



MINUTES July Regular Meeting

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 40 of the Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in a July Regular Meeting at the Noble Administration Building, 111 S. 4th St., Noble, Oklahoma, in said school district, Monday, July 14, 2025, 5:30 PM.

Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Present
Mr. William Broom: Present
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Present
Mr. James Reed: Present
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Present

I. Preliminary Business

A. Call to Order

B. Establishment of a Quorum

C. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Reports

A. Activity Fund Report

B. District Financial Report

C. Resignations/Retirements

III. Public Comment

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - June 23, 2025

B. Encumbrances and Change Orders as follows:

GF: #346-367 \$129,047.86 BF: #66-81 \$2,104,045.00

C. Activity Fund Transfers

D. 2025-26 Student Handbooks

E. 2025-26 Campus Police Jurisdictional Agreement

F. OKSDE Science of Reading Workshops stipend for 2025-26

G. Policy revision



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V. Action Topics

A. Discussion and possible vote on Consent Agenda Items A-G as presented.

VI. Executive Session

A. Proposed executive session to discuss the following business pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1), (B)(2), and (B)(3) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act:

1. Employments

2. Discuss Certified Negotiations for 2025-26

3. Discuss Support Negotiations for 2025-26

4. District Employee Stipend

5. Real Estate

B. Vote to convene in executive session

C. Acknowledgment of Board to return to open session

VII. Action Topics

A. Statement of executive session minutes

B. Discussion and possible vote on employments for the 2025-26 school year as presented.

C. Discussion and possible vote on teacher to be considered as adjunct teacher for the 2025-26 school year as presented.

D. Discussion and possible vote on a one-time stipend for all returning district employees for the FY26 school year in the amount of \$1,000, with the exception of the Superintendent. Stipend will be paid on Friday, August 8, 2025. Any employee hired after August 8, 2025, will not be eligible for the stipend. Any employee that does not complete the FY26 school year will have the remaining stipend amount removed from their final paycheck. The amount deducted will be pro-rated based upon leave date. All part-time Certified employees will receive a pro-rated stipend.

E. Discussion and possible vote on a one-time stipend for all new district employees for the FY26 school year in the amount of \$500. Stipend will be paid on Friday, August 8, 2025. Any employee hired after August 8, 2025, will not be eligible for the stipend. Any employee that does not complete the FY26 school year will have the remaining stipend amount removed from their final paycheck. The amount deducted will be pro-rated based upon leave date. All part-time Support employees will receive a pro-rated stipend.

VIII. New Business



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IX. Superintendent's Reports

X. Adjournment

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

CLERK

DEPUTY CLERK

MEMBER

MINUTES CLERK

NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

111 S. 4TH STREET
NOBLE, OK 73068

June, FY2025
MTD Summary

Summary Of Accounts

July 10, 2025

<p>For Bank Account: * * * * 426</p> <p>Date: ____/____/____</p>	<p>This Report Is True And Correct To The Best Of My Knowledge.</p>
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Beginning:	921,302.36
Receipts:	94,755.31
Checks:	(138,937.12)
Adjustments:	4,208.72
Ending:	\$881,329.27

Acct. Name	Beg.Month	Receipts	Checks	Adjust.	Ending
0051 CENTRAL OFFICE	250247.73	25925.14	6990.45	3070.50	272252.92
815 CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY ACCT	84047.55	0.00	5922.74	1732.16	79856.97
816 ACTIVITY FUND INTEREST	41952.78	21859.45	0.00	0.00	63812.23
817 NOBLE STUDENT ASSISTANCE	99367.55	3678.79	1067.71	1338.34	103316.97
818 TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	24879.85	386.90	0.00	0.00	25266.75
0105 KID ELEMENTARY	19940.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	19940.22
801 KID-GENERAL SUPPLY	6410.01	0.00	0.00	625.86	7035.87
802 KID-CLEARING ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
803 KID-SHOUT WEEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
804 KID-KINDERGARTEN	281.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	281.95
805 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
806 KID-T-SHIRT ACCOUNT	1056.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	1056.14
807 KID-PICTURE ACCOUNT	1315.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	1315.89
808 KID-LIBRARY/BOOK FAIR ACCOUNT	2573.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	2573.53
809 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
810 KID-FIELD TRIP ACCOUNT	3070.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	3070.26
811 OPEN ACCOUNT	625.86	0.00	0.00	-625.86	0.00
812 KID-COUNSELOR	446.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	446.89
813 KID - TRANSITIONAL FIRST	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
814 KID-PRE-K	2505.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	2505.78
819 KID-P.E.	1603.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1603.91
0110 PIONEER ELEMENTARY	34523.79	0.00	2951.44	0.00	31572.35
830 PI-GENERAL SUPPLY	21446.98	0.00	2951.44	0.00	18495.54
831 PI-CLEARING ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
832 PI-PIONEER SHOUT WEEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
833 PI-4TH GRADE	2715.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	2715.27
834 PI-5TH GRADE	2929.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	2929.11
835 PI-RUN CLUB	1859.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	1859.77
836 PI-MUSIC/STEAM	158.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	158.42
837 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
838 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
839 PI-SCI-PI	1292.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1292.13
840 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
841 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
842 PI-LIBRARY	4122.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	4122.11

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NOBLE, OK 73068June, FY2025
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Acct.	Name	Beg.Month	Receipts	Checks	Adjust.	Ending
0115	HUBBARD ELEMENTARY	32175.56	0.00	5.20	0.00	32170.36
820	JKH-GENERAL SUPPLY	9181.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	9181.99
821	JKH-CLEARING ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
822	JKH-T-SHIRT/SHOUT/FESTIVAL	2088.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	2088.64
823	JKH-LIBRARY ACCOUNT	366.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	366.04
824	JKH-2ND GRADE	1019.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1019.16
825	JKH-3RD GRADE	1189.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	1189.94
826	JKH-WINKLER'S KIDS	4307.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	4307.67
827	JKH-1ST GRADE	3054.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	3054.98
828	JKH-STEAM	4473.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	4473.46
829	JKH-PHYSICAL EDUCATION	6493.68	0.00	5.20	0.00	6488.48
0510	CURTIS INGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	52582.66	0.00	2361.72	0.00	50220.94
845	MS-GENERAL SUPPLY	20601.27	0.00	20.00	0.00	20581.27
846	MS-CLEARING ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
847	CURTIS INGE FOOD PANTRY	108.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.30
848	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
849	MS-STUDENT COUNCIL	10817.48	0.00	2098.72	0.00	8718.76
850	MS-HOME EC ACCOUNT	894.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	894.93
851	MS-ELA, LANGUAGES, WORLD CULTU	156.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	156.24
852	MS-ART ACCOUNT	333.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	333.15
853	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
854	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
855	MS-TECH ED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
856	MS-VOCAL MUSIC	5154.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	5154.28
857	MS-HONOR SOCIETY	2268.49	0.00	243.00	0.00	2025.49
858	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
859	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
860	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
861	MS-READING	6.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.59
862	MS- ESPORTS & COMPUTER SCIENCE	5720.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	5720.51
863	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
864	MS-SCIENCE DEPT.	2898.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	2898.39
865	MS-GIFTED AND TALENTED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
866	MS-SHOUT WEEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
867	MS - THEATRE	3607.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	3607.45
868	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
869	MS-POETRY ANIMAL CLUB	15.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.58
0705	HIGH SCHOOL	242044.08	0.00	42837.20	526.55	199733.43
901	HS-ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	45491.75	0.00	11020.99	1178.37	35649.13
902	HS-CLEARING ACCOUNT	180.21	0.00	180.21	0.00	0.00

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903 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
904 HS-E-SPORTS	948.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	948.50
905 HS-CHORUS	5822.78	0.00	875.28	20.00	4967.50
906 HS-BPA	690.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	690.97
907 HS-DECA	716.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	716.38
908 HS-ATAE	3135.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	3135.36
909 HS-FCCLA	2767.72	0.00	792.44	0.00	1975.28
910 HS-FFA	21314.85	0.00	2068.77	0.00	19246.08
911 HS-FCA	312.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	312.06
912 HS-CLASS OF 2027	4078.40	0.00	0.00	921.60	5000.00
913 HS-CLASS OF 2026	16819.99	0.00	714.64	0.00	16105.35
914 HS-TEACHER GENERAL SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
915 HS-STEM INITIATIVE	1226.10	0.00	825.14	0.00	400.96
916 HS-FOREIGN LANGUAGE	466.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	466.89
917 HS-LIBRARY	98.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.55
918 HS-DAILY LIVING CENTER	803.68	0.00	38.76	0.00	764.92
919 HS-ART CLUB	976.50	0.00	49.97	0.00	926.53
920 HS-BAND	24192.00	0.00	16154.36	481.52	8519.16
921 DEBATE CLUB-DUNKELBERG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
922 HS-BAND TOURING	1044.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	1044.36
923 HS-ASTRONOMY CLUB	31.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.16
924 HS-CROCHET CLUB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
925 HS-NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	464.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	464.07
926 HS-SCIENCE CLUB	1518.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	1518.38
927 HS-THESPIANS	10199.87	0.00	43.52	0.00	10156.35
928 HS-DEBATE CLUB ASBURY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
929 HS-STUDENT COUNCIL	3300.46	0.00	616.26	0.00	2684.20
930 HS-YEARBOOK	8819.91	0.00	516.23	0.00	8303.68
931 HS-ART II	1859.92	0.00	42.93	0.00	1816.99
932 HS-FISHING CLUB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
933 HS-PSAT/AP TEST	3418.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	3418.36
934 HS-DRIVER'S ED. CLEARING ACCT	4500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4500.00
935 HS-GERMAN CLUB	581.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	581.44
936 HS-CLASS OF 2029	10605.24	0.00	4528.24	-2317.85	3759.15
937 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
938 HS-TEACHER APPRECIATION & PROM	9558.02	0.00	3240.66	0.00	6317.36
939 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
940 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
941 OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
942 HS-2016 SHOUT WEEK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
943 HS-URSIDAE	293.18	0.00	176.55	0.00	116.63
944 HS-SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	46620.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	46620.78

