

## Handbook changes 11-12

### **p. 8 Honor Roll**

Students whose grade point average for the quarter is above 96.5 will be recognized with High Honor Roll. Students whose grade point average for the quarter is between 96.4 and 92.5 will be recognized with Honor Roll. Students on either honor roll may not have any grades of D or F on their quarter report.

### **p. 12 Dress Code**

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals will be allowed **when the weather turns consistently warm. Flip-flop style sandals must have a hard sole due to safety and health requirements.** All students are required to have tennis shoes for Physical Education class.
2. Students may wear shorts **when the weather turns consistently warm.** When shorts are worn, they must be within the following guidelines:
  - a. Shorts must be mid-thigh **or longer** in length.
  - b. Spandex or biker's shorts are not permitted, nor any shorts that are considered tight fitting.
  - c. **Slits or cuts that expose bare skin in the area of the upper leg will not be allowed.**
  - d. Skirts are expected to meet the same guidelines.
3. Students are not permitted to wear pants with intentional rips for the purpose of fashion. **Rips that expose bare skin in areas at or above the knee will not be allowed.** Pants should be of an appropriate length such that students are not walking on them. Boys will not be allowed to "sag" where underclothing is exposed and girls will not be allowed to wear low-rise pants where underclothing is exposed.

### **p. 15 Bullying/Harassment**

**The District's expectation is that all students conduct themselves with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students and adults. Therefore,** St. Rose School District 14-15 will not tolerate any type of bullying or harassment. Such acts are considered serious and will be treated as serious or gross disobedience. (Policy 7:180)

1. **Bullying** which is defined as repeated actions, physical, oral, or written intimidation or threats which has the effect of forcing someone to do something against his/her will or to hurt another physically or emotionally; **as well as substantially interfering with the student's academic performance or ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.**
2. Infringing upon the lawful rights of other persons, including **intimidation**

**and harassment**, which involves repeated acts from one individual or group towards another individual or group.

St. Rose Administration and Teachers encourage all members of the school community, including students, parents, volunteers, and visitors, to report alleged acts of bullying, intimidation, harassment, and other acts of actual or threatened violence. Parents will be involved in the remediation process and where appropriate, law enforcement will be informed.

#### **p. 16 Electronic Devices**

- Students are prohibited from using a cellular telephone, video recording device, personal digital assistant (PDA), MP3 Players, IPODS, **Kindles, Nooks**, or other electronic device in any manner that disrupts the educational environment or violates the rights of others, including using the device to take photographs in locker rooms or bathrooms, cheat, or otherwise violate student conduct rules. **All electronic devices must be kept off and out of sight during the regular school day unless:** (a) the supervising teacher grants permission **for supervised educational purposes**; (b) use of the device is provided in a student's IEP; or (c) it is needed in an emergency that threatens the safety of students, staff, or other individuals.

#### **p. 11 Library**

St. Rose School has a substantial library that offers a variety of genre for students to read and enjoy. All grades go to the library weekly and have the opportunity to check out books appropriate for their reading level. Books are to be returned in the same condition as checked out to preserve them. Normal wear is understandable; however a charge of the cost to replace the book will be made for damaged books. A late fee of .25 per day will be made for students who are more than one week late on returning their book. We encourage reading as a source of information and as a positive activity for our students.