

NORTHEAST DUBOIS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Extracurricular Individual Eligibility

Northeast Dubois Intermediate School has a balanced athletic program. In order to participate in any extracurricular activity, a student must follow the rules and regulations stated below.

1. All participants should be full-time students within the school district.
2. Must be a regular bonafide student in good standing in the school you represent.
3. Must carry a 2.0 GPA. Conduct: not more than 1 U or 2N's. Students declared ineligible for participation in scheduled events will be allowed to practice. At the end of 14 calendar days after receipt of grades, it is the athlete's responsibility to pick up his/her current grades from all of his/her teachers and present them to the principal. The athlete will again be eligible to participate if he/she presents to the principal passing grades in all subjects with a 2.0 GPA and acceptable conduct. If the athlete is declared ineligible a second time he/she will be dismissed from that sport for the remainder of that season.
4. Student progress will be checked at the end of each grading period. Rule (3) will govern eligibility.
5. If a student accumulates 3 demerits, he/she is suspended from participation in athletic events until he/she reduces his/her demerit count to 2 or fewer. Refer to (3) for eligibility.
6. The parent permission form must be on file in the office before the first practice.
7. Must, if absent 5 or more days due to illness or injury, present to your principal written verification from a licensed physician that you may participate again.
8. When students are participating in two different activities, one school sponsored and one not, the student will give priority to the school activity.

This is only a summary of the rules. The individual coaches may distribute a list of the rules and regulations, which must be followed for each sport. If you have any question concerning these rules, it is your responsibility to contact the principal before participating in any athletics sponsored by the school. The intent of this policy is to assure students maintain proper grades. At no point will cumulative GPA be considered.

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Article IX - Attendance Policy

For a child to have the greatest educational opportunity, regular school attendance is absolutely necessary. Regular and punctual school attendance enables students to derive maximum benefits from instructional programs and develop habits of self-discipline, punctuality, and responsibility.

Absences fall into three categories: certified absences, non-certified absences, and unexcused absences.

Absences are considered certified if the following conditions are met:

1. Student has seen a medical professional and a note is delivered to the school.
2. Student served as a page for the general assembly, serves on the precinct election board, or as a helper to a political candidate on election day (I.C. 20-33-2-14 & 20-33-2-15).
3. Student subpoenaed to appear in court as a witness in a judicial proceeding. (I.C. 20-33-2-16).
4. Student participated in an educationally related non-classroom activity which is consistent with and promotes educational philosophy and goals of the school corporation, facilitates the attainment of specific educational objectives, is part of the goals and objectives of an approved course or curriculum, represents a unique educational opportunity, cannot reasonably occur without interrupting the school day, and is approved in advance by the school principal (I.C. 20-33-2-17.5).
5. Any other absence approved by state law or the school principal.

All non-certified absences after 10 in a school year will be considered **unexcused**. Upon three unexcused absences in a school year, the school attendance officer will begin contacting the family of the student. Multiple unexcused absences may result in a referral to Project Attend through the Juvenile Probation Office.

A student's attendance record will transfer and be enforced when transferring to another school within the county.

On the day of a student absence, his or her parent/guardian must call the school by 8:30 A.M., state their name, date, son/daughter's name and the nature of the absence. If the school does not receive a call, a phone call will be made in reference to the absence. **No contact about the absence will result in the absence marked as unexcused.**

Truancy: A "truant" is defined as a student who is willfully absent from school without the knowledge or consent of the parent and school, or absent from school when there is an attempt to evade the Indiana Compulsory Attendance Law. A "habitual truant" is defined as a student who is truant three times any semester, or is absent from school a total of 20 or more days in a school year. **Friday school will be served as consequence for truancy for grades 5-12.**

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Article VII - Bullying Policy IC 20-33-8-0.2

As used in this article, "bullying" means overt, unwanted, repeated acts or gestures, including verbal or written communications or images transmitted in any manner (including digitally or electronically), physical acts committed, aggression, or any other behaviors, that are committed by a student or group of students against another student with the intent to harass, ridicule, humiliate, intimidate, or harm the targeted student and create for the targeted student an objectively hostile school environment that:

1. places the targeted student in reasonable fear of harm to the targeted student's person or property;
2. has a substantially detrimental effect on the targeted student's physical or mental health;
3. has the effect of substantially interfering with the targeted student's academic performance; or
4. has the effect of substantially interfering with the targeted student's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, and privileges provided by the school.

Parents or students who suspect that repeated acts of bullying are taking place should report the matter to the school principal or designee. School personnel will investigate all reports of bullying.

Counseling, corrective discipline, and/or referral to law enforcement will be used to change the behavior of the perpetrator. This includes appropriate intervention(s), restoration of a positive climate, and support for victims and others impacted by the violation.

Educational outreach and training will be provided to school personnel, parents, and students concerning the identification, prevention, and intervention in bullying.

All schools in the corporation are encouraged to engage students, staff and parents in meaningful discussions about the negative aspects of bullying. The parent involvement may be through parent organizations already in place in each school. **or truancy for grades 5-12.**

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Medical Consent

The custodial parent/legal guardian of Northeast Dubois School Corporation/Northeast Dubois Intermediate School students do hereby grant and authorize Northeast Dubois School Corporation/Northeast Dubois Intermediate School and any employee thereof to obtain, at the expense of the custodial parent/legal guardian, any medical services including but not limited to: x-ray examination, anesthetic, surgical treatment, or any hospital service, for its students in the event they suffer any illness or accident at a time when the custodial parent/legal guardian cannot be contacted.

This medical consent is given in advance of treatment to encourage and authorize the school, its employees, and the named physician to exercise their judgment in the best interest of my child.

This consent form will be valid and kept on file.

NORTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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RE: MENINGITIS

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

One type of meningitis is caused by a bacterium called *Neisseria meningitidis*. Infections caused by this bacterium are serious, and may lead to death. Symptoms of an infection with *Neisseria meningitidis* may include a high fever, headache, stiff neck, nausea, confusion and a rash. This disease can become severe very quickly and often leads to deafness, mental retardation, loss of arms or legs and even death. The bacteria are spread from close person to person contact through the exchange of nose and throat secretions, by activities such as kissing or sharing eating or drinking utensils. The bacteria are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been.

There are two vaccines that can help prevent cases of this disease in teens and young adults. The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends vaccination of children with the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra and Menveo) at 11 or 12 years of age, with a booster dose of the vaccine at 16 years of age. The booster dose at age 16 provides ongoing protection from the disease after high school.

The state of Indiana requires all students in grades 6-12 to have the appropriate number of meningococcal conjugate vaccine doses. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required for all students in 6th-11th grade. A second booster dose is required for students entering 12th grade. These vaccines are a legal requirement for school entry (Indiana Administrative Code 410 IAC 1-1-1) for the 2015-2016 school year.

All students in grades 6-12 must have acceptable documentation of required immunizations on record at the school they are currently attending. An acceptable record includes a signed record from the child's health care provider indicating the name of the vaccine given and the date it was given, a record of the immunization in the state immunization registry (CHIRP) prior to the start of the school year, or a record from another school showing the required immunization have been given.

Many local health departments and private healthcare providers offer this vaccine. Please contact your health care provider for specific instructions regarding your child.

More information about meningococcal disease can be found at:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/mening/default.htm>

IN State Department of Health website:
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/25455.htm>

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Signature Page

The entire agreement is located on our website: <http://www.nedubois.k12.in.us/>

As a student and parent(s) / guardian(s) of this student, I/We acknowledge receipt and have knowledge of the Northeast Dubois County School Corporation Technology Handbook. I/We agree to the policies and guidelines established for us and for our child.

You are reminded that questions may be directed to any staff member and/or administrator in your building. A printed copy of the handbook may be obtained from the school office.

This agreement will be valid and kept on file.

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Discipline Policy

Students who willfully disobey school rules will be subject to any of the following forms of discipline, depending on the severity of the infraction.