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945	HS - ART CLUB - COOK	771.25	0.00	313.55	0.00	457.70
946	HS-THE JAMES WOMACK FOOD	3120.76	0.00	218.81	0.00	2901.95
947	PANTRY OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
948	HS-PRISM	43.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.10
949	OPEN ACCOUNT	1153.34	0.00	0.00	-1153.34	0.00
950	HS-CLASS OF 2028	3603.75	0.00	0.00	1396.25	5000.00
951	HS-NOBLE ARCHERY	74.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.15
952	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
953	HS-SCIENCE 2	419.89	0.00	419.89	0.00	0.00
0706	ATHLETICS	289788.32	68830.17	83791.11	611.67	275439.05
870	ATHLETICS GENERAL SUPPLY	53169.87	13647.25	32400.58	17522.63	51939.17
871	HS GIRLS GOLF	2086.69	0.00	379.60	0.00	1707.09
872	BASEBALL	11129.08	4035.00	299.10	-8820.00	6044.98
873	HS BOYS BASKETBALL	10531.01	1347.17	1621.57	-1250.00	9006.61
874	POWER LIFTERS/FOOTBALL	23356.21	24991.00	7650.41	-1450.00	39246.80
875	HS FASTPITCH	654.03	3352.00	150.00	-1299.92	2556.11
876	HS GIRLS BASKETBALL	26526.94	1490.00	2615.61	-1926.04	23475.29
877	CROSS COUNTRY	4840.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	4840.26
878	HS WRESTLING	7651.38	0.00	598.00	0.00	7053.38
879	GIRLS SOCCER	6479.02	0.00	703.80	-250.00	5525.22
880	HS GIRLS TRACK	4536.47	0.00	1751.30	0.00	2785.17
881	HS VOLLEYBALL	5829.88	1000.00	2000.00	-250.00	4579.88
882	HS CHEERLEADERS	6395.09	7385.00	1120.11	-200.00	12459.98
883	7TH/8TH CHEERLEADERS	9275.12	2045.00	4677.57	0.00	6642.55
884	NOBLE BEAR DOWN CLUB	37215.10	7305.75	9321.80	200.00	35399.05
885	HS GOLF	584.14	0.00	677.43	160.00	66.71
886	NOBLE ATHLETIC TRAINING	144.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.90
887	BULL PEN	22067.64	172.00	9853.78	-1000.00	11385.86
888	SOFTBALL BOOSTER	7279.74	0.00	250.00	-575.00	6454.74
889	MS-SOCCER	4529.60	0.00	96.92	0.00	4432.68
890	MS GIRLS BASKETBALL	4435.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	4435.09
891	BOYS SOCCER	15361.80	0.00	1008.14	-250.00	14103.66
892	MS BOYS SOCCER	1669.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	1669.56
893	ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND	119.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.24
894	OPEN ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
895	MS FOOTBALL	2058.82	210.00	0.00	0.00	2268.82
896	MS TRACK	2237.47	0.00	78.14	0.00	2159.33
897	MS VOLLEYBALL	5583.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	5583.31
898	MS BOYS BASKETBALL	2571.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2571.29
899	HS POM SQUAD	11469.57	1850.00	6537.25	0.00	6782.32

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MTD TOTALS:	(7 Accounts)	921,302.36	94,755.31	(138,937.12)	4,208.72	881,329.27
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Beginning MTD Account Balance: \$921,302.36

Bank Charges:	0.00
Interest:	0.00
NSF Adjustments:	0.00
Expense:	0.00
Revenue:	543.99
Total Adjustments:	\$543.99

Total Adjustments:	543.99
Add Voids:	3,664.73
Adjustment with Voids:	\$4,208.72

Receipts Issued:	94,755.31
Voided Receipts:	0.00
Total Receipts:	\$94,755.31

Checks Issued:	138,937.12
Voided Checks:	(3,664.73)
Total Checks:	\$136,689.55

Current Balance: \$881,329.27

YTD Outstanding Checks:	63,520.85
Prior Year Outstanding Checks:	0.00

NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

06/30/2025

All Years Grouped By FUND	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING FUND	Bond Fund	SINKING FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
CASH ON HAND:					
BEGINNING MONTHLY BALANCE	20,563.94	1,904,073.40	-33,649.04	23,045.20	1,914,033.50
ADD: MONTHLY RECEIPTS	2,171,565.61	872,959.82	67,814.42	56,507.97	3,168,847.82
MATURING INVESTMENTS	19,791,552.54	7,228,839.11	14,658,313.83	5,283,419.07	46,962,124.55
TOTAL CASH:	21,983,682.09	10,005,872.33	14,692,479.21	5,362,972.24	52,045,005.87
LESS: CHECKS ISSUED	6,099,526.78	1,445,838.53	1,500.00	0.00	7,546,865.31
PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS	11,061,631.55	4,807,151.12	9,317,846.40	3,058,250.07	28,244,879.14
INTEREST ON NON-PAYABLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND INDEBTEDNESS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REPAY-MONEY MGMT.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST ON BONDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRANSFERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ADJUSTMENTS	-108,684.63	237,498.37	-114,067.10	-14,746.64	0.00
ENDING MONTHLY BALANCE	4,713,839.13	3,990,381.05	5,259,065.71	2,289,975.53	16,253,261.42
INVESTMENTS:					
BEGINNING MONTHLY BALANCE	8,729,920.99	2,421,687.99	5,340,467.43	2,225,169.00	18,717,245.41
ADD: INVESTMENTS	11,061,631.55	4,807,151.12	9,317,846.40	3,058,250.07	28,244,879.14
TOTAL INVESTMENTS:	19,791,552.54	7,228,839.11	14,658,313.83	5,283,419.07	46,962,124.55
LESS: MATURING INVESTMENTS	19,791,552.54	7,228,839.11	14,658,313.83	5,283,419.07	46,962,124.55
ENDING MONTHLY BALANCE:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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TOTALS:					
END OF MONTH CASH BALANCE:	4,713,839.13	3,990,381.05	5,259,065.71	2,289,975.53	16,253,261.42
END OF MONTH INV. BALANCE:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CASH:	4,713,839.13	3,990,381.05	5,259,065.71	2,289,975.53	16,253,261.42
ADD: OUTSTANDING CHECKS	2,271,743.13	712,585.99	1,500.00	0.00	2,985,829.12
TOTAL MONIES:	6,985,582.26	4,702,967.04	5,260,565.71	2,289,975.53	19,239,090.54



MINUTES June 23, 2025, Regular Meeting

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 40 of the Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in a Regular Meeting in the Board Room at the Noble Administration Building, 111 S. 4th Street, Noble, Oklahoma, in said school district, Monday, June 23, 2025, at 5:30pm.

Attendance taken at 5:30 PM.

Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Present
Mr. William Broom Present
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Present
Mr. James Reed: Present
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Present

Also present were Superintendent Frank Solomon and Executive Director Nathan Gray.

I. Preliminary Business

I.A. Call to Order

I.B. Establishment of a Quorum

I.C. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Reports

II.A. Resignations/Retirements

III. Consent Agenda

III.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - June 9, 2025

III.B. Encumbrances and Change Orders as follows:

FY25 GF #50851-50857 \$140,010.19 FY25 BF #25187 \$16,061.33
FY26 GF #1-345 \$6,474,003.58 FY26 BF #1-65 \$1,755,870.00 FY26 Bond #1-2 \$35,150.00

III.C. Payroll Encumbrances

III.D. Activity Fund Transfers and Sub Account Closure request

III.E. Miscellaneous Rates of Pay & Summer Pay Rates for 2025-26 revision

III.F. Krush College & Career Guidance agreement for 2025-26

III.G. Policy revisions

III.H. Policy adoption

III.I. Trip request

IV. Action Topics

IV.A. Discussion and possible vote on Consent Agenda Items A-I as presented.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items A-I (Minutes of June 9, 2020 Regular Board Meeting, Encumbrance and Change Orders as follows: **FY25 GF #50851-50857 \$140,010.19 FY25 BF #25187 \$16,061.33 FY26 GF #1-345 \$6,474,003.58 FY26 BF #1-65 \$1,755,870.00 FY26 Bond #1-2 \$35,150.00** Payroll Encumbrances, Activity Fund Transfers and Sub Account Closure request, Miscellaneous Rates of Pay & Summer Pay Rates for 2025-26 revision, KRush College & Career Guidance agreement for 2025-26, Policy revisions, Policy adoption, and Trip request) as presented passed with a motion made by Mrs. Wendy Barnes and seconded by Mr. James Reed.

Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Yes
Mr. William Broom Yes
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Yes
Mr. James Reed: Yes
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Yes



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Yes: 5 No: 0, Absent: 0

IV.B. Discussion and possible vote on 2025-26 District Calendar revision as presented.

Motion to approve 2025-26 District Calendar revision as presented passed with a motion made by Mr. James Reed and seconded by Mr. William Broom.

Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Yes
Mr. William Broom: Yes
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Yes
Mr. James Reed: Yes
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Yes
Yes: 5 No: 0, Absent: 0

IV.C. Discussion and possible vote on Administrator's recommendation for employments for 2025-26 as presented.

Motion to approve Administration's recommendation for employments for 2025-26 as presented passed with a motion made by Mr. William Broom and seconded by Mr. Randy Sheppard.

Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Yes
Mr. William Broom: Yes
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Yes
Mr. James Reed: Yes
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Yes
Yes: 5 No: 0, Absent: 0

V. New Business

Comments: Superintendent Frank Solomon informed the Board of a job offer acceptance over the weekend and ask them for approval.

Motion to approve Administration's recommendation for the employment of Julia Jones as Elementary Teacher for the 2025-26 school year as presented with a motion made by Mrs. Wendy Barnes and seconded by Mr. James Reed.

Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Yes
Mr. William Broom: Yes
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Yes
Mr. James Reed: Yes
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Yes
Yes: 5 No: 0, Absent: 0

VI. Superintendent's Reports

Comments: Mr. Solomon gave the Board a Summer construction update and reminded them of the upcoming District Closure from June 27 through July 6, 2025.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:52 pm passed with a motion made by Mr. James Reed and seconded by Mr. Randy Sheppard.



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Mrs. Wendy Barnes: Yes
Mr. William Broom Yes
Mr. Leroy Lukinbill: Yes
Mr. James Reed: Yes
Mr. Randy Sheppard: Yes
Yes: 5 No: 0, Absent: 0

PRESIDENT- Leroy Lukinbill

VICE-PRESIDENT-Wendy Barnes

CLERK-James Reed

DEPUTY CLERK-Randy Sheppard

MEMBER-William Broom

MINUTES CLERK- Dot Terrill

Encumbrance Register

Options: Year: 2025-2026, Date Range: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026, PO Range: 66 - 81, Fund(s): BUILDING FUND

Fund	PO No	Date	Vendor No	Vendor	Description	Amount
21	66	07/01/2025	14	ABS GOLF CARS, INC.	DISTRICT - VEHICLE REPAIRS	2,500.00
21	67	07/01/2025	10042	WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	DISTRICT - 3RD PARTY GAS SERVICE	50,000.00
21	68	07/02/2025	315	HARNESS ROOFING, INC.	PIO ROOF REPLACEMENT / PER OSIG INS. CLAIM	300,000.00
21	69	07/02/2025	278	FIVE STAR CONCRETE	HS - CONCRETE INSTALLATION SVCS	22,000.00
21	70	07/02/2025	370	KENNEDY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION	DIST - ROOFING REPAIRS/ REPL / PER OSIG INS CLAIM	1,200,000.00
21	71	07/07/2025	200	CRIMSON ELECTRIC SERVICES	DISTRICT ELECTRICAL SVCS., REPAIRS, PARTS & LABOR	75,000.00
21	72	07/07/2025	37	ALL RIGHT HEAT & AIR	DISTRICT - REPAIRS, PARTS & LABOR	100,000.00
21	73	07/07/2025	721	RYAN MECHANICAL, LLC	DIST - HVAC REPAIRS, PARTS, LABOR & INSTALLATION	100,000.00
21	74	07/07/2025	387	LOCKE SUPPLY	HVAC UNITS	100,000.00
21	75	07/07/2025	10045	BEST BUILT BARN	CIMS - LOCKER ROOM / WRESTLING ROOM	100,000.00
21	76	07/07/2025	387	LOCKE SUPPLY	IT - TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES	1,000.00
21	77	07/07/2025	388	LOWE'S	IT - TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES	1,000.00
21	78	07/07/2025	327	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	IT - TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES	1,000.00
21	79	07/07/2025	10047	405 EQUIPMENT SALES & RENTAL	DISTRICT MOWER	10,000.00
21	80	07/09/2025	10047	405 EQUIPMENT SALES & RENTAL	DISTRICT - MOWER / SKID STEER / EQUIP REPAIRS	5,000.00
21	81	07/10/2025	10048	J&R EQUIPMENT	DISTRICT - SLOPE MOWER	36,545.00
Non-Payroll Total:						\$2,104,045.00
Payroll Total:						\$0.00
Balance Forward:						\$0.00
Report Total:						\$2,104,045.00

