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**POLICY 550                      STUDENT HANDBOOKS**

**I.        PURPOSE**

To protect and enhance students’ educational experiences, and to ensure that student handbooks are updated and distributed annually and contain essential information that informs students of key provisions of the policies, as well as where to locate the full policy.

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## **REGULATIONS 550 STUDENT HANDBOOKS**

The District is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for each student. Students are expected to adhere to school policies that directly affect their safety, well-being, and behavior.

- A. Handbooks are to be reviewed annually by the school principal and edited for updates and revisions.
- B. Handbooks are to be posted on each school website and available upon request by parents/guardians.
- C. Summary information from the following District policies must be included in student handbooks along with information on where to locate the policy in full:
  - 413 Harassment and Violence
  - 417 Chemical Use and Abuse
  - 501 Weapon Free Schools
  - 502 Search Student Lockers, Desks, Personal Possessions, and Student's Person
  - 503 School Attendance
  - 506 Student Discipline
  - 514 Bullying Prohibition
  - 515 Protection and Privacy of Student Records
  - 516 Student Medical Procedures
  - 524 Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety
  - 526 Hazing Prohibition (Secondary)
  - 533 Wellness
  - 534 School Meals

- D. Handbooks must also include suicide prevention information including the suicide hotline.