

## Changes 2021-2022 Chaney-Monge Parent-Student Handbook Mid-Year

The following changes to the Parent-Student Handbook 2021-2022 were made due to late Illinois General Assembly actions and rules.

Page 6- Excused absence due to mental or behavioral health are up to 5 days before a medical note is required

Page 15- A student is excused from physical activity components of PE during a period of religious fasting

Page 15- Specifically adds to the language of lockdown drill to address a school shooting incident

Page 16- Adds prohibiting discrimination based on student hairstyles that are historically associated with race, ethnicity or hair texture

Page 25- Added additional categories of prohibited bullying: unfavorable discharge military; order of protection status; sexual orientation; gender identity; gender-related identity or expression; status of being homeless;

Page 34- Special Education added for IEP students who turn 22 during the school year to remain enrolled and receive services through the end of the school year.

Page 35- Student Records requests are 10 business days to process request (instead of 10 school days) but the district has up to 5 extra business days in certain circumstances to process school records requests.