

# Glenbrook Principals

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**To:** Dr. Mike Riggle

**From:** Paul Pryma & Brian K. Wegley

**Re:** Discipline Committee Report

**Date:** February 11, 2010

Attached is a memo from our Assistant Principals in the Dean's Office. They have conducted their committee meetings for discipline policy review and we have evaluated each committee's findings together to generate the attached recommendations.

We commend our deans for their leadership on this initiative. Both buildings have implemented the cell phone policy recommendations with the pilots, and will generate recommendations for changes that address identified attendance policy findings. At this point, we will define a district committee to examine our attendance policy in light of these recommendations. This district committee will perform a comprehensive review of our current policy and will generate recommendations for coordinated changes. These changes will be forwarded to the board with other board policy revision recommendations later this spring.

Please let us know if you need anything further.

# Glenbrook Deans

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**To:** Paul Pryma & Brian K. Wegley

**From:** Bill Eike & Ron Bean

**Re:** Discipline Committee Report

**Date:** February 11, 2010

**Introduction:**

This report is a follow up to the information presented to the Board of Education on October 26, 2009. It also satisfies the school code for the review of the handbook.

**Background:**

GBS and GBN set up committees that involved students, staff members and parents. We met with our committees and each other several times to review the student handbook and make recommendations for any changes to Board Policy. When our committee work was completed, we presented the committee findings to Mr. Pryma and Mr. Wegley. Our recommendations follow.

**Findings:**

- The current cell phone policy unnecessarily restricted use in unscheduled areas and the policy to confiscate students' cell phones is not desired by parents and students.
- Step one of the current attendance policy lacks a disciplinary consequence and is the most frequent infraction dealt with by each school.

**Recommendations:**

- Allow cell phone use for students to reflect the current IPOD policy.
- Examine the attendance policy to potentially assign a consequence as the first step for each class missed due to an unexcused absence.