HWMS Student Handbook Changes for 2022-2023

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1	2021-2022 Student Agenda	2022-2023 Student Agenda
5	Parents' Page – 2021-2022	Parents' Page – 2022-2023
5	Keven McDonald	Stacy Parks
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9	*Under Crime Stoppers Heading*: Students with information helpful in solving crimes at HWMS may call the Crime Stoppers Hotline with their anonymous tip @ 1-877-626-8203, 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 number @ 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.
11	*Under Dress Code Heading (last bullet)*: ~~For safety and security reasons, students are to store jackets/coats and bags in their lockers. Backpacks, purses, handbags and jackets/coats are not to be carried or worn from class to class. Students are to utilize passing periods to store and retrieve needed classroom materials.~~	Took out this entire bullet at the end of the "dress code" section. This content is addressed in the "locker" section of the handbook and is not needed with "dress code."
13	*Under Lockers Heading*: The lockers in the district schools shall be under the supervision of the building administration and/or designee, and assigned to the student for the storage of school materials and personal belongings	The lockers in the district schools shall be under the supervision of the building administration and/or designee, and assigned to the student for the storage of school materials and personal belongings such as coats and/or lunches.
14	*Under Medications Heading*: Prescribed medication is given at school only upon written request from both the lawful custodian and the pupil's local attending physician or dentist.	Prescribed and/or over the counter medication is given at school only upon written request from both the lawful custodian and the pupil's local attending physician or dentist.
14	*Under Personal Property Heading:* Students should not bring personal items such as; laser pointers, ~~pagers~~, wallet chains, ~~cell phones~~, digital cameras, radios, skateboards, roller blades, or electronic games to school unless they have been requested by a teacher and are a useful part of their class work**. ~~Electronic devices, such as cellphones, may be utilized for educational purposes at a teachers discretion.~~** This list is not meant to be all inclusive and additional items of concern will be dealt with on an individual basis by the principal. **The district is not responsible for loss or damage to any personal property even if personal property is lost, stolen, or damaged on school grounds. Use of electronic devices including those with cameras, text messaging, etc. at school or**	Students should not bring personal items such as; laser pointers, wallet chains, digital cameras, radios, skateboards, roller blades, or electronic games to school unless they have been requested by a teacher and are a useful part of their class work**.** Cell phones are not necessary for educational purposes. Cell phones should not be heard or seen while at school. This list is not meant to be all inclusive and additional items of concern will be dealt with on an individual basis by the principal. **The district is not responsible for loss or damage to any personal property even if personal property is lost, stolen, or damaged on school grounds. Use of electronic devices including those with cameras, text messaging, etc. at school or school activities that violate privacy laws, result in sexual or racial**

	school activities that violate privacy laws, result in sexual or racial harassment, or classroom cheating may result in suspension and/or expulsion from school.	**harassment, or classroom cheating may result in suspension and/or expulsion from school**.
14	*Under Physical Education Heading:* Requirements for all students participating in Physical Education classes will be as follows: All 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in P.E. need to have a uniform ~~which can be purchased at HWMS at a cost of $15.00~~.	Requirements for all students participating in Physical Education classes will be as follows: All 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in P.E. need to have a school issued uniform.
18	*Under Bullying Heading*: HWMS prohibits acts of bullying.	Before the first sentence on the left, we added the state definition of bullying. "As defined by the State of Kansas, bullying is an intentional act that is severe, persistent or pervasive that creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment."