

# So Long, Sonic

## Newly Enforced Rules Raise Questions, Concerns

### The Brahma Beat

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**A**t the start of the new school year, students were greeted with the new and revised rules. Although none of the rules from the handbook had really changed, they are now being newly enforced. There are no more outside drinks or food, no use of the side doors, before going anywhere, you must have a hall pass and water must be in their original bottles.

These newly enforced rules are very beneficial to the school. Now, there is order for every member of the school and expectations are set.

With the rules now being enforced much more, everyone is certain on where they stand. There is no more wondering about whether or not something is allowed or within the bounds of being able to be done. The students and staff are on the same page about what needs to be done and how it should be done.

Before, most of the time rules were not well enforced and people were able to get away with doing many things. Having the rules enforced is very nice because there is no question about what is expected.

These rules are also very beneficial to every student's safety. Reducing the points of entry into the school and making sure everyone won-

dering the halls has a hall pass or a visitor pass is all for the benefit of the students. In case of an emergency, everyone will be accounted for and staff will know who belongs and who doesn't.

Although it is annoying that the side door can't be used, it will help everyone in the long run.

Finally, these rules help to keep our campus clean. By preventing students from bringing in outside drinks and food, the litter that nor-

mally results from them is gone. Often times, students would throw their trash away on the ground because they didn't feel like walking to a trashcan. Now, by taking away their ability to have litter causing drinks and food, the campus remains much cleaner and nicer.

The new enforcement of the rules is very beneficial for both the students and the staff's safety, to keep order in the school and to ensure that everyone is on the same page.