Encumbrance Register

Options: Year: 2025-2026, Date Range: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026, PO Range: 346 - 367, Fund(s): GENERAL FUND

Fund	PO No	Date	Vendor No	Vendor	Description	Amount
11	346	07/01/2025	328	HOOPER PRINTING	HS - ALGEBRA 1 GUIDED NOTES TEXTBOOKS	2,472.50
11	347	07/02/2025	10002	ADPC	DIST - MONTHLY MAINTENANCE & SOFTWARE	6,258.00
11	348	07/02/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	HS - MULTI VEND. / GCER CONFERENCE LODGING	1,000.00
11	349	07/02/2025	80052	ROGER D CLEMENT	HS - PER DIEM / GCER CONF JULY 8-12, 2025	430.00
11	350	07/02/2025	10043	SPORTAFENCE HOLDINGS LLC	HS - SOFTBALL FENCING	37,000.00
11	351	07/02/2025	384	LIMINEX, INC.	DISTRICT - GO GUARDIAN	18,029.16
11	352	07/02/2025	10044	UMB BANK, N.A.	DISTRICT - BOND PAYING AGENTS	3,000.00
11	353	07/02/2025	344	INSTRUCTURE	DIST - POWERSCHOOL SIFWORKS ZIS	3,630.08
11	354	07/07/2025	344	INSTRUCTURE	DIST - CANVAS LMS CLOUD SUBSCR / TRAINING PORTAL	20,633.26
11	355	07/07/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	IT - VISTA PRINT / BUSINESS CARDS	500.00
11	357	07/07/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	IT - GRAMMARLY SOFTWARE	100.00
11	358	07/07/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	IT - AMAZON / TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES & MISC	28,000.00
11	359	07/07/2025	80023	CODEE BECKNEL	HS - PER DIEM SUMMIT CONFERENCE AUG 4-5, 2025	258.00
11	360	07/07/2025	10046	GLOBAL COMPLIANCE NETWORK, INC.	DISTRICT - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING	882.00
11	361	07/08/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	TRANS - WINDOW SERVICE/REPAIRS, TINT, REPLACEMENT	2,500.00
11	362	07/08/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	HS - GRIMCO - BANNERS AND VINYL COVERING FOR DOORS	1,044.86
11	363	07/08/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	DISTRICT - ETS - PARA PRO TEST	550.00
11	364	07/09/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	TRANS - VEHICLE EMERG SUPP, EQUIP & STORAGE	2,000.00
11	365	07/09/2025	80402	BROOKLYN WONG	HS - PER DIEM SUMMIT CONFERENCE AUG 4-5, 2025	172.00
11	366	07/09/2025	80402	BROOKLYN WONG	HS - PER DIEM BMITE CONFERENCE JULY 15-17, 2025	258.00
11	367	07/10/2025	62	ARVEST BANK	ADM - AMAZON - BOOKS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	330.00

Non-Payroll Total:	\$129,047.86
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Payroll Total:	\$0.00
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Balance Forward:	\$0.00
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Report Total:	\$129,047.86
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NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

111 S. 4TH STREET
NOBLE, OK 73068

FY-2025
00001627 to 00001629

Transfer Register

July 10, 2025

For Bank Account:
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Total register: \$7,549.92

Number	Issued	Source / Destination	Description/Remarks	Amount	Amount
01627	06/23/2025	0706-873	ACTIVITY FUND TRANSFER	-1000.00	
		0706-870	SUMMER CAMPS		1000.00
01628	06/23/2025	0706-875	ACTIVITY FUND TRANSFER	-1049.92	
		0706-870	SUMMER CAMPS		1049.92
01629	06/23/2025	0706-872	ACTIVITY FUND TRANSFER	-5500.00	
		0706-870	SUMMER CAMP AND UMPIRE FEES		5500.00

Number Of Transfers	03
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**NOBLE ATHLETICS STUDENT
HANDBOOK**

2025-26

NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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INTRODUCTION

The policies set forth by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association (OSSAA), of which Noble Public Schools is a dues-paying member, will be the minimum standards applying to extra-curricular participation by our student athletes. The district has the right, as do all OSSAA governed schools, to establish school-particular policies for our student-athletes that may exceed these minimum requirements. The district may not at any time establish eligibility standards that are less than the minimum requirements established in policy by the OSSAA and their board of directors.

NOTE:

The competitive, extra-curricular activities offered by the district, whether athletic or academic in scope, or just participatory in nature, are governed in part or all by the policies established by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA), their board of directors and member schools, as well as by policies established by the Noble Public Schools Board of Education. Governance by the OSSAA is warranted as the district is a dues-paying member, as are the majority of all schools, public, private and charter within the state of Oklahoma.

PARTICIPATION IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT

The district does not owe anyone the right to participate in athletics, it is a privilege to have the opportunity to participate. We maintain strict standards in academics and behavior, as well as emphasizing dedication, desire, and sacrificing personal goals for team goals for our athletes. We believe the foundation for success in life is found in these attributes.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to provide our students with a positive learning climate, which encourages a passion for discovery and achievement of mutual respect and concern among peers and teachers. Each day our mission is to provide challenging and creative lessons through which our students have the opportunity to master academic as well as social and personal skills that will lead to a healthy living, foster success, and inspire lifelong learning. Each day our mission is to hold ourselves and our students accountable for positive actions, personal growth and caring relationships enhanced through a strong partnership between home and school.

We are Noble Public Schools!

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that a comprehensive and balanced athletics/activities program enhances the basic instructional program of the district.

The programs exist first and foremost for the value to students. The program begins with fundamentals and provides progressive development with the purpose of preparing each student for a lifetime of participation. Emphasis in each program is on participation, cooperation, fair competition, and skill progression.

Participation in an activities program is a privilege available to all students who meet eligibility requirements. Through a well-developed program, students learn emotional maturity, social competence, responsibility, and ability to deal with success and failure. Moreover, students are guided to reach their full potential, to learn good sportsmanship, leadership, cooperation, ethical behavior, and an appreciation for practice.

Persons who direct the program must meet professional and ethical standards befitting the needs of the students. The district is committed to obtaining the best possible staff, facilities, and equipment for each activities program.

Each program is committed to striving for excellence and reaching the highest level of achievement. There are many variables that affect the degree and achievement expected of students. Expectations must be kept in perspective with the main goals to provide a positive learning experience, high self-esteem, and the development of each student's potential.

The goal of the district's activities program is to attain recognition as the very best for students, whether in the arena of head-to-head competition or on the stage of artistic acclaim.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Participation in athletics at Noble Public Schools is an integral part of the overall education process. It is our belief that the lessons learned on the playing field are in many ways lessons of life. Athletics teach the following life lessons: the value of teamwork and working together to achieve a common goal, how to accept responsibility, the value of setting goals and then working hard to attain those goals. Moreover, athletics teaches how to be a good sport and recognize sportsmanship in your opponents and the importance of respecting authority and working cooperatively with others.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

1. All activities will be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Education.
2. All activities will be governed by applicable policies and procedures for Noble Public Schools and the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA).
3. Special Policies
 - a. All volunteer coaches must be administratively approved.
 - b. No one other than authorized personnel shall be involved with a team before, during, or after a practice or game.
 - c. Coaches, players, and other members of the organization are the only individuals allowed on any district provided transportation without special approval.

- d. The Head Coach for every sport will hold an informational meeting for parents before each season.

ACTIVITY PROGRAM GOALS

1. To provide a positive image of school activities at all levels
2. To strive for excellence that will produce winning and success within the bounds of good sportsmanship and mental health of the students involved.
3. To provide opportunities that will build a program where students may cope with problems and handle a variety of situations. The program should provide opportunities for:
 - a. physical, mental, and emotional growth and development.
 - b. acquisition and development of specific skills in specific activities.
 - c. team play with the development of such commitments as loyalty, cooperation, fair play, and other desirable social traits.
 - d. directed leadership and supervision that stresses self-discipline, self-motivation, excellence, and the ideals of good sportsmanship that makes for winning and losing graciously.
 - e. a focus of interests on activities programs for the student body, faculty, and community that will generate a feeling of unity.
4. To provide sufficient activities to meet the needs of a variety of student interests and abilities.
5. To provide students activities that offers the greatest benefits for the greatest number of students.
6. To create a desire to succeed and excel.
7. To provide for the students' worthy use of leisure time now and in the future.

STUDENT ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

The following expectations will be placed on all student-athletes:

1. Following all training rules, school policies, and procedures.
2. Exhibit good sportsmanship towards the opponents, officials, teammates, and fans.
3. Work to excel in the classroom.
4. Put team goals ahead of personal goals.
5. Be a role model for all students before, during and after school.
6. Have **PRIDE** in yourself, your team, your school, and care for your facility.
7. Respect, but never fear the opponent.
8. Work harder than the competition, both in and out of season.
9. Be on time and prepared for practices, meetings, and games.
10. Accept the results, learn from your mistakes, and focus on the goal.
11. Each student must strive toward the development of good sportsmanship, citizenship, and

- leadership at all times. Student-athletes are expected to follow all rules, policies, and procedures.
12. Once a student becomes a member of any team in grades 9-12, he/she will thereafter be considered a student-athlete. All student-athletes are expected to follow all rules, policies, and procedures.
 13. Any student-athlete suspended from school for any reason will be suspended from all athletic practices and contests during that suspension. Upon receiving a third out-of-school suspension during the same season, the student-athlete will be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season.
 14. If a student under suspension does not complete the season in which the suspension is to be completed, then the suspension will carry over to the next season/sport.
 15. Student-athletes must attend school/class a minimum of four (4) consecutive hours on the day of the scheduled contest in order to participate in an athletic activity.
 16. A student-athlete ejected from an athletic contest shall be suspended from participating in the next scheduled athletic contest.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATHLETES

Pre-Season Responsibilities of Athletes

1. All students participating in activities will be expected to have all preseason responsibilities taken care of prior to the start of practice for that activity. All paperwork must be signed and physical upload into Rank One before the start of the season. ***THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE OR COMPETE UNTIL SUCH PAPERWORK IS CLEARED AND ON FILE.*** This includes all necessary signatures.

The following must be completed and on file before the first practice: Physical, parent consent, emergency medical form, travel form, cardiac, and concussion form, drug policy, biological sex affidavit, and signed page of handbook.

2. Attendance at the pre-season meetings and sign off on training rules.
3. Attendance of pre-season work outs as required by coach.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

OSSAA scholastic eligibility standards are required of all students engaging in curricular activity programs.

Coaches are required to submit a roster of list of athletes to the Director of Athletics prior to the season to check for athletic eligibility.

During the season, coaches shall check the weekly eligibility list for all athletes.

A. SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY

Participation in competitive athletics at Noble Public Schools is a privilege and an honor. The rules of the OSSAA are administered and enforced by the district. You must qualify for participation under these rules. Noble students must comply with the following:

1. Any student who reaches his/her nineteenth birthday before September 1 will not be eligible for athletic competition. Any student who reaches his/her sixteenth birthday before September 1 will not be eligible if enrolled in the ninth grade or below. Any student who reaches his/her fifteenth birthday before September 1 will not be eligible for the eighth grade or below. Any student who reaches his/her fourteenth birthday before September 1 will not be eligible for the seventh grade or below.
2. Not have competed for more than four (4) seasons in the sport selected.
3. Have been enrolled in high school not more than seven (7) semesters beyond eighth grade.
4. Not be a professional.
5. Must have passed five (5) courses taken during the previous semester.
6. Students in grades 9 through 12 who transfer from another middle school/high school must meet the requirements established by the OSSAA.

