

Memorandum

Zion-Benton Township High School District 126

DATE: March 6, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Ms. Bonnie Felske, Principal

RE: 2025-26 Student Handbook Changes

The following changes to Zion Benton Township High School student handbook are recommended following discussions and appropriate input from parents, staff, and administration. The student handbooks are Board policy and therefore the following changes require School Board approval.

1) Revised - “Forms Of Discipline” Section (Page 45)

- Remove all verbiage pertaining to “Peace Room”
- Remove all verbiage pertaining to “SSX” and replace with “SSC”
- Add “Teen Court” Verbiage

2) Revised - “Chronic Truancy” Section (Page 52)

- Remove all verbiage pertaining to “Hall Gatherings”

3) Revised - “Tardy/Late To Class, Study Hall Or Advisory” Section (Page 53)

- Total or cumulative number of tardies for all classes will reset after each semester
- Number of tardies for when students will see Dean has been revised

4) Revised - “ID Cards” Section (Page 66)

- #1 - ID requirement verbiage will be revised

5) Revised – “Guidelines For Use Of Electronic Devices” Section (Page 70)

- Added District “Electronic Device Policy”
- Also update language on page 64 - #7

6) Revised - “Dress Code Policy” Section (Page 74)

- Update Dress Code policy regarding head coverings