

Proposed Changes/Updates to the K-12 Student Handbook for the 2026-2027 School Year.

All principals have provided feedback and updates.

Red highlights and strikethrough are proposed items/wording to be removed.

Green highlights are proposed additions.

Page 5 - The district strategic plan has replaced the mission and vision

Pages 6-8 - Updates to daily schedules and information regarding the three elementary schools

Page 13 - Due to proposed construction on CR 2 the following has been removed. **Note: Gold**
~~Spring Elementary students are expected to ride the bus and are not allowed to walk because of the absence of safe and monitored crosswalks.~~ There has not been enough information received about the construction and layout to include an accurate update.

Page 15 - We are waiting for feedback from food service if this is still the process.

When an account reaches -\$10.00, an automated phone call, text or email will be made.

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Lost and Found

Each school site will keep a lost and found for items that have been left behind or misplaced. Items in the Lost and Found are not the responsibility of the school district. The school will clean out the lost and found **monthly and/or** each trimester and donate to local shelters or organizations for redistribution. Students are responsible for their own belongings.

Messages to Students

Office telephones are not for students' personal use. Students will not be called out of class to receive phone messages except in the event of an emergency. Personal cell phone use during the elementary instructional day and the secondary instructional period is prohibited.

A phone for student use is located **in the office** at each school. Students are asked to use discretion when using the phone. Limit your calls to three minutes. School phones are restricted to school business and emergency calls only during the school day. For information on cell phones please see the cell phones/other devices section.

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~~The cost of the application is based on the external provider and can be accessed [here](#).~~

To ensure the safety of our students and staff, ROCORI Public Schools requires all volunteers and chaperones to adhere to the following security protocols:

- **Single-Day Events & Visits:** Upon entering any ROCORI Public Schools building, you must provide a valid driver's license or photo identification to the front office. Administrative assistants will enroll you in our Raptor visitor management system and print a visitor's badge, which must be worn visibly for the duration of your stay.
- **Extended or Overnight Events:** If you wish to volunteer or chaperone for an event lasting longer than one day, or for any overnight trips, in addition you must complete a

criminal background check prior to the event via the Minnesota Department of Human Services portal at [Minnesota Public Criminal History Search](#). Print a copy of the completed results ("No Records Found") and submit it to the building's administrative assistant.

Please note: A background check must be completed each school year. Building administrators retain final authority to request further background checks or to deny entrance to ROCORI Public Schools at their discretion.

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Field Trips

Field trips may be offered to supplement student learning in which students voluntarily participate and, if so, students who participate may be charged. Field trips provide opportunities for students to extend their learning while being exposed to new experiences. If the classroom teacher, in consultation with administration, feels a student would put themselves or others at risk, they will not be included on the field trip.

~~In addition, the teacher needs to feel the student is trustworthy enough to manage the free time a trip allows. Individual teams may feel other circumstances may warrant non-attendance as well. Parents will be notified if any of these concerns apply to their child.~~

If students do not attend the field trip, they are still expected to be in school unless otherwise noted. Students should be aware that all school rules apply throughout the duration of a field trip. School consequences that have been issued and not served at the time of the field trip may result in the student not being allowed to attend the trip.

Grading Procedures

Student grades will be reported three times during the year. Report cards will be available online for secondary students and provided in paper copy for elementary students for review. Online grade reports may be viewed through your [Skyward Family Access Portal](#).

In addition to the above proposed changes there have been grammatical changes, the five full length policies have been updated to the most current versions, and all hyperlinks have been checked they still work.

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Dress Code

Clothing or accessories that promote or advertise weapons or the potential for violence or harm may not be worn or brought to school. Examples include, but are not limited to: guns, knives, bombs, or grenades.

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Dances

RHS

The student council and its advisor plan the social life of RHS school. The various classes and organizations with the approval of the student council and approval of the high school principal sponsor all dances and parties. Students wishing to participate in school-sponsored activities are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

- Only ROCORI High School students and their registered guests will be admitted. (No students under high school age, or out of high school, will be allowed at dances).

- Students that are 11th and 12th grade students at ROCORI are invited to attend prom. Guests of those students must be in grades 10-12 and guests beyond high school are at the discretion of school administration. will be allowed up to one year after their High School graduation, or at administrative discretion for special circumstances. Students that are freshman and below are not allowed to attend ROCORI prom.
- All rules and regulations of a regular school day at ROCORI High School will be enforced.
- Students or guests who leave the building will not be allowed to re-enter.
- All 9th - 12th grade dances will end by 11:00 pm