B. GUIDELINES REGARDING NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS (NIL)

The OSSAA does not specifically prohibit students from engaging in certain commercial activities as an individual. These activities, commonly referred to as name, image and likeness (NIL) will not put a student's amateur status at risk provided the student meets all the requirements for maintaining amateur status in compliance with Rule 5, and there is no violation of rules prohibiting influencing a student to attend or remain at a member school. (Rule 9)

A student may earn compensation from the use of their name, image and likeness (NIL) in compliance with Rule 5, and Rule 9 provided:

- The compensation is not contingent on specific athletic performance or achievement.
- The compensation is not provided as an incentive to enroll or remain enrolled at a specific school.
- The compensation is not provided by the school or any person acting as an agent for the school. In seeking compensation for name, image and likeness:
 - No "marks" may be used, including but not limited to school logos, school name, school mascot, or any trademarked OSSAA logo or acronyms.
 - No school apparel or equipment shall be worn which includes school name, school logo, school mascot, or any apparel displaying trademarked OSSAA logos or acronyms.
 - No member school facility may be used for the purpose of name, image and likeness compensation.
 - No activities in conflict with a member school's local school district policy may be endorsed. Examples include but are not limited to tobacco or alcohol products.
 - Collegiate level associations should be contacted for any rules regarding name, image and likeness for students participating beyond the high school level.

"After extensive research and diligence, the OSSAA has selected Eccker Sports as their partner to provide Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) education, guidance and support to the organization and our stakeholders across the state. Eccker Sports is the National leader in providing these services and have partnerships with 10 other states including Texas (Texas High School Coaches Association), Louisiana, New York, Massachusetts and Mississippi among others. On a statewide basis, Eccker has partnered with the Bedford

Agency, led by Bryan Bedford who is a longtime friend and associate of the OSSAA and someone well known in sports circles around the state. Bryan will provide a personal touch to the relationship, act as a liaison between the parties and support the activations of the various NIL and educational programs Eccker provides throughout the state."

SEMESTER GRADES

1. A student must have received a passing grade in any five subjects to be counted for graduation that he/she was enrolled in during the last semester he/she attended fifteen or more days.
2. If a student does not meet the minimum scholastic standard, he/she will not be eligible to participate during the first six weeks of the next semester.
3. A student who does not meet the above minimum scholastic standard may regain his/her eligibility by achieving passing grades in all subjects he/she is enrolled in at the end of the six week period.

DURING THE SEMESTER ELIGIBILITY

1. Scholastic eligibility for students will be checked beginning after the third week of a semester and each succeeding week thereafter. The period of probation and ineligibility will always be from Sunday to Sunday.
2. A student must be passing in all subjects he/she is enrolled in during a semester. If a student is not passing all subjects enrolled in on a day of the grade check, he/she will be placed on probation for the next one-week period. If that student is still failing one or more classes during the next week on the grade check day, he/she will be ineligible to participate during the next one-week period. The ineligibility period begins Sunday and ends on the following Sunday.
3. A student who has lost eligibility under this provision must be passing all subjects in order to retain eligibility. A student regains eligibility with the first class of the new one-week period. (Sunday through Sunday)

C. ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

A student must be in attendance the day of a game or practice if he/she is to participate. If a game is played on Saturday, he/she must be in attendance the Friday before the contest. A student may gain permission to participate if excused prior to the absence. (If students have been assigned to serve out of school suspension, they will be allowed to participate after the suspension is completed. If the suspension ends on a Friday the student will not be eligible to play until the following Monday).

Noble Public School students are allowed 10 activity absences per year. It is the responsibility of the coaches to monitor prior to the season the student/athletes attendance. Any student/athlete that has exhausted these days should be brought to the attention of the principal prior to any activity absences that are related to athletics.

D. NCAA REQUIREMENTS

Before an athlete can play a sport or receive an athletic scholarship at a Division I or II school, he/she must meet specific academic criteria as set forth by the NCAA. A student must have at least a 2.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) in 13 core courses. A student must also achieve a minimum combined ACT score of 68 (sum of four (4) scores) or a combined SAT score of 820. To be eligible at a Division I school, the student with a minimum GPA will need a higher test score, and the student with a minimum test score will need a higher Grade Point Average. Students must take specific courses in order to meet NCAA eligibility requirements. These include a certain number of college preparatory English, Science, social sciences and mathematics courses, with at least one (1) year of algebra and one (1) year of geometry. Because the NCAA has such specific requirements and because these requirements can be confusing, it is very important that athletes meet with their guidance counselors in the 8th or 9th grade to obtain information on all of the NCAA requirements. At this time, athletes also need to make sure that their four-year plans include courses that will satisfy NCAA requirements. Athletes should take the ACT and SAT no later than spring of the junior year in order to have time to retake them if necessary. In order to initiate the eligibility process, athletes also need to complete an NCAA clearing house student release form. This form should be submitted after completion of the junior year. Forms and information are available in the high school counselor's office.

If you want to play NCAA sports at a Division I or II school, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at www.Eligibilitycenter.org

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Noble student athlete must respect the purpose of our school by being a good citizen/student. Students' behavior must be acceptable 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, 365-days a year. This includes civil/criminal infractions as reported by law enforcement agencies across the state and/or nation.
2. Coaches retain the privilege of insisting on proper grooming and dress of each team member.
3. Any athlete involved in any activity that would reflect unfavorably on the school shall be subject to disciplinary action. This includes all forms of social media. Suspension from athletic contests or removal from the team is possible.
4. Gambling, profanity, hazing, and obscene language will be unacceptable at all times.
5. Athletes are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all school activities.
6. Mood altering chemicals: The district's athletic department views the use of tobacco, alcohol, steroids, image enhancing drugs, vape and any other illegal drugs as a significant health problem resulting in negative effects on behavior, learning, and the total development of each individual which affects extracurricular participation and the development of related skills. Students involved in this type of behavior will be subject to disciplinary action as per board approved.
7. Regardless of the quantity, a student-athlete shall not use, consume, be in the possession of, buy, sell, or give away alcohol, tobacco, vape or vaping paraphernalia or any other controlled substance (including steroids or image enhancing drugs).
8. Athletes must adhere to the district's Athlete Expectations. Repeated violations of the student-athlete Code of Conduct may result in the student-athlete losing the privilege to participate in interscholastic sports for Noble Public Schools.

PROHIBITION AGAINST HAZING

- A.** “Hazing” means any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the physical or mental health or safety of a student. Required as a condition of membership in an organization, regardless of willing participation, including but not limited to physical brutality such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of food, alcohol, drugs, or other substances and activities which would induce extreme mental stress such as prolonged sleep deprivation, prolonged isolation, and conduct which could cause extreme embarrassment or humiliation.
- B.** No organization having student members which is sponsored by the school district or which is permitted to hold meetings or other events on School District property (ex “ Student Organization”) and no student member of a Student Organization shall engage or participate in directly or indirectly condition membership on participation in or directly or indirectly condition membership on participation in or submission to a hazing activity.
- C.** Students violating the prohibition in paragraph B, may not be permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activity sponsored by the School District for a minimum of two school months, shall be subject to disciplinary measures which may include suspension, and shall be referred to local law enforcement authorities for prosecution.
- D.** Students organizations which violate the prohibition in paragraph B, may forfeit all right, privileges, and recognition from the School District for a minimum of one year, and shall be referred to local law enforcement authorities for prosecution.
- E.** This policy shall be considered to be part of the by-laws or other organizational rules of all School district-sponsored Student Organizations.
- F.** This policy is adopted in compliance with Okla. Stat. tit. 21 1190

ENDING DATE FOR THE SEASON

The final game or event scheduled for any interscholastic team will terminate that particular squad’s season. No official or unofficial practice will be held after the last contest in any sport other than the final events in sports having state supported eliminations (construed to mean such things as tournament games in basketball, and sectional, district, and state competition in wrestling and baseball, etc.). This would mean that elimination from the tournaments would end that particular season.

The purpose of this policy is to allow individuals to start participation in other sports that are about to begin or that may be underway, rather than continue to practice in a sport when that season is actually completed. This shall not pertain to practice that is allowed as specified by the OSSAA.

A. PARTICIPATION IN OUT-OF-SEASON SPORTS

1. The Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activity Association (OSSAA) [our parent organization], defines the sports seasons. There are limits on how coaches interwork and work with student athletes during the off-season.

B. SUMMER PROGRAMS/CAMPS AND CLINICS

1. WEIGHT LIFTING/OPEN GYMS

Summer programs approved by the Director of Athletics may take place as long as the following occur:

- a. The program has adequate supervision by approved staff members.
- b. Participants and supervisors are responsible for the security and care of the facility.
- c. The Head Coach and Director of Athletics will determine who is allowed to participate in the summer program.
- d. The program follows all OSSAA requirements and guidelines.

2. SUMMER CAMPS/CLINICS

- a. Coaches and sponsors may conduct camps/clinics upon approval of the Director of Athletics.
- b. Camps/clinics that charge students are independent from the school district. By OSSAA rules the school district is prohibited from sponsoring or financing a specialized camp. This includes the use of individual school equipment such as uniforms or pads.
- c. All coaches conducting specialized camps/clinics are involved in an independent venture and must have a facility use contract and required proof of facility liability insurance. Any camps/clinics during the school year or in the summer, conducted by the coach for a fee charged to the participants, is subject to the district requirement regarding rental fee and facility liability insurance. This applies to any camps/clinics involving elementary, middle or high school students. (See Policy/Procedures 2035 for fees for camps conducted by coaches employed by the district. Additional custodial staff may be necessary for after hour's camps/clinics. Facility liability insurance (required), personal liability insurance, and/or participant medical insurance policies are the sole responsibility of the coach conducting the camp. If the camp/clinic does not charge the participants a fee, and the camp/clinic has been approved by the principal as an extension of the high school program, then there may be no rental charge and no proof of insurance required.

LETTERING IN ATHLETICS

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. An athlete may be lettered in citizenship, attitude, desired work ethic, loyalty, and attendance, even though he/she does not meet the requirements set forth for the sport.
2. The student must maintain good sportsmanship and citizenship.
3. The student must participate in the sport for the full season.
4. The student must attend all practices unless cleared with the coach.
5. Any situation not covered above will be left to the discretion of the coaching staff.

B. LETTER/ALL-STATE JACKETS

Any student meeting the above listed requirements for lettering is eligible to purchase an athletic letter jacket. The jackets are ordered at regularly scheduled sessions at the High School.

The athletic department will purchase All-State jackets for any athlete named to an All-State team and eligible to have said jackets.

PRIMARY SPORT SELECTION

Students who choose to participate in two (2) sports during the same season must get permission from the coaches of each respective sport and their parents. Final approval will be given by the administration. Consequently, permission and recognition of the primary sport must occur simultaneously and each commitment must be consistent with the rules and regulations of the OSSAA.

A. DISMISSAL FROM A TEAM

Steps to be taken before a participant involved in sports activities can be dismissed from a team:

1. Coach will conference with student(s).
2. Coach will communicate with the student's parent(s).

Any coach contemplating dismissal of a student from a team must meet with the Director of Athletics prior to this decision being finalized. An athlete who is dismissed from a team will not be allowed to go to another team until the end of the first teams season.

B. GRADING

The grading of off-season participation does not apply toward a student's GPA. Earning credits in athletics does apply toward the completion of graduation requirements. The student/athlete must successfully complete **ALL** requirements for the entire semester to receive credit. The off-season program is an integral part of competitive athletics. The student-athlete must meet the

requirements set forth by the off-season coach as a part of the process to earn credits.