Lunch Detention

Lunch detentions will be given for: chewing gum, inappropriate language, rude or disrespectful behavior, not following classroom rules, not following detention rules, or unacceptable conduct at any Northeast Dubois School Event. Students must have detention slips signed by parent/guardian and return the slip to the office on the following school day. If there is no signature or a questionable signature, then the student will contact parent/guardian by phone.

Detentions are based on a 9-week grading period. Demerits accumulate the entire school year.

Demerits:

6 Detentions = 1 DEMERIT
8 Detentions = Friday School + 2nd DEMERIT

Out of School Suspensions and Friday School assignments will result in a DEMERIT. Demerits may be worked off by going 2 weeks without a detention. Two or more demerits at the time of any school activity excludes the student from participating in or attending this event. This includes athletic events and other non-academic school activities.

Time-Out

Students who are disruptive or uncooperative may be sent to another area for time-out. In-School Detention (ISD) Students are expected to complete all assigned homework and tests. For these scores to be counted, work must be turned in to the office before leaving for the day. Each ISD will result in a demerit.

Out of School Suspension (OSS)

Students or parents must request homework and arrange to pick it up at school. On the day of return, the student must turn in all homework and is responsible for requesting a time to make up tests. All scores will be counted provided these conditions are met. Each OSS will result in a demerit.

Friday School

Friday School is held at the high school one Friday per month. It is 3 hours in length from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students and parents will be notified at least one week in advance of the student's assignment to Friday School unless agreed to by parent. Each Friday School will result in a demerit.

Expulsion

Students can be expelled from school if they continually disobey school rules or endanger other students by their presence.

Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment, paddling, is allowed by the State of Indiana and will be used if deemed necessary.

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Basic Rules for Behavior/Student Conduct Code Policy

Every orderly group (family, club, and nation) has evolved rules for preserving the rights of the individual and for living harmoniously together. Here are the important rules of Northeast Dubois County School Corporation.

1. Conduct: The conduct of the students at Northeast Dubois is expected to be in keeping with generally accepted good student practices. Whether in school or engaged in school activities, every student is expected to conduct himself or herself as a gentleman or lady. No teacher will expect more or less.
2. Courtesy, good manners and respect should be shown in contact with teachers, fellow students and the general public. Observance of this rule will make a long list of minor rules unnecessary.
3. Obey your teachers promptly and without argument. If you request, your teacher will explain or discuss the situation after class or school.
4. Hands off other people and their property. This applies to:
 - a. scuffling, pushing, fighting, etc.
 - b. damaging the property of others including books, clothing, cars, etc.
 - c. boy and girl relations.
5. No smoking in the school building, on the school buses or on school grounds.
6. Boisterous conduct in the building including running, whistling or shouting is prohibited.
7. The following are prohibited on or in school unless written permission of the Principal is given in advance:
 - a. advertising or selling tickets for activities (dances, parties, lectures, etc.) not sponsored by the school;
 - b. selling merchandise, chances or tickets;
 - c. soliciting or receiving money for any non-school activity; card playing or gambling.
8. Food brought into the building should be consumed only in the cafeteria.
9. Protect school property, building furniture and equipment. Refrain from writing on or defacing walls, posters, bulletin boards, desks, tables, rented or borrowed books. Take good care of the locker that has been provided for your use. You benefit when all is in good working order.

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Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Student Dress

Students are urged to use good judgment in choosing their school clothing, which means they are expected to be well groomed and neat at all times. **The responsibility for student dress and grooming is that of the student and their parents/guardians.**

The following regulations shall be used for implementation for the Student Dress Code Policy:

