EXCELLENCE ISN'T OPTIONAL...IT'S

THE EAGLE WAY

Intermediate School
NORTH

We value:
Relationships
Service
Academic Excellence
Perseverance (Grit)
Teamwork

We believe:
Relationships matter.
Service above self.
All students can learn & grow.
Obstacles are opportunities.
Teamwork makes the dream work.

Our Mission:
Connect, inspire, & empower to achieve excellence

Our Vision:
Grow together & serve others

ISN EAGLES WILL:

- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Give our best effort.
- Be respectful.
- Take pride in our school.
- Have a growth mindset.
- Serve others and help those in need.
- Be EXTRAORDINARY through....
  - **Relationships**
  - **Service**
  - **Perseverance**

LIVING OUR VISION:

Eagles will have the following opportunities to grow & serve:

- Grow academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally
- Learn from our mistakes
- Set and track goals
- Meet or beat where we were
- Participate in campus-wide service projects
- Be a part of Ambassadors, Student Council, and/or National Elementary Honor Society
- Support the BHISD Fall Fest & Relay for Life fundraising efforts

LIVING OUR MISSION:

Eagles will have the following opportunities to connect, inspire, and empower others:

- Weekly SEL Lessons (7 Mindsets)
- Best Buddies
- Club Day
- Academic UIL
- Lone Star Challenge
- 6th Grade Art, Band, Choir
- Military Connected



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COMMON PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

UNIVERSAL CALL TO ATTENTION:

- Adults say "Wings Up"
- Students put their wings up
- When arms, go up, voices go off.



RESPECTFUL LISTENERS SLANT:

SLANT

- Sit Up - Turn towards the speaker, have good posture
- Listen - Actively listen & lean in towards the speaker
- Ask & Answer Questions - Engage
- No talking when someone else is talking - Level 0
- Track the Speaker - Visual cue to focus, lock in, and be attentive

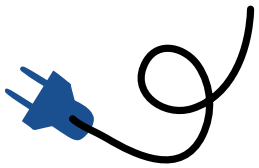
CELL PHONES & DEVICES

- **Not Seen. Not Heard. Not Taken.** (must be in backpack, turned off)
- Any device that pairs with Bluetooth will be taken up and turned into the front office.



- Consequences will be applied, and parent must pick up from the office.
- Headphones & earbuds:
  - Are only allowed for classroom instruction and assessment under teacher supervision
  - Are not allowed in hallways
  - No Bluetooth devices allowed

PLUGGED IN



- Our goal is for every student to be plugged into a group or a club with students that have similar interests.
- This will help them make friends outside of the classroom and find a group of people they are connected with.
- We have traditional clubs and teams but also have a monthly "Club Day" where all students are a part of a group.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



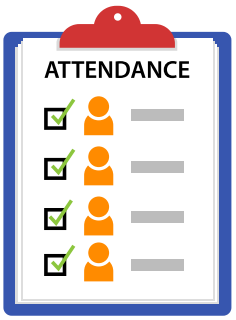
- Remain quiet and attentive during the pledges and announcements.
- Note reminders and deadlines for any campus events.

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Attendance Matters

- There is a direct correlation between attendance and academic achievement and students miss valuable learning opportunities when they are absent.
- If work is missing when teachers enter grades, the teacher will record a zero and use one of the following codes:
  - A= absent; makeup work guideline applies
  - M= missing; student was present, but did not turn in the work
  - L= late work guideline applied
- All incentives will be based off of our official attendance time at 9:25 a.m.:
  - Weekly grade level challenge for Friday incentive
  - Monthly donut party for homeroom winners
  - Six Weeks Rewards
  - End of Year - Perfect Attendance Award
- Compulsory Attendance still applies for the school day for truancy and promotion status:
  - Truancy
    - Truancy is defined as school days missed without a valid excuse. Parent notification letters will begin when a student accumulates 3 unexcused absences.
  - 90% or Credit Rule
    - The State has determined a student must be in attendance for a minimum of 90% of time the course is offered.
    - Local excused and unexcused absences count towards the 90% rule.
  - If a student's absence qualifies as excused, please send a note to the school explaining the reason. Families can now enter absence notes online in Skyward through their Family Access account. This new way of entering absence notes should make it easier to communicate with the school when your student is absent.
  - And remember, if your student has a medical appointment, and attends some portion of the day, the absence will not count against them earning credit or toward campus attendance incentives! Please turn in your doctor's notes!





