

2.13 APPROVAL OF THE 2026-27 PARENT AND STUDENT HANDBOOK

A. SUBJECT

The Board of Education is asked to approve the District 200 Parent and Student Handbook for the 2026-27 school year.

B. INFORMATION

Each year the District produces a handbook for parents and students that contains essential and up-to-date information about Board of Education policies and procedures, standard district practices, services, and expectations for D200 parents and students. As in past years, the content for each area was shared with the appropriate district administrators to be reviewed, revised, and updated, and the final copy reflects their recommendations. Minor changes were made, such as dates, terminology, and personnel. There were no major policy or legislative revisions made this year. As in the past, formal approval by the Board of Education is requested in order to give the handbooks the authority of Board policy.

The 2026-27 Parent and Student Handbook in both English and Spanish will be published on the district and school websites. The middle schools, high schools, and Clay Academy will also post to their websites electronic copies of building student handbooks. Since the District handbook is the ultimate authority on District 200 policies and procedures, Board approval of the building handbooks is not required.

C. RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends approval of the District 200 2026-27 Parent and Student Handbook.

D. SUGGESTED MOTION

This item will be included as a part of the Consent Agenda motion.