C. QUITTING THE TEAM

When a player decides to quit a team, every effort should be made by the coach to prevent any harassment by players or coaches.

Coaches should take the following steps:

1. It is understood that when a student comes out for a particular sport, he/she intends to remain in that sport for the duration of that sport's season.
2. A "grace period" is incorporated into each season for the purpose of giving a participant a chance to find out if he/she would want to participate in that particular sport. The "grace period" runs from the time of the first practice of a sport until the first game of that sport or for a minimum period of one (1) week from the start of the first practice. During this period, a participant may decide to go into another sport or off-season program without jeopardizing his/her eligibility in any sport.
3. Once a "grace period" is over, it is assumed that the individual wants to participate in and will remain in that sport for the duration of the season.
4. If a participant quits a sport and/or for disciplinary reasons is removed from the team after the "grace period", an effort will be made to place said participant into a regular classroom, study hall or off-season until that particular sport is concluded. A participant in this situation is ineligible for participation in another sport until such time as the sport in which he/she quit or was removed from is over. A mutual agreement can be made by both coaches to allow a player to begin the next sport.
5. If a participant quits or is removed from a sport and is not planning on participating in another sport for the remainder of the year, then every effort will be made to place the individual(s) into another class for the remainder of the school year. It must be understood that the time of the year will have a bearing on whether an individual can be placed in another class.

SPORTS INJURIES

The head coaches and Athletic trainer shall report any injury or accident involving a student/athlete that requires medical attention. You can get an accident report form from the Athletic Secretary. All forms need to be turned back into the athletics office.

A. RELEASE OF STUDENT ATHLETES AFTER INJURY

An injury to a student athlete that may, has, or will require outside medical attention, will be reported

immediately (within 18 hours) to the Athletic Trainer by the Head Coach. The Athletic Trainer will then follow up with the student and parent and then communicate with the coach on the athletes' status to practice, workout, or participate in games. If an athlete has seen a Dr. for an injury a release from the Dr. is required before the athlete can participate or start any concussion protocol.

Return to play guidelines from a concussion

1. Activity progressions
 - a. No activity while experiencing symptoms
 - b. Athlete must be symptom free without medication for 24 hrs.
 - c. Light aerobic exercise with nonresistance training.
 - d. Sports specific activity/heavier exertional exercises with resistance
 - e. Non-contact training drills.
 - f. Full contact training drills.
 - g. Note- Athlete progression continues as long as athlete is asymptomatic at current level. If the athlete experiences any post-concussion symptoms, you wait 24 hrs. and start the progressions again at the previous asymptomatic.
2. Component scores of neuro-cognitive test are normal and within normal limits of baseline.
3. Physician clearance prior to return to play protocol.
4. Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer clearance.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE, is an athlete to practice, workout, or play in a game until receiving clearance through the Athletic Trainer.

B. STUDENT INSURANCE

Noble Public Schools are not responsible for medical expenses resulting from injuries in the normal course of participating in activities. The parent is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the student is covered.

GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSING ADOPTION OF A NEW SPORT

1. A sport that is to be considered for adoption must first be sanctioned by the OSSAA; if it is not sanctioned, the sport will not be considered.
2. A sport that is to be considered for adoption must also have research done to support or validate interest and potential growth. According to the OSSAA, interest should extend into a 4-6 year time frame. In essence, the sport should not only include the interest validation of juniors and seniors, but also sophomores, freshman, and middle school students.
3. The district must have the resources and facilities to sponsor the sport. A sport that is too costly to the district may not be adopted.
4. Academic Responsibility – sports that cannot be accommodated by local competition may be deemed harmful to the student. Time away from home for students, academic “strain” on students – late nights, etc., are all factors to be considered in reviewing the application for

adoption.

5. The sport that is to be considered for adoption must be gender equitable. A sport may be denied adoption if it creates an imbalance in the district offering the boys and girls sports.
6. Coaching – It must be possible to secure competent coaching.

If a sport meets the aforementioned criteria, it would then be submitted to the Director of Athletics. Once submitted, a review committee would examine the feasibility of adding such a sport to district offerings. Once the review committee reaches a decision, then the proposed sport would move for adoption or rejection. If there is a vote for adoption, a presentation would be granted by the Board through a vote/decision making process. If rejected by the review committee, the sport would not be adopted and further research and/or validation may need to be sought.

Factors to determine the necessity to delete a team or sport would involve the same criteria.

BOOSTER CLUBS

Booster Clubs exist as organizations of parents and interested community persons for the purpose of supporting, encouraging, and advancing the activities program through financial and team support. They are responsible for promoting clean, wholesome school spirit, sportsmanship, and high ideals of character.

Booster Clubs shall operate under the structure of the following guidelines:

1. Clubs to operate according to a written constitution and set of bylaws.
2. Clubs to promote projects to improve facilities and equipment necessary to provide adequate activities programs.
3. Clubs shall not seek to influence or direct the technical activities of the school administration or of the school officials who are charged with the responsibility of conducting district activities.
4. Clubs shall do nothing that violates the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA) or in any way jeopardizes the membership of the school or district, or the eligibility of any participant in OSSAA.
5. Clubs to work closely with the Athletic Department.
6. All funds expended by a Booster Club in support of activities are subject to the equity requirements of the OSSAA and Title IX. All monies spent must be approved by the Director of Athletics and Superintendent.
7. All clubs must be under a school activity account.

PARENTS

1. Where do I find information?

Please check the NPS website to locate accurate information (nobleps.com). All schedules and information will be located on the athletics page. Under the Navigation page you can locate schedules, and forms along with the calendar of events. Under Navigation you may also sign up for “Stay up to date” where you will receive emails or text notifications of schedule changes or athletic news.

You may always call the Athletic office directly at 872-7521 with any questions.

RULES FOR PARENTS

1. 24-HOUR RULE

*Do **NOT** approach coaches during or after practice or team competition.* To meet with a coach, please schedule an appointment first by contacting the coach and/or athletic director. This rule applies to parent-coach interactions. If something is bothering you about your child's status on a team, etc., give yourself "24-hours" before you contact the coach. *Never contact a coach immediately following a contest.* The time away from the situation will give you a chance to search for a perspective that may give you a new way to look at the circumstances. Discussions with the coach will be much more meaningful with two calm adults sharing their thoughts about someone they both are trying to help reach adulthood. If necessary, further contact/discussion can be made to the Assistant Director of Athletics.

Parents and supporters of district athletic programs must realize that any interference with a game or participants of the game (athletes, coaches and officials) can and will result in disciplinary action taken by the district and the OSSAA. Such actions may be taken against the athlete, our teams, and parent-spectators. Acceptable and appropriate sportsmanship is a fundamental component of our athletic programs and we will help insure that our athletes and parents always exhibit such exemplary conduct.

2. ADDRESSING A COMPLAINT

Concerns will be of two varieties; first, one raised by your child, the second will be questions you as a parent have. To deal with the first variety, the best course of action is to see if your child can deal with the concern. It is a part of what happens in athletics, encourage the child to deal with challenges they face. Your child should discuss the issue with the coach. For the second variety, you should contact the coach with questions you have; don't ask the child to seek answers on your behalf. Your child may not see the situation in the same light as you and you are the one with the question. The coach deals with your child daily and can best relate information to you about questions you raise. Once you have conferred with the coach and the situation has not been resolved, contact the athletic director to arrange a meeting. You may always appeal or address your concerns to the principal if need be. The chain of command is as follows:

Coach-Assistant Director of Athletics-Director of Athletics- Superintendent - Board

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE
TITLE IX AND SECTION 504

In compliance with executive order 11246, Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Title IV Regulations Implementing Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other Federal and State school rules, laws, regulations, and policies, Noble Public School District shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, marital status, national origin, religion or handicap in the educational programs or activities that it operates.

It is the intent of the district to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in the policies, regulations, and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the district.

Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title IX (gender) and Section 504 (disabilities) should be referred to the Superintendent.

Athletic Student Handbook

I have acknowledged access and read the Noble Athletic Student Handbook (located online at nobleps.com) and agree to follow it as written.

If you need a printed copy you may pick one up in the Athletics office at the High School.

Name of Student _____

Student Signature _____

Parents Signature _____

NOBLE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Handbook 2025-2026



Frank Solomon
Superintendent

Kristal Standridge
Principal

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RECEPTIONIST

Tama Loveless

Our Vision...

Not just what we think

How we think... *Excellence*

Not just what we do

How we do it... *Quality*

Our Mission...

We are... dedicated to providing our students with a positive learning climate, which encourages a passion for discovery and achievement. We feel students are entitled to learn in an orderly environment of mutual respect and concern among peers and teachers.

Each day our mission is to provide challenging and creative lessons through which our students have the opportunity to master academic as well as social and personal skills that will lead to healthy living, foster success, and inspire lifelong learning.

Each day our mission is to hold ourselves and our students accountable for positive actions, personal growth and caring relationships, enhanced through a strong partnership between home and school.

We are...NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome!

At Noble High School, we are committed to providing every student with the best education possible. We believe that success is achieved when we operate as a united team—educators, coaches, mentors, advisors, parents, and most importantly, students—working together.

We encourage parents to stay actively involved in their student’s journey by supporting their academic achievement, consistent attendance, and participation in extracurricular activities. Your encouragement makes a lasting impact.

We also challenge our students to take ownership of their education. Advocate for yourself. Participate fully. Collaborate with others. Take action.

Being a Noble Bear means more than just showing up—it means rising to meet life’s challenges with courage and heart:

- **Brave to Challenges** – Step out of your comfort zone.
- **Embrace Your Effort** – Growth begins with consistent effort.
- **Adjust Your Mindset** – View mistakes as stepping stones, not roadblocks.
- **Reflect and Be Resilient** – Learn, adapt, and never give up.
- **Rise to the Occasion** – Each experience is an opportunity to grow stronger.

Together, let’s make this a year of growth, learning, and excellence.

With Bear Pride,
Kristal Standridge

Noble Public School Calendar

2025-2026 District Calendar

July 2025						
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- New Teacher Orientation
- Professional Development
- Teacher Work Day

- Holiday
- First and Last Day of School
- Graduation

- No School/Bad Weather Make Up Day as needed

Days of Inst	Prof Days
1st 9 weeks:	45 3
2nd 9 weeks:	38 1
3rd 9 weeks:	42 1
4th 9 weeks:	36 0
Total Student Days:	161 5

Aug 6	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 8	Prof Dev & Welcome Back Day - No School
Aug 11	Professional Development - No School
Aug 12	Teacher Work Day
Aug 13	First Day of School
Sept 1	Labor Day - No School
Sept 26	Professional Development - No School
Oct 17 & 20	Fall Break

Nov 7	Professional Development - No School
Nov. 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec 22 - Jan 4	Christmas Break - No School
Jan 19	Holiday / Snow Make-up Day - No School
Mar 16 - 20	Spring Break - No School
Apr 20	Professional Development - No School
May 21	Graduation & Last Day of Classes
May 22	Snow Day/Teacher Work Day

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ENROLLMENT

Students may be admitted to high school upon presentation of a certificate from an accredited eight-year elementary school, middle school, and junior high school or upon presentation of a transcript from another accredited high school. Students must present current health records, which will be filed in the principal's office.

