ELEMENTARY STUDENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK CHANGES

- Dates and Staff names updated accordingly

- School Calendar will be updated to current year

- Article 2, Section 2, Pickup procedures (page 7) – added "high school parking lot" to the list of areas that students are not to be picked up.

- Article 2, Section 5, Birthdays (page 9) – changed header to Birthdays/Celebrations – added information about foods brought into the school for birthdays or celebrations

- Article 2, Section 5, Field Trips (page 9) – changed "the group" to "their assigned group" – added information about signing student out with teacher

- Article 2, Section 5, Pets (page 10) – added line about having the form turned in 1 week prior

- Article 4, Section 1, Reporting of Absences (page 19) – added information about setting up attendance plan

- Article 4, Section 2, Excused Absence (page 20) – added information about providing documentation

- Article 4, Section 3, Tardiness (page 21) – added more specific information about parent contact to deal with tardiness

- Article 5, Section 2, Report Cards and Progress Reports (page 22) – added grade specifics for report cards

- Article 6, Section 2, High Ability Learners (page 27) – changed Terra Nova to MAP

- Article 6, Section 4, Physical Restrictions (page 31) – added information about written notice needed for re-participation

- Pet request form (page 73) – added 1 week to sentence about approval for bringing a pet

CHANGES TO BE MADE AS A RESULT OF UPDATED POLICY/STATE LAW:

- Page 14 Technology/Computer Usage (mirrors HS handbook)

- Page 14 Internet Safety Policy (mirrors HS handbook)

- Page 14 Computer and Acceptable Use (mirrors HS handbook)

- Page 23 NeSA – Removing writing at 4th grade

- Page 64 Notice Concerning Staff Qualification changed to Notice to Parents of Students in Programs Receiving Title I Funding (mirrors HS handbook)

- Page 64 Student Privacy Protection Policy – insert information on opting out of testing (mirrors HS handbook)

- Page 69 Homeless Policy (mirrors HS handbook)

- References to NCLB changes to either 'federal law' or 'ESSA' as appropriate