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1	~~2025-2026~~ Student Agenda	2026-2027 Student Agenda	
5	**Parents' Page - ~~2025-2026~~**	**Parents' Page - 2026-2027**	
7	Parents will be held responsible for contacting the school by telephone within 24 hours of ~~the~~ absence.	Parents will be held responsible for contacting the school by telephone within 24 hours of an absence.	
8	USD 261 Excessive Absence/Truancy Procedure Time Frame / Intervention Daily: An attempt will be made to contact parents for all unexcused absences. 3 consecutive (in a row) unexcused absences: Per state law, after three consecutive (in a row) unexcused absences, a truancy report will be made to DCF. 5 unexcused absences per semester: Per state law, after five unexcused absences in a semester, another truancy report will be made to DCF. 7 unexcused absences per year: Per state law, after seven unexcused absences per year, another truancy report will be made to DCF. 10 excused or unexcused absences: A note from a health care provider may be required, or verification by the school nurse may be required to excuse further absences.	USD 261 Excessive Absence/Truancy Procedure Time Frame / Intervention Daily: An attempt will be made to contact parents for all unexcused absences. 3 consecutive (in a row) unexcused absences: Per state law, after three consecutive (in a row) unexcused absences, a truancy report will be made to DCF or District Attorney. 5 unexcused absences per semester: Per state law, after five unexcused absences in a semester, another truancy report will be made to DCF or District Attorney. 7 unexcused absences per year: Per state law, after seven unexcused absences per year, another truancy report will be made to DCF or District Attorney. 10 excused or unexcused absences: A note from a health care provider may be required, or verification by the school nurse may be required to excuse further absences.	
9	~~Have on file in the office~~ a completed physical form and concussion form provided by the Kansas State High School Activities Association, and signed by the student, a doctor and a parent. Physical exams must occur after ~~May 1~~ each year to be valid for the following school year.	Submit a completed physical form and concussion form provided by the Kansas State High School Activities Association, and signed by the student, a doctor and a parent. Physical exams must occur after April 1 each year to be valid for the following school year.	
10	All students who do ride the bus back to school must be picked up at the school within 30 minutes of arriving at school.	**All students who do ride the bus back to school must be picked up at the school within 30 minutes of arriving at school.**	Bold
10	Transportation can be reached at 316- 554-2213.	Transportation can be reached at 316-554-2213.	Fixed space
11	We stand committed to character development for every student's academic, emotional and social growth.	We stand committed to character development for every student's academic, emotional, and social growth.	
11	Violation of this policy would include, but not limited to: sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures; using obscene language; damaging computers, computer systems or networks, including creating, uploading or downloading computer viruses; violating copyright laws, or loading personal software on district computers; harassing, insulting, or attacking others via computer networks; using others' usernames and passwords; trespassing in others' folders, work, files or networks; intentionally wasting limited resources; employing district computers and networks for commercial purposes; and giving out personal information over the Internet, such as full name and address.	Violation of this policy would include, but not limited to: sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures; using obscene language; inappropriate usage of AI; damaging computers, computer systems or networks, including creating, uploading or downloading computer viruses; violating copyright laws, or loading personal software on district computers; harassing, insulting, or attacking others via computer networks; using others' usernames and passwords; trespassing in others' folders, work, files or networks; intentionally wasting limited resources; employing district computers and networks for commercial purposes; and giving out personal information over the Internet, such as full name and address.	

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11	It is the responsibility of all members of the USD 261 Haysville Public school staff to educate, supervise and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with the CIPA laws.	It is the responsibility of all members of the USD 261 Haysville Public school staff to educate, supervise, and monitor appropriate usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with the CIPA laws.	
12	Students with information helpful in solving crimes at HWMS may call the Crime Stoppers Hotline with their anonymous tip @ 1-877-626-8203, use our district Speak Up hotline @ 316-267-2111 or visit usd261.com~~/district/speakup~~ or call 554-2370 and ask to speak with an administrator or the School Resource Officer.	Students with information helpful in solving crimes at HWMS may call the Crime Stoppers Hotline with their anonymous tip @ 1-877-626-8203, use our district Speak Up hotline @ 316-267-2111 or visit usd261.com under Parents & Students or call 554-2370 and ask to speak with an administrator or the School Resource Officer.	
12	Under Dances Add	Students absent from school the day of the dance, will not be able to attend the dance.	
13	Proper clothing and good grooming play an important part in the educational growth and development of ~~all~~ age students.	Proper clothing and good grooming play an important part in the educational growth and development of all students.	
13	Items of apparel displaying alcoholic beverages, drug advertisements, ~~or~~ associated with gang involvement or racially motivated issues are all considered inappropriate for school dress.	Items of apparel displaying alcoholic beverages, drug advertisements, associated with gang involvement, or racially motivated issues are all considered inappropriate for school dress.	
13	Face painting will not be allowed.	Face/Body painting will not be allowed.	
16	~~It is strongly recommended and encouraged by administration that the student photo ID card be visibly displayed on the outside of outer clothing during school hours.~~	Students are expected to have their student IDs on them at all times.	
17	~~Students may also place money on their card if they are at the end of their line as their class proceeds through the lunch line.~~	Remove from handbook	
17	Students come to the Media Center ~~each week~~ at a regularly scheduled time with their language arts teacher.	Students come to the Media Center at a regularly scheduled time with their language arts teacher.	
18	Cell phones should not be ~~heard or seen while~~ at school.	Cell phones should not be present at school.	
18	Included with this responsibility is the need to either "promote" or "retain" individual students for the following school year	Included with this responsibility is the need to either "promote" or "retain" individual students for the following school year.	
19	Consequences for tardies will be assigned according to the number of incidents recorded by the classroom teacher and may include ALC ~~or~~ detentions.	Consequences for tardies will be assigned according to the number of incidents recorded by the classroom teacher and may include ALC, detention, or consequences at the discretion of administration.	
22	Changed the double spacing between "Bullying" and "Classroom Disruptions" to single space		
27	**Tobacco ~~Products, Possession Of, or Use Of~~ - BOE Policy (GAOC & JCDAA & KMA)**	**Tobacco-Free School Grounds for Students/Staff/Visitors- BOE Policy (GAOC & JCDAA & KMA)**	