



Parent Update

October 24, 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on October 25, 26 & 27, by appointment only. More information can be found [here](#) . ***Please be aware that school will dismiss at 12:12 on all 3 days of conferences.***

[NBTMS Fall Conferences Letter](#)

Updated Policies for NBTHS Football Games

Please see the attached letter from the high school regarding changes to the attendance procedure for NBTHS football games- including this Friday's home [playoff game: [NBTHS Football Games](#)].

Sale at NBTMS Sideline Store this Week!

It's FLASH SALE time! Now thru Friday, take 20% OFF when you spend \$75+ on custom tees, hats, quarter zips and tumblers. Don't wait—this sale ends soon so head to Sideline Store and score w/ TEAM20 now. [Sideline Store](#)



NBTMS PTSO

Our **Parent-Teacher-Student Organization** is getting underway for the year- more members are needed and welcome! Membership is inexpensive, not too demanding of your time, and greatly benefits the students and staff of NBTMS! Our next meeting is October 30 at 6:30 pm, which will be virtual!

[NBTMS-PTSO Membership Form](#)

[Membership Form/QR Code](#)

Points Of Emphasis for This Year

[Attendance & Tardiness](#)



Attendance in school is vital to academic success. Nationwide, chronic absenteeism has become a significant concern since the pandemic. It is important that students attend school on time, and also arrive to all of their classes on time. Poor attendance can have a negative impact on a student's level of success in school. Further, there are consequences for students who are regularly late, and our counselors and administration are always available to assist with attendance issues.

Cell phones

While we recognize the necessity and convenience of cell phones in today's world, there is mounting evidence that cell phone usage can cause serious disruptions to the learning environment and the safety of the school- as well as negatively impact the well being of children. Inappropriate cell phone usage can lead to several issues, including cyberbullying cases.

Cell phones are not to be used in classrooms at any time. Cellphones may only be used at other times with staff approval. Inappropriate usage will result in phones being confiscated, and possible further consequences according to our guidelines.

Food Deliveries

Please be aware that food deliveries to students from delivery services (such as *DoorDash*) are not permitted during school or during school events. Parents may drop off food for students when necessary.

Backpacks

We allow backpacks during the school day for student convenience. However, we reserve the right to search them with cause. Students who do not use backpacks appropriately may lose this privilege, and we reserve the right to have all backpacks left in lockers.

ID's

Student ID cards and **lanyards** have been issued to students. ID cards have barcodes on them that are required for purchasing lunch, signing out library books and signing into locations such as the nurse's office and the bathroom. *Students are required to wear their ID at all times.*

Student-Family Handbook

Our handbook is linked here for your reference; please review this document with your child for information, policies and procedures: [NBTMS Student & Family Handbook](#)

Contacts

The contact information for our school leadership team is listed below; please feel free to reach out at any time with your questions or concerns. [Contacts](#)