



OAKLAND CRAIG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Handbook Updates 2026-2027

*These are items that we have added into the handbook that are specific to Oakland-Craig. They are not different from last year but are simply highlighted so that I remember to add them from year to year. I didn't include this information in the tables below since they don't include changes.

*These items are specific to Oakland-Craig but are requested changes. An explanation of the changes and reasoning can be found in the tables below.

*These are KSB policy updates. You will see an explanation of the changes in the tables below.

Staff Handbook Updates			
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Staff Use of AI Tools	23	27	During our June meeting we approved the addition of this policy to account for the presence of Artificial Intelligence.
Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis)	65	70	This accounts for policy changes made in June as well.

Student Handbook Updates		
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Prohibition on Discontinuing Enrollment – Abuse or Neglect Investigation &	10	These areas were updated to reflect required policy changes made in June.

Excused Absences – Physical or Mental Illness		
Excused Absences – Others	11	We are recommending the addition of “Family or mental health day” as excused absences (two a school year) as we have run into issues with this in the past. We felt that two would be appropriate per school year. We also recommend adding school activities that a family member is participating in to excused absences as this also is a consistent concern brought up by parents. Lastly, we are recommending the removal of only 3 days of vacation as excused. We feel that because we are requiring time to be made up after 10 absences (excused or unexcused) it really is irrelevant whether the absence is excused or unexcused unless it gets to the excessive absenteeism level.
Participation in After-School Events	14	We added a statement that clarifies that students must be at school by noon in order to attend or participate in any extra-curricular activities. This has always applied for both excused and unexcused absences but we have clarified it here. Administration can still approve for emergency situations, etc.
Student Use of AI Tools	55	This policy was updated during our June BOE meeting so the changes are accounted for in the handbook as well.
Student Discipline	71	This too was a required policy update and was adjusted in the handbook as well.
Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis)	89	This accounts for policy changes made in June as well.
Library Material Request Form	102	This form has been added due to new legislation that requires us to offer a parent

		notification system for books that are checked out.
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Activity Handbook Updates		
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Homecoming, Winter Dance, & Prom	9	The leadership team recommends allowing early graduates to attend dances even following their course completion so that they can have experience these opportunities as well.
Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis)	32	This accounts for policy changes made in June as well.

Technology Handbook Updates		
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Student Use of AI Tools	12	This policy was updated during our June BOE meeting so the changes are accounted for in the handbook as well.