Changes/Edits to elementary handbook

1. Updated logo on front page
2. Removed “agenda” information from front page (no longer an agenda)
3. Page 2--
   1. changed academic year
   2. Change principal name
   3. Updated board members
4. Page 3:
   1. Deleted: Paid staff leaves at 3:15 and the school office is a business office with work to be done and cannot serve as a babysitting service.
   2. Added: There will be no staff members on duty after 3:15 to watch students.
   3. Amended Important Dates section to reflect current dates
5. Page 5:
   1. First Aid/Medicines--Updated to reflect new board policy
6. Page 6:
   1. Deleted asking for money to cover technology and other expenses.
7. Page 7:
   1. Deleted: Excessive absence will be reported to the Marion County attendance officer. **It can result in failure for the year. Written absence excuses are required after every absence. State law requires that we (the school) file charges on families who do not adhere to this rule.**
   2. Added: Students with excessive or habitual absences will proceed through the Absence Intervention process and attempt to resolve the absences. If habitual absences continue, assistance and referrals may be made to Marion County Family Court.
8. Page 8
   1. Under Care of School Property--added chromebooks.
9. Page 9:
   1. Changed his to her under early dismissal
10. Page 16:
    1. Removed: Excessive tardiness is not acceptable! More than seven days tardy each 9 weeks is considered to be excessive unless such absence is due to illness covered by a written doctor’s excuse. A written doctor’s excuse will be required in cases of excessive absence for each day missed.
    2. Changed: Students who are truant or who have excessive absence and will be referred to the Marion County School’s attendance officer and the Marion County Juvenile Court. Excessive absence and/or truancy will also be factors in the decision as to whether the student is to be retained. To: a. Students who are truant or who have excessive absence will be referred to our Absence Intervention Team process to attempt to resolve the absences. If absences continued, referrals may be made to the the Marion County Juvenile Court. Excessive absence and/or truancy will also be factors in the decision as to whether the student is to be retained.
11. Page 17:
    1. Removed: b. Unexcused absence will result in failing grades for the day or days absent in each subject regardless of the amount of work missed.
    2. Removed: c. Students who do not submit a written excuse or whose parent has not called the school to explain the absence will be expected to make up the work without credit.
    3. Edited the “new” b to say parents should see the teacher and/or the principal
12. Page 18:
    1. Edited to remove Christmas and Easter to Winter and Spring