Students who are under legal age and not living with parents will be required to provide proof of a **legal** guardian currently residing in the Noble Public-School District. **Simple guardianship will not be adequate.** All students (9-11) will be enrolled in seven (7) periods per day, seniors will be enrolled in six (6). The only exceptions to the above regulations will be the following:

1. Concurrent enrollment at a college or university
2. A student placed in a special program by the courts
3. Special permission of the high school principal, the tech center director (principal) and the superintendent of schools due to or because of extenuating circumstances.
4. A special education student with an IEP on file requiring the student to be enrolled in a tech center for three (3) periods per day in the ninth through the twelfth grades.

DAILY OPERATIONS

Announcements/The Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence:

Announcements are made daily during 2nd period following The Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Announcements need to be submitted to the principal or office assistant before the Monday of the week the announcement needs to be made. Also, announcements may be sent to Ms. Asbury to be added to the school weekly newsletter. Only school related messages and announcements will be permitted. Only in the case of emergencies, will announcements be made outside of this time.

Assemblies: Assemblies will be held throughout the school year. Students are expected to conduct themselves with appropriate conduct

for the nature of the assembly. All assemblies are subject to the approval of the building principals.

School Pictures: At the beginning of each year school pictures are taken. Unless requested otherwise, all students will have pictures taken even if they do not purchase a picture.

Class Organization Leadership: Each class, grades 9-12, will elect the following officers by majority vote: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter. Each class will be appointed a sponsor by selection of administration.

CLASS OFFICER REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average.
2. Must not have failed any class the preceding semester.
3. Must have 90% attendance the preceding semester.
4. Students must not have suspensions or major disciplinary issues.

Class Meetings: Class meeting must be cleared through the school office and approved by the building principal.

Organization Meetings: Clubs and organizations will meet before/after school, during lunch or advisory times.

Petitions: No petitions for any cause may be circulated in the school without permission of the principal.

Safety Drills: At the beginning of the school year, teachers will instruct students of the proper procedures to follow during a fire drill, security drill, and tornado drill.

The building principals are responsible for conducting the above drills in accordance with state law.

Library Services: The library is open from 8:40 am to 4:00 pm. Books can be checked out for two weeks and rechecked once. Reference books cannot be check out unless special permission from the librarian is

obtained. The library is a place for individual study, and students are asked to behave appropriately.

Exemptions: All students 9th-12th grade may be exempt from 1 or more semester tests based on their grades and absences. Students cannot have anything below a B average in all classes and must not have more than 4 absences in every class. Exemptions are determined by school

administration. Students cannot be exempt from the same class for both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Military Recruitment: Military recruiters are provided access to student records under section 9528 in the Elementary and Secondary Act. Records to be provided include: student name, phone number, and home address. The law provides that parents, guardians, and students the right to deny access to this information. If you DO NOT want your child's name, phone number, address released to military recruiters, please contact the high school office to speak with your student's counselor to fill out an "opt out" form.

HEAD LICE

If a student is sent to the office with live lice or brown nits, the student will be removed from the classroom and the parent/guardian will be called to pick up the student. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus to or from school or be readmitted to school until the student is properly cleared to return. After the infested person(s) and the home has been properly treated as recommended, the child will be required to be checked for lice before returning to school by a health professional. The child must provide the release form with them when returning to school.

The empty treatment container should be taken to the health facility so they will know what product has been used for their records. The Cleveland County Health Department (321-4048) will check for head lice on Monday-Thursday between 8 am and 4 pm. They reserve the right to close the clinic early based on the availability of staff to care for the number of clients reporting to the clinic. After the check, the parent will receive a completed form stating if the child is free of lice or nits which is

required to return to school. The school administrator has the option to allow the child to return based on their observation when the parent proves a hardship exists.

If a student has recurring lice problems, it will be up to the discretion of the office personnel to request a release from a doctor or health professional stating that the student has been treated and is free of lice. The school has the right to contact the Department of Human Services if the problem is not solved.

ATTENDANCE

Absences: Students are permitted 10 absences each semester. Prompt and regular attendance in all classes is the responsibility of every student and parent. It is the legal obligation of the school to see that these responsibilities are judiciously met by our students and parents alike. Regular attendance is important and necessary for success at school. Please refer to the District Attendance Policy for further guidelines.

Students that exceed the allowed amount of absences are subject to the possibility of not receiving credit for courses in that semester. Excused and unexcused absences count toward the number of student's total missed days. Students and parents need to monitor absences to prevent the possibility of not receiving credit for courses.

Students representing the school in extracurricular activities are allotted Activity Absences. Activity absences do not count towards student absences, but students are only allotted 10 activity absences per semester.

College Visits: Every senior will be allowed ONE college visit per semester for a college visit. This excused absence will not count towards semester exemptions. Student will be required to verify the visit with proper documentation. College Visitation Forms can be picked up in the office of the Attendance Registrar. Seniors being recruited by a college or university will be allowed extra days as needed when approved by the principal or athletic director.

Driver's Education: Student will be allowed ONE excused absence for a driver's education day. The excused absence will not count against

semester exemptions. Students will be required to verify the day with proper documentation.

Permission to Leave School: Students cannot leave school at any time during the school day without the permission from the principal's office including students who are 18 and older. Failure to follow this procedure will be considered truancy. Students who become ill at school should report immediately to the office.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Organizations wishing to place activities on the school calendar must have approval from the school administration.

ACTIVITIES ABSENTEE POLICY

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the importance of activities in the education program. However, regular class attendance is a prerequisite for students to achieve the maximum educational experience. **Students may not miss a class more than ten (10) times in a school year for excused school sponsored activities. Students will only be allowed to apply for five (5) additional days of Activity Absences per school year. Activity Absence extension request forms are available in the main office.**

The attendance record of the student and the student's grade in each class will largely determine if the student should be allowed to participate in the activity. Students must also make prior arrangements with teachers for make-up work in order to attend the activity. State and nationally sponsored activities are exempt from the above regulations. The guidelines of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association will determine what constitutes a state and/or national activity.

ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

A student must pass five classes at the end of each semester to be eligible for activities. After each semester, eligibility for participation will be determined on a weekly basis. **This policy will apply to all extracurricular activities including dances, proms, etc.** Participation will be denied if he/she fails any class or combination of classes two (2) consecutive weeks.

ACTIVITY ATTENDANCE POLICY

A student must be present at school for at least four periods of the school day to be eligible to participate in that day's activity. Exceptions will be evaluated on an individual basis by school administration. However, the school should be contacted if this type of situation arises prior to the student's absence.

ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Noble High School students must use school transportation when traveling to all practices, games, contests, etc. In some cases parents may request for their child to ride with them on the return trip. The sponsor or coach must approve exceptions.

BELL SCHEDULE

Time	9th		Time	10th
8:40-9:32	1st		8:40-9:32	1st
9:37-10:35	2nd		9:37-10:35	2nd
10:40-11:05	3rd-Lunch		10:40-11:32	3rd
11:10-12:02	4th		11:32-12:02	4th-Lunch
12:07-12:59	5th		12:07-12:59	5th
1:04-1:56	6th		1:04-1:56	6th
2:01-2:53	7th		2:01-2:53	7th
2:58-3:50	8th		2:58-3:50	8th
Time	11th		Time	12th
8:40-9:32	1st		8:40-9:32	1st
9:37-10:35	2nd		9:37-10:35	2nd
10:40-11:32	3rd		10:40-11:05	3 rd - Senior Seminar 4 th -Lunch
11:37-12:29	4th		11:10-12:05	
12:29-12:59	5th-Lunch		12:07-12:59	5th
1:04-1:56	6th		1:04-1:56	6th
2:01-2:53	7th		2:01-2:53	7th
2:58-3:50	8th		2:58-3:50	8th

LUNCH POLICY

9th grade, 10th grade and 11th grade students will have **Closed Campus lunch**. Underclassmen can be checked out for lunch (only if a parent comes and picks them up) 12th grade students have the option to have lunch off campus. MATC students have 2nd lunch due to the time schedule.

CHILD NUTRITION/CAFETERIA

Child Nutrition offers a variety of meals to Noble Students. Copies of monthly menus are posted to the school website. NPS will participate in the CEP program, so meals will be free to students. If a student orders a second meal, then, breakfast will cost are \$2.20 and lunch \$3.60. Adult meals will cost \$5.10. Parents can send cash or go to myschoolbucks.com (link is posted on school website) to make payments. All students are asked to fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch form at the beginning of the school year. Please contact Child Nutrition at (405) 872-5690 for assistance.

Care of School Campus and Property

Noble High School takes pride in keeping our campus clean and fully equipped for our students and community. It is the responsibility of every student, teacher, administrator, support staff and community member to do their part in keeping our campus clean and in excellent condition. Students are expected to respect school property at all times to ensure that future Noble Bears will be able to enjoy our campus.

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE SERVICES

Guidance services are offered to all of Noble High School through our guidance counselors, others of the administration, staff, and faculty. The basic goal is to assist the student to achieve to the level of his/her capacity, to meet and solve problems, and to plan actions more wisely in the full light of all the facts available. The following services and materials are available in the counselor's office: enrollment, vocational information, career guidance, and college information.

TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

Technology center schools are extensions of the local high schools. Eleventh and twelfth grade students are eligible to attend Mid-America Technology Center near Wayne, OK for a

morning or afternoon session. While attending an area tech center, students earn units of credit, which count toward meeting local and state requirements for graduation. Discipline issues occurring at either the Technology Center or at Noble High School will be honored by each site. More information is available through the counseling center.

CONCURRENT COURSEWORK

Juniors and Seniors are eligible to enroll in concurrent college courses, earning both high school and college credit. These courses are part of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education's program. Students must meet specific academic eligibility requirements in order to be accepted. Students interested in concurrent coursework need to see their academic counselor for advisement.

NPS VIRTUAL/ONLINE COURSEWORK

*For online education guidelines, please see Noble Public Schools Board Policy (EHDF) and the Noble Public Schools Virtual Student Handbook.

ACADEMIC POLICY

There will be no limit on the numbers of credits that may be awarded for Band, Vocal Music, Speech, Drama, Health/PE, and Athletics. Students may repeat courses for full credit and full GPA calculation beginning with the class of 2006.

AP courses will receive a 5.0 weight for use in GPA calculation. Students enrolled in AP level courses will be required to take the AP exam in order to have AP credit noted on their transcript and in order to have a 5.0 weighting calculated in the GPA. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS

Students must pick up a schedule correction form in Student Services. This form must be turned into Student Services before a change

will be considered. Students may only drop classes with an approved and validated reason from the administration. All schedule corrections will be made within the first two weeks of school.

Students will not be allowed to make schedule corrections for teacher preference.

Advanced Placement Classes may not be dropped after four weeks into the semester. If a class is dropped with a doctor's letter after the first nine weeks of a semester, a "WP" (withdrawal/passing) or a "WF" (withdrawal/failing) will be placed on the permanent transcript. The grade will be determined on the date the doctor's note is approved by an administrator.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements for College Preparatory/Work Ready Curriculum

- 4 units of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;
- 3 units of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;
- 3 units of laboratory science, limited to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or any laboratory science course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology and approved for college admission requirements;
- 3 units of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, one-half unit of Oklahoma History, one-half unit of United States Government and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or Non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;
- 2 units of the same world or non-English language or two units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or

technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses;

- 1 additional unit selected from the above categories or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled course, Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; and
- 1 unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or 1 unit or set of competencies of speech.
- *1 School-Board Approved elective required by NHS is Life Skills/Personal Financial Literacy

PATHWAY Graduation Requirements (Class of 2030)

[students may 'opt-in' early]

4 units English

4 units Math (Algebra I and above)

3 units Science

3 units Social Studies

- 1 unit U.S. History
- ½ unit Oklahoma History
- ½ unit American Government
- 1 more SS unit

3 School Board Approved Electives

6 units of Elective Credit

23 Total Units

*All students will be required to complete 23 Total Units.

