

## MES Recommended Handbook Changes 2020-2021

### ASBA Recommended Changes:

- Entrance Requirements-Minor legal changes made
- Immunizations-Changes to proof of immunization and wording amended on exclusion from school
- Home Schooling-Updates on how intent to home school can be delivered and other minor changes
- School Choice-Minor wording change
- Make-Up Work-Changes to make-up work for students serving an out-of-school suspension or expulsion
- Equal Education Opportunity-Change in wording regarding reporting of sex discrimination
- Student Sexual Harassment-Policy completely re-written
- Smart Core Curriculum and Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2020-Removed/Deleted
- Smart Core Curriculum and Graduation Requirements-Title amended
- Possession and Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices-Adds a clause that clarifies a device provided by the District for use during assessment is not included in the prohibition statement of the policy
- Privacy of Students' Records/Directory Information-Amendment to the name of the DOE Student Privacy Policy Office
- Student Media and the Distribution of Literature-Changes to definitions and minor wording amendments
- Contact with Students While at School-Minor wording changes
- Tobacco, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, and Related Products-Title amended
- Video Surveillance and Other Student Monitoring-Aligned MES policy with ASBA policy and amended title of policy
- Special Education-Added policy to MES handbook
- Students who are Foster Children-Minor wording changes
- Student Acceleration-Added policy to MES handbook
- Student Promotion and Retention-removed wording about Alternate Pathway to Graduation for students with IEPs

### Handbook Committee Recommended Changes:

- Reading Grade Policy-Changes made to K-1 Reading grades, including categories and weights, to more closely align with the Science of Reading and instruction in the classroom