

February 2025 - 2026/27 Parent/Student Handbook Changes - GMS

- 1.) Insert a space on page 7, separating the statement “Students in an unauthorized place will be assigned discipline time. All students wishing to serve morning discipline time should enter through the west doors and check in with the control teacher (this clarifies it applies to all students and not just in the 6th grade section)
- 2.) Page 7, add - Parents - Elementary and High School car riding students should be picked up at their school of origin and not in the GMS pickup line.
- 3.) Page 8, add at the bottom a new header and sentence - “Unclaimed Items/Lost and Found”
- 4.) Page 12, add - “if available” to the end of sentence “Students are responsible for contacting their teachers to sign the form and to collect their assignments in advance.
- 5.) Page 13, Retention, new language at the end of the paragraph - “Failure is defined as earning a 0 (or F) for a course on a semester report card.”
- 6.) Page 14, Monitoring Student Progress, change wording from “current grade of “D” or “F” in a class...” to “current grade of 1 or 0 (or D or F) in a class...”
- 7.) Page 15, Honor Roll, new paragraph - “Students with a semester grade point average of 3.0 to 4.0 will be included on the Geneseo Middle School Honor Roll. Student grade point averages are calculated twice during the school year, once after the first semester and again after the second semester.”
- 8.) Page 21, add a line under Bicycles/Skateboard - “including e-bikes and scooters.”
- 9.) Change requires to recommends on page 23 under Eye Examinations section
- 10.) Update wording/language on page 26 of Head Lice section (Dr. Delgado request)
- 11.) Change ASAP to WIN on page 26 under Counseling section
- 12.) Pg. 33 - #4(b) include: “...whether physical or digital.” at the end of the sentence
- 13.) Likely pg 34 - Restraint and Timeout language - copy what GHS has in their handbook
- 14.) Page 47, Eligibility Requirements for Interscholastic Activities, update language - last sentence change “new quarter” to “semester.” Add to the end of the paragraph a new sentence “Passing a class means earning a 1 (or D) or higher in the course.”
- 15.) Page 48, update language - “They will not need a note in the office prior to the game...” change to “Parents will need to sign out with the coach(es) sign-out forms, or provide a signed note, before taking their child home from an away event.”