

To: The RSD17 Board of Education

Date: *August 2, 2024*

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

Re: *2024-2025 Handbook – Haddam Killingworth High School*

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

- p. 2-3 – Staffing Changes
- p. 5 – “Parents may only excuse 9 tardies. Any tardy after 9 will require the same criteria as an excused absence”
- p. 7 – Bullying policy updated to match district’s revised policy and to include updated Safe School Climate Plan
- p. 8 – Addition of #8 “Any unauthorized use of A.I. on school equipment or school assignments will be considered a form of cheating/plagiarism.”
- p. 8 – “Any student legally enrolled at HKHS is eligible to participate in any co-curricular activity” changed to “Only students legally enrolled at HKHS...”
- p. 21 – Addition of “It is the expectation that students do not have their cell phone in class.”
- p. 22 – Addition of FAFSA section
- p. 23 – Grading system adjusted to remove decimals and include Quinnipiac under Advanced courses
- p. 31 – Information added about Chromebook and Chromebook billing
- p. 31 – SRBI changed to MTSS
- Addendum attached:
 - Revised bell schedule
 - Photograph opt-out date revised to September 20, 2024 from September 18, 2023

CC:

Board Administrator

Superintendent of Schools