



## Please don't miss these key Handbook items:

### Parking

Anyone who must leave his or her vehicle for any reason must use a designated parking space. Absolutely **no parking in the Drop-off/Pick-up Loop, handicapped spots, or blocking neighbor's driveways**, even during school hours.

### Campus Safety

NorthPointe is committed to maintaining a safe environment for our students. All campus doors remain locked during the school day. Parents and visitors must enter through the main entrance using a secure buzzer system. **Our Russwood and Leonard Street campuses are safeguarded** by highly trained armed security personnel and enhanced security measures.

### Sickness Policy

**If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or over and/or is vomiting or has diarrhea he/she needs to stay home from school.** To return back to school, your child needs to be symptom free. If your child has one symptom then they can return to school after 24 hours symptom free. If they have multiple symptoms, then they cannot return to school until they are symptom free for 72 hours. This is to keep all students and staff as healthy as possible.

### Health Services

Our students receive special health services through the Kent County Health Department. These services include vision screening for students in PK, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, hearing screening for students in PK, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades, and **(new for the 2025/2026 school year) dental screening for Kindergarten**. Kindergarten parents may choose to participate in NorthPointe's dental screening, complete a dental screening completed by their own dentist ([form available here](#)), or may submit a waiver ([form available here](#)).

### Siblings

**Siblings should not attend events** (except if still nursing) such as: field trips, class parties, Grandparent's Day, Thanksgiving lunch, and Field Day. Siblings at a school event can change the focus of supervision and the management of the activities and supplies. Siblings are welcome at chapels and concerts at parent's discretion.

### Cell Phones & Electronic Devices

**Students are not to use cell phones and personal devices, including smartwatches, during school hours (7:30am – 3pm), or on the bus.** All student incoming and outgoing calls/texts should only come through the school office, not directly to a student's cell phone, unless permission is given by the office.