This freedom of choice applies to either a morning or an afternoon session, as well as the whole day.~~

CC:

Board Administrator

Superintendent of Schools