Students must also complete the Individualized Career and Academic Requirements (ICAP), including; Career Assessments, Postsecondary and Workforce Goals, Completed FAFSA Application and Education Plan, as well as, complete CPR and Financial Literacy Training and pass the US Citizenship Test.

*1 School-Board Approved elective required by NHS is Life Skills/Personal Financial Literacy

Junior Students wishing to graduate early must:

*Be able to meet course requirements by the end of the summer semester following graduation day.

*If a student declares to administration and is approved to graduate early before October 1st, the student will be included on the Senior Panel and listed as a senior in the yearbook.

*Students graduating early are not allowed to be recognized as Valedictorian, Salutatorian, or Honors Students.

*Students' grade level will not be changed; they will be considered 11th graders graduating early.

*Students graduating early will be allowed to attend the Senior Trip if they have paid their 11th grade class dues and met all of the deadlines for Early Graduation.

*Students graduating early will be eligible to be included during Senior Send Off, if deadlines are met, but will not be listed as 12 year seniors.

RETAKING A COURSE

A student may retake a class in an attempt to receive a higher grade for the course if space allows. Any student who retakes a course will receive both grades on their transcript. However, only the higher grade will be used to calculate the overall GPA. Valedictorian and Salutatorian status will not be changed due to students electing to repeat a course.

CREDIT FOR LEARNING

Upon the request of a student, parent, guardian, or educator, a student will be given the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in one or more areas of the core curriculum. Contact a school counselor for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Institutional scholarships and grants are available at many colleges and universities. Many organizations and firms also make scholarships available to high school graduates. Information regarding all types of scholarships is available in the counselor's office. Announcements regarding scholarships are made periodically to seniors through notices in the daily bulletin. Students may follow the Counselor's link through the school website and Facebook for scholarship opportunity.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

The Principal's Honor Roll will include all students who maintain at least a 3.0 G.P.A.

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

The Superintendent's Honor Roll will include all students who maintain at least a 4.0 G.P.A.

NHS VALEDICTORIAN/SALUTATORIAN POLICY

The high school principal will determine the valedictorians from members of the graduating class. The valedictorians shall be the graduating seniors who will receive a standard diploma, who have a **cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or above and/or ranked number one (1) among the senior class. Students wishing to be considered for valedictorian, salutatorian or top ten (Honors) recognition, must have completed four advanced classes during the 9-12 grade years. Advanced Classes shall be defined as: AP or Pre-AP courses, concurrent courses and/or any math or science that goes beyond the Oklahoma State Requirements. In determining these honors, grade point averages shall be based on grades earned during the first seven (7) semesters. Furthermore, in order for a student to be considered for valedictorian, salutatorian, or top ten (Honors), they must be enrolled at Noble High School by September 1st of their senior year.**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipients of honors and awards at NHS are part of the school's directory and may be used on the NHS website and in the local newspaper.

CIVIC AND FRATERNAL AWARDS

In selecting students to receive awards given by civic and fraternal organizations, the faculty will consider the following: scholarship, character, sportsmanship, service to school and community, citizenship, and leadership.

SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS/PROTECTIVE ORDERS/RESTRAINING ORDERS

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school in writing of any special court orders, changes in custody, or directives in regard to student safety or sign out procedures. The school will not be held responsible for violations if copies of court orders are not on file in the main office. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide the school with any and all court documents as they occur. The custodial parent and or official guardian have the right to information pertaining to their students.

HALL PASS

All students **must** have fill out an e-hallpass provided by the teacher/e-hall to leave the room during class.

LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS/CLOSED CAMPUS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that Noble schools shall have a closed campus. Once students have arrived on campus, they shall be subject to this policy. To leave campus, students must check out through the main office prior to leaving.

Parents may not check students out over the phone to leave

campus for lunch without the parent/guardian transporting them.

STUDENT IDs

Students will be issued an official school ID in the first few weeks of school with a lanyard. Students are required to wear/display the ID -at all times- when on campus. Refusal to wear IDs could result in disciplinary actions including suspension.

DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

Display of affection such as kissing or excessive physical contact will not be permitted at school.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

All students are expected to conduct themselves, at all times, in a manner that will contribute to the best interests of the school system and not infringe on the rights of others. The following are specific examples of unacceptable behavior that are subject to disciplinary action, including corporal punishment, suspension, or expulsion from school:

1. Open or persistent defiance of authority
2. Assault (physical or verbal) upon student or school personnel
3. Creating or attempted creation of a disturbance
4. Willful disobedience, profanity, or vulgarity
5. Showing disrespect for school property or causing damage to school property
6. Possession, or use of, any dangerous or annoying instrument including, but not limited to, firearms, explosives, fireworks, knives, razors, mace, pepper spray or other weapons used for assault.
7. Selling, possession, distribution, or being under the influence of a narcotic or dangerous drug including, but not limited to, marijuana, LSD, heroin, barbiturates; or non-narcotic intoxicants such as glue, cough medicine; or any type or form of intoxicating liquor or alcohol at school,

school sponsored activities, or while truant after being at school. This includes substances that have been misrepresented as one of the above.

8. Stealing or extortion
9. Inappropriate or distracting dress, which disrupts the education process in the classroom.
10. Any violation of state, federal, or local laws or ordinances.
11. Distribution or possession of matter or literature on school property that has not been approved by the school superintendent
13. Possession or use of any form of tobacco/vape. Smoking, dipping, vaping, or chewing will not be permitted on or near the school building or grounds.
14. Hazing or harassment by any group and/or any individual in the Noble Schools.
15. Cheating on homework or examinations.

These standards will prevail while students are on school premises, riding school buses, attending any school-sponsored activity, or while in transit to and from school. This list is not an all-inclusive list, but only an example of unacceptable behaviors for students at Noble High School. In addition, it is the responsibility of the student to return all school property (textbooks, uniforms, etc.). Students will be required to pay for any damaged items or items not returned. Privileges may be revoked for failure to comply.

CELL PHONE AND WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY

In accordance with Oklahoma Senate Bill 139, all telecommunication and wireless devices—including cell phones, smartwatches, and earbuds—are prohibited from being used during the entirety of the school day, from the first bell to the last bell.

This bell-to-bell policy is strictly enforced to support a focused and distraction-free learning environment.

Violations of this policy may result in the confiscation of the device and disciplinary action in accordance with the Noble Public Schools Cell Phone Policy:

Offense	Consequence
1 st Violation	Device Confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Parent notified. Student issued a warning.
2 nd Violation	Device confiscated and must be picked up by parent. Lunch detention assigned.
3 rd Violation	Device returned after parent conference. Saturday school or Out of School Suspension (OSS).
4 th Violation	Loss of device privilege for semester. Future possession = automatic Out of School Suspension.
Severe Misuse Violation	Immediate confiscation. Multiple days OSS. Parent conference. Possible police involvement.

We appreciate the cooperation of students and parents in upholding this policy to maintain a positive and productive school environment.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

According to the law of Oklahoma, the superintendent or school principal of any public school in the state of Oklahoma, any teacher, or security personnel, shall have the authority to detain and authorize the search of any pupil or pupils on any school premises or while in transit under the authority of the school or any function sponsored or authorized by the school, for dangerous weapons or controlled dangerous substances, as defined in the

uniform controlled dangerous substances act, and hereinafter referred to as controlled substances that might be in their possession, including the authority to authorize any other persons they deem necessary to restrain such pupil or to preserve any dangerous weapons, or controlled dangerous substances, intoxicating beverages, low-point beer, or missing or stolen property. Student searches may be made based on a reasonable suspicion of a violation of school rules and /or state or federal law by a student. Contraband and other property unauthorized to be on school property or school sponsored activities will be seized for evidentiary purposes in a school hearing and/or legal hearing. **Students that drive and park their vehicle on the school campus are advised that their vehicle may be searched by administrators, campus security, police, law enforcement agencies and or drug-sniffing dogs or dogs searching for bombs or other contraband or illegal substances. This includes the interior and exterior of the vehicle.** Lockers are school property and are subject to a search at any time.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

A student may be placed in Saturday School for violations of the Noble High School discipline or attendance policies. This form of punishment serves as an alternative to out-of-school suspension. Saturday School will only be assigned by the principal or his designee. A student who is assigned Saturday School may be ruled ineligible to participate in school activities until the disciplinary action has been served. Saturday School will be from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on designated Saturdays.**

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Noble Public Schools does not use corporal punishment in any form as a method of student discipline. All disciplinary actions are carried out in accordance with district policies and procedures that promote safe, respectful, and constructive behavior management.

SUSPENSION

A student may be temporarily suspended, which shall be defined as exclusion from classroom instruction, by the principal, asst. principal, or the principal's designated representative under the procedure hereinafter set forth. Upon being brought to the attention of the principal, asst. principal, or his designated representative that a student has allegedly committed certain acts, an informal conference will be held between the student and the principal, asst. principal, or his designated representative. At the conference, the student shall be informed of that which he/she is accused of violating, and they will be advised specifically of what they are accused of doing and what the basis of the accusation is. In the event the student denies these charges, they shall be explained the evidence the school authorities have and shall be given the opportunity to present any information or explanation concerning the incident.

After discussing the charges in detail and considering the explanation, if any, furnished by the student, the principal and his designated representative shall determine if the student is, in his opinion, guilty of those charges. If he/she so determines, the principal, asst. principal, or his designated representative shall have authority to administer a temporary suspension for whatever time period he deems is warranted, taking into consideration the severity of the violation. The administrator will notify the parent or guardian of the punishment. **At no time during suspension, shall student be on school premises, events, or at activities.** Upon completion of the specified suspension time, the parent or guardian may be required to accompany the student to school to be reinstated by the principal, asst. principal or designee. * **The student must report to an administrator/counselor upon returning to school to complete a return to school plan.**

Statutory Reasons for Long Term Suspension

Any act that is considered to be a threat to the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Faculty, Staff or Student Body of Noble High School.

Violations of the regulations of Noble Public Schools.

Adjudication as a delinquent for an offense that is not a violent offense (note: a violent offense includes those offenses that are exceptions to the term “non-violent offenses” in Oklahoma criminal laws. Also, violent offenses include the offense of assault with a dangerous weapon but not assault.).

Possession, selling, distribution or under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, low-point beer, device, or missing or stolen property if the property is reasonably suspected to have been taken from a student, a school employee, or the school during school activities; and

**Possession of a dangerous weapon or a controlled dangerous substance (see: uniform controlled dangerous substances act). Possession of a firearm shall result in out-of-school suspension of not less than one year.

Noble High School will consider all options, including reassignment to another setting before a student is suspended out of school. House Bill 2130 mandates that an individual educational plan is provided to all students suspended for five (5) days or more.

Possession Drug Suspensions

Students who are suspended for more than 10 days **on a first offense** for possession of drugs can have the suspension reduced by providing verification of enrollment into a certified drug counseling program. This does not apply to distribution or multiple offense suspensions.

OSS (Out of School Virtual Suspension) Placement

Students could be placed in a Virtual In school suspension mode depending on length of suspension. Student will be suspended, but will work from virtual setting. Students will be

expected to maintain work and have work completed upon return to regular class setting.

**The section of House Bill 2130 mandating an education plan states that it “shall apply to students who are suspended out-of-school for more than 5 days and who are guilty of acts listed in subparagraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 . . .of this section.” The paragraph excludes part 5 (possession of dangerous weapon, controlled dangerous substances, and possession of a firearm). Acts falling in category E do not require an education plan.

