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Dear Families,

The 2023-2024 edition of the Student/Parent Handbook introduces some new features. The items listed below were added to help parents/guardians and students find information and acknowledge their commitment to following the expectations and policies explained in the Handbook.

1. The Table of Contents includes an icon legend:

!! Information is **NEW** in this edition of the Student/Parent Handbook

* Information has been **UPDATED**

◀ **DON'T MISS** this information

The icons also appear alongside the information within the body of the Handbook.

2. The Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgment Form will be collected electronically.

A QR code is printed on the **inside back cover** of the Handbook. The code links to a "Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgment" form that collects the parent/guardian electronic signature **for all students in the household.**

3. An identical version of the Student/Parent Handbook is available on the SD735.org website.

The online version is enhanced with live links to Board policies, resources that are mentioned in the text and explained in more detail elsewhere, and the Handbook Acknowledgment Form QR code.