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MEMORANDUM

To: Hanover School Committee
From: Dr. Thomas Raab, Principal
Cc: Mr. Matthew Ferron, Superintendent of Schools
Date: May 15, 2014
Re: HHS Proposed Handbook Changes 2014-2015

Please find attached an electronic copy of the Hanover High School Handbook. Proposed changes are highlighted using the "track changes" feature of Microsoft Office Word. Below, I've included a summary of the changes with page number references.

- Page 1 – Added HPS Mission Statement for Consistency
- Pages 5, 16, 29, 48, and 49 – added "gender identity" as appropriate
- Pages 6 and 7 – Dates updated for 2014-2015
- Page 8 – Block Day Schedule Deleted
- Page 9 – Added language regarding electronic translating devices
- Page 14 – Proposed rule regarding consequences for not changing for gym
- Page 21 – New Patriot League Rule regarding Chemical Health Violations
- Page 23 – New Patriot League Rule regarding captain eligibility
- Page 24 – Proposed Rule regarding Field Trip eligibility
- Page 32 – Update Electronic Devices language consistent with Middle School
- Page 63 – Added recently signed MOU between HPS and HPD

I look forward to presenting these proposed changes at our first reading on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

"The Hanover High School Community provides a competitive and challenging curriculum specific to individual educational needs, empowering students to succeed in the academic, social, and civic arenas. We believe that respect, compassion, and empathy promote a positive climate that fosters school spirit and unity. Within a safe and secure environment, students develop academic and personal independence, self-motivation, artistic appreciation, creativity, social responsibility, and global awareness."