TARDIES

- Car rider line door closes at 7:53 a.m. Students that arrive after this time must enter through the front of the building and will receive a tardy pass to permit them in the classroom.
- Students are on time if they cross the classroom threshold by 7:55 a.m.
- Once students are inside the room, they are not allowed to leave without permission from the teacher.
- Students will receive two warnings and then escalating discipline for a pattern of tardiness.
- Tardies start over at the semester.

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FOOD, GUM, & DRINKS

- Gum is never allowed.
- Students may have the opportunity to earn snacks as a reward in class.
- Students may have water in any bottle with lid designed to click closed (no open straws).
- Energy drinks and sodas are not allowed.
- No food deliveries accepted.

ID BADGES

- For safety and identification purposes, all students are required to wear a badge with the school issued lanyard on outside of clothing.
- Temporary badges are $1.
- Replacement badges are $5.
- Badges can be purchased in the registrar's office.
- In 6th Grade, consequences will apply for no ID badge.
- SMART Tags are required of bus riders:
  - Students are required to scan on and off the bus.
  - Replacement tags are $5 and can be purchased through the front office.



DRESS CODE



- Our dress code instills discipline, maintains a positive learning environment, and prevents disruption.
- Students should not come to school out of compliance.
- Dress code infractions will result in correction and disciplinary action.
  - Clothing and shoes must be corrected before students can return to class. Our goal is to correct the infraction as quickly as possible with extra t-shirts we have on campus or a parent bringing a change of clothing.
  - Hair infractions must be corrected before student returns to school the next day.
- Sunglasses, hats, and hoodies:
  - No hats and sunglasses should be worn in the building, unless it is a reward that was earned from the office.
  - Hoodies are allowed, but the hood should never be worn on top of the head.

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ARRIVAL

- At 7:25 a.m., students may enter the building and proceed to the gym or cafeteria for breakfast.
- Library passes will be handed out - first come, first serve.
- Students must proceed directly to tutorials with permission from teacher by 7:35 am for 4/5 and 7:45 am for grade 6.
- May only go to the restroom with permission
- Turn in your attendance note(s) on your way to 1st period
- Students must be in the classroom by 7:55 a.m.

DISMISSAL

- The deadline to communicate transportation changes or checkouts with the front office is 2:30 p.m.
- During the dismissal process, students should remain quiet to listen for their name or bus number.
- Students may read a book and keep all other items in backpack.
- Bus riders must have SMART Tag out or they will be required to go to the back of the bus line.



HALLWAY BEHAVIOR

- Always walk on the right side.
- On the stairs, use quiet feet.
- Eagles will SOAR:
  - Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
  - Move with purpose.
  - No horseplay & no running
  - Keep noise to a minimum.

RESTROOM BEHAVIOR

- Flush, wash hands, go!
  - Be respectful of others
  - No horseplay
  - All trash should go in trash cans.
- If it is a transition period and stalls are full, you must wait outside.
- Backpacks must be lined in the hallway and never taken into the restroom.

CAFETERIA BEHAVIOR

- The cafeteria is an opportunity for students to learn foundational skills to be successful in social settings. Therefore, we will treat it like a restaurant using CHAMPS so our Eagles will SOAR:
  - Visit with the person directly to the left, to the right, or across from you; use inside volume.
  - Respect the space and property of others. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
  - Walk to your seat and stay seated unless you have permission to get up.
  - Use good table manners.
  - Must get all condiments in the food line.
  - Take pride in helping our custodial team and cleaning up after ourselves.



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LIVING THE GOLDEN RULE THE EAGLE WAY

TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT



- Use respectful, school-appropriate language:
  - Lift others up by using kind words.
  - If you would not say it in front of your parents, do not say it at school.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Respect the space and property of others:
  - Do not touch or take anything that does not belong to you.
  - Do not share food or drink with anyone.

MAKE OUR SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE BY:

- Using respectful language and kind words
- Keeping hands and feet to yourself
- Respecting the space and property of others
- Taking an active role to de-escalate conflict if it arises:
  - Keeping little things little
  - Using your words to advocate for your needs and The Eagle Way
  - Getting an adult if you need help



BEHAVIOR WITH SUBSTITUTES:

- Treat our substitutes better than our own ISN staff (*it is really hard to be a sub*!).
- Be helpful, kind, and honest.
- Model The Eagle Way so the subs have leaders in our classes.
- If your name is left by a substitute for being disrespectful or for misbehavior, the teacher will enter an office referral upon his/her return to class.

BUS BEHAVIOR:

- Treat our bus drivers and monitors with respect and follow all instructions (*it is really hard to be a bus driver*!).
- Model The Eagle Way.
- Stay seated and face the front.
- Use Level 1 volume and school appropriate language.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Respect the space and property of others.