1. Health and Safety – Students should not wear clothing or hairstyles that can be hazardous to them in their school activities.
2. Common Decency – Bare midriffs, halter tops, muscle shirts, low riding pants and tank tops, or any other garments which unduly or suggestively expose the upper torso and underclothing are prohibited. There shall be adequate coverage of the body for all activities of the day, including sitting, bending, or raising hands.
3. All shirts must have a 2-inch shoulder strap, and shorts, skirts, or pants for all students must be at or below fingertip length.
4. Apparel: The wearing of apparel that has on it any writing, printing, symbols or pictures that is judged by school staff to be immoral, lewd, vulgar, or is suggestive and/or implies sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, or other subjects, or in condition disruptive to the normal operation of the school, or which interfere with normal educational functions or school purposes, is prohibited. Pants or shorts with holes above the knee should not be worn if skin is visible.
5. Footwear – All students are required to wear footwear, such as boots, shoes, or sandals. Footwear which is unsafe, inhibits movement, creates a disturbance, or which is disruptive either by appearance or by sounds, is prohibited. Flip-Flops are prohibited.

Disciplinary action to be taken:

1st offense: Student will be issued appropriate clothing or parent can bring in appropriate clothing

2nd offense: Detention will be given

3rd offense: Will be considered defiance, which is punishable by an In-School Detention.

MEMO

TO: Northeast Dubois County School Corporation Parents
FROM: Dr. Tara Rasche
DATE: July 2023
RE: Pest Control Policy
CC: Northeast Dubois County School Board

Northeast Dubois County School Corporation is committed to providing students a safe environment. It seeks to prevent children from being exposed to pests and harmful and unnecessary pesticides. While pesticides protect children from pests that may be found in the school and its surrounding grounds, under some circumstances they may pose a hazard to children. Therefore, pest control practices may involve a variety of chemical and non-chemical methods that are designed to control pests effectively while minimizing harmful pesticide exposure to children.

If you wish to be informed when pesticide applications will be made at the building in which you have children, please call Maintenance Director Tony Smock at 678-2781 Ext 4 to put your name on our registry. The School Corporation will provide notice at least two days prior to the date and time the pesticide application is to occur. If you need any further information concerning our pest control policy you may also call Tony at the same phone number.

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

AUGUST 2019

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) required the compilation of all asbestos containing materials (ACBM), within the public and private schools (K-12 grades). A building inspection by EPA-Accredited Asbestos Inspectors was conducted to determine, not only if asbestos was in our schools, but its condition. After the inspection, a plan to manage the identified asbestos was developed.

AHERA further required that the identified asbestos containing materials were to be checked every six months by the trained school personnel and that these materials were to be re-inspected by an accredited inspector every three years as long as the materials remain in the building.

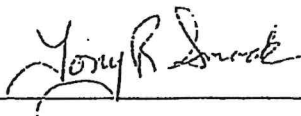
The School Corporation complied with the AHERA by completing the asbestos inspection of our schools and submitting the Management Plan to the State of Indiana for the approval of the Governor. The implementation of the Management Plan began shortly after submittal and all the identified areas of concern have been corrected.

Anyone wishing to view a copy of the Management Plan for an individual school building will find it available in the Principal's office of each school. The Management Plan for all of the schools in the School Corporation is available for your viewing in the Administration Office. The Management Plan may be copied for a minimal fee of 5 cents per page, during regular school hours by notifying the school in advance to prevent scheduling difficulties.

If you have any questions concerning the AHERA Program, please contact your building Principal and/or the Designated Person, Mr. Tony Smock.

The Asbestos Management Plan will be updated annually as response actions are completed or as periodic surveillance reveals a change in the condition of the asbestos materials.

Signature: _____

Handwritten signature of Tony Smock in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

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Activity/Club	Grade Level Participation	Other Information:
Basketball*	5, 6,	Winter Season
Cheerleading*	5, 6,	Winter Season
Cross Country*	5, 6,	Spring Season
Soccer*	Boys 6 Girls 5, 6	Fall Season
Swimming*	5, 6	Season begins at the end of January
Tennis*	5, 6	Boys fall, Girls spring
Track*	6	Spring Season
Volleyball*	5, 6	5th & 6th grade - spring season
Leadership Team	3, 4, 5, 6	Student leaders per grade level

Activities, Athletics, and Clubs

* Students are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA to participate in any athletic activities