



## PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

### Recommendation for the Board of Education

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**Meeting:** May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Item:** Approval of School Handbooks for 2026-2027

**Recommendation:** I recommend the Board of Education approve the PCPS-PCES, PCJH, PCHS, and Extracurricular handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year. All handbooks are annually reviewed by teams of stakeholders led by the building Principal(s). Most changes in any given year are required by legislative updates and changes. All changes have been noted in separate documents for simplified review.

Notable changes and updates are as follows:

- All Schools – Updates made to align with new legislation and PRESS policy updates
- PCHS – Requiring a clear water bottle policy
- PCJH and PCHS – Alignment of discipline, specifically the length of detentions
- PCJH and PCHS – Removing fees for overdue library books