Suspension Appeals/ Student Due Process

In disciplinary cases where the building principal has determined that a student should be suspended from school, the student and/or parent/guardian has the right to request an informal due process hearing. Upon receipt of such a request, the principal will arrange a conference at a time, during which the student’s parent/guardian will be able to attend. Such hearing will be held within three (3) school days of date of punishment.

If the student and or the parent/guardian are not satisfied with the decision rendered in the hearing, he/she may request a hearing before the Superintendent of Schools and or his designee. Such hearing will be conducted within five (5) school days of the first hearing. The Superintendent will notify the parent or guardian of the decision within three (3) days of the hearing.

The Noble Board of Education appoints a standing committee to be known as the “Suspension Appeals Committee” whose responsibility is to conduct an appeal hearing of short-term suspensions of ten (10) days or less.

The Committee will conduct an appeal hearing only after students and or parents/guardians have exhausted their appeals through the Superintendent of Schools and have requested an appeal in writing. The committee shall, upon full investigation of the matter, determine the guilt or innocence of the student and reasonableness of the suspension. The Committee may uphold, overturn or modify the decision of the building principal and

Superintendent of Schools. The decision of the Committee is final and may not be appealed.

Committee members will consist of the principal or assistant principal of each building and the Superintendent of Schools. The building principal whose decision is under appeal will not vote in the hearing and the Superintendent, who will conduct the hearing, will vote only when necessary to break a tie.

Should the student and/or the parent/guardian wish to appeal the decision of the Superintendent, a request for appeal hearing must be made in writing within five (5) days of notification of the decision. Appeals will be heard by the Board of Education in cases of long-term suspensions of greater than ten (10) days duration.

SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS (REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall govern the suspension of students from school.

The authority to suspend a student from a school in the school district is delegated to the respective building principals.

1. Any student may be suspended for:
 - Acts of immorality
 - Violations of policy or regulations
 - Possession of an intoxicating beverage, low-point beer (37 O.S. §163.2) (See policy FNCE)
 - Possession of missing or stolen property if the property is reasonably suspected to have been taken from a student, a school employee, or the school during school activities
 - Possession of a dangerous weapon or a controlled dangerous substance (Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act) (See policies FNCE and FNCGA)

- Possession of a firearm may result in out-of-school suspension of not less than one year (See policy FNCGA)
 - Any act which disrupts the academic atmosphere of the school endangers or threatens fellow students, teachers, or officials, or damages property.
 - Adjudication as a delinquent
 - Students in grades six through twelve found to have assaulted, attempted to cause physical bodily injury, or acted in a manner that could reasonably cause bodily injury to a school employee or person volunteering for a school shall be suspended for the remainder of the current semester and the next consecutive semester. The term of the suspension may be modified by the school district superintendent on a case-by-case basis.
2. A full suspension shall not extend beyond the present semester and the succeeding semester except for violations of the Gun-Free Schools Act which provides suspensions for up to one calendar year or longer. (See policy FNCGA.)
 3. Except under circumstances that require the immediate removal of a student or students, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall be informed before a student is released from school.
 4. Any student who has been adjudicated as a delinquent and has been removed from a public or private school in this state or any other state for such act, will not be enrolled in a regular classroom setting in the district but may be provided an alternative education solution until such time as that student no longer poses a threat to self, other students, or faculty.
 5. Students suspended out-of-school who are on an individualized education plan pursuant to IDEA, P.L.

No. 101-476, shall be provided the education and related services in accordance with the student's IEP.

6. A student who has been suspended for a violent offense that is directed towards a classroom teacher shall not be allowed to return to that teacher's classroom without the approval of that teacher.

Procedural Steps to Suspension

Before a student is suspended from school, the principal of that school shall consider and apply, if appropriate, alternative in-school placement options that are not to be considered suspensions. Such placements can include an alternative school setting, reassignment to another classroom, or in-school detention. If such alternate placement is rejected, written justification must be placed in the student's permanent record.

1. Probation. A student may be placed on probation with or without additional disciplinary action. If probation is elected by the principal as a suitable alternative to suspension, both the student and the parent(s) shall be notified of the probation and the reasons therefor.
2. In-school placement is an alternative to out-of-school suspension. In-school placement will be imposed by the student's principal and the student will be placed in a supervised, structured environment. This placement will not be considered suspension and may include an alternative school setting, reassignment to another classroom, or in-school detention. Both the student and the parent(s) shall be notified of the placement, the reasons therefor, and the right to appeal the placement to the suspension appeals committee.
3. Out-of-school suspension.
 - A. Both the student and the parent(s) shall be notified of the suspension, the grounds therefor, and the right to appeal the suspension.

- B. If a student is suspended out-of-school for five (5) days or less the district may provide an education plan. If a student is suspended for more than five (5) days and is found guilty of acts as described above, the school administration shall provide the student with an education plan designed for the eventual reintegration of the student into school which provides for the core units in which the student is enrolled. The minimum core units shall consist of English, mathematics, science, social studies. The plan shall set out the procedure for education and shall address academic credit for work satisfactorily completed. A copy of the plan shall be provided to the student's parents or guardian, and the parents or guardian shall be responsible for the provision of a supervised, structured environment in which the parent or guardian shall place the student and bear responsibility for monitoring the student's educational progress until the student is readmitted to school.

Appellate Procedures

Suspension Appeals Committee

A suspension appeals committee is hereby established which will consist of three administrators or teachers or a combination thereof. The members of the committee shall be appointed by the superintendent and may include the superintendent. However, any member of the committee who initiated a suspension in a case shall be excused from the committee during any appeal of that particular case.

Appellate Procedures

1. Any student who has been suspended for ten (10) days or less under the steps listed above, or the student's parent(s), may appeal the suspension to the suspension

- appeals committee. The following procedures shall govern the appellate process:
- A. The student, or the student's parent(s), shall notify the superintendent within ten (10) days following the suspension or the notice of the intent to suspend of their intent to appeal the suspension.
 - B. Upon receiving notice of a student's intent to appeal, the superintendent shall advise the suspension appeals committee. The suspension appeals committee shall hear the appeal within ten (10) days from the date the notice of intent is filed with the superintendent. The superintendent, at his/her discretion, may permit the suspended student to attend classes pending the outcome of the appeal.
 - C. During the hearing of the appeal before the suspension appeals committee, the student or the student's parent(s) shall have the right to provide evidence as to why the suspension, or the duration thereof, is inappropriate. The student shall not have the right to be represented by legal counsel unless the school district is represented by legal counsel.
 - D. The suspension appeals committee shall determine the guilt or innocence of the student, and the reasonableness of the term of the suspension. The suspension appeals committee may uphold, overrule, or modify the suspension. The student and the student's parent(s) shall be notified within five (5) days of the decision.
 - E. The decision of the suspension appeals committee shall be final.
2. Any student who has been suspended for greater than ten (10) days under the steps listed above, or the student's parent(s), may request a review of the

suspension with the administration. If the administration does not withdraw the suspension, the student shall have the right to appeal the decision to the hearing officer. The following procedures shall govern the appellate process:

- A. The student, or the student's parent(s), shall notify the superintendent within ten (10) days following the suspension or the notice of the intent to suspend of their intent to appeal the suspension.
- B. Upon receiving notice of a student's intent to appeal, the superintendent shall advise the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall hear the appeal within ten (10) days from the date the notice of intent is filed with the superintendent. The superintendent, at his/her discretion, may permit the suspended student to attend classes pending the outcome of the appeal.
- C. During the hearing of the appeal before the hearing officer, the student or the student's parent(s) shall have the right to provide evidence as to why the suspension, or the duration thereof, is inappropriate. The student shall not have the right to be represented by legal counsel unless the school district is represented by legal counsel.
- D. The hearing officer shall determine the guilt or innocence of the student, and the reasonableness of the term of the suspension. The hearing officer may uphold, overrule, or modify the suspension. The student and the student's parent(s) shall be notified within five (5) days of the decision. The decision of the hearing officer shall be final.

NOTE: 70 O.S. §24-101.3 (E) states that a student who has been suspended from a public or private school in the state of Oklahoma or another state for a violent act or an act showing deliberate or reckless disregard for the health or safety of faculty or other students shall not be entitled to enroll in a public school of this state, and no public school

shall be required to enroll such student, until the terms of the suspension have been met or the time of suspension has expired.

VISITORS

Students will not be permitted to bring guests to class or on school grounds at any time during the school day. Visitors to extracurricular events such as dances may be allowed if the sponsor and group requests permission in advance from the school administration. Students may not have food delivered to the school premises by any delivery service.

SCHOOL DISRUPTION

It shall be unlawful and shall constitute incitement to riot for a person or persons, intending to cause, aid, or abet the institution or maintenance of a riot, to do an act or engage in conduct that urges other persons to commit acts of unlawful force or violence, or the unlawful burning or destroying of property, or the unlawful interference with a police officer, peace officer, fireman or a member of the Oklahoma National Guard or any unit of the armed services officially assigned to riot duty in the lawful performance of his duty.(Oklahoma State Law 1969. C.89, 2, March 25, 1969).

TELEPHONE

The telephone in the office is for school business. **Students will not be called from classes to answer a telephone call.** In the case of an emergency, we will deliver a message to the student.

VEHICLES ON CAMPUS

Any student who operates a motor vehicle on campus must abide by the rules established by the high school administration for operating such vehicles. Student parking is restricted to the area south of the main entrance of the school. Students are not to leave campus during the time classes are in session, unless permission is received through the principal's office. Students who violate the campus vehicle policies are subject to disciplinary action, which

may include detention, fines, suspension, or the vehicle being towed away. Students must be legally parked in order to avoid receiving a parking citation. Students must register their vehicles with the office. Proof of insurance, a copy of the driver's license, and \$10.00 will be required to obtain a parking permit. The permit must be displayed properly. Vehicles that do not have parking permits may not be parked on school property. Students involved in any vehicular misconduct may be restricted from parking on campus and prohibited from driving a vehicle on school grounds, and also subject to being cited by school personnel or law enforcement authority. **Driving a vehicle on campus is a privilege and may be revoked at any time by school administration.**

PARKING POLICY

The following guidelines exist to help ensure the safest and most efficient use of our parking facilities. This is not an all-inclusive list; the administration reserves the right to revoke a student's parking permit for disciplinary reasons. Student parking rules, regulations, and criteria will be reviewed/revised throughout each semester to evaluate space, safety, need, etc. Students are expected to follow all guidelines within the Noble High School Handbook for maintaining a safe and orderly environment.

1. **Driving to school is a privilege, not a right.** Buses are available for all students within the Noble High School attendance zone. To be eligible to purchase a parking permit, meet student parking guidelines from the previous school year and return this form with the proper signatures.

2. In accordance with NHS Policy and State Law, students and visitors parking on Noble's campus have consented to a reasonable search of their vehicles. Possession of any contraband items in a vehicle will be construed as possession by the driver/owner of subject vehicle and may result in out of school suspension, loss of driving privileges, and possible referral to the Noble Police Department.

3. All parking permits will cost \$10.00 There will be no refunds.

4. **At the time of purchase** all drivers must produce:

- a. Valid driver's license
- b. Vehicle Tag#
- c. Proof of Insurance

6. If, for any reason, you must drive a vehicle to school that is different than the vehicle for which you have a permit, you must, remove your permit from registered vehicle and place in temporary vehicle. You must inform the office that a temporary vehicle is being driven. Failure to inform the office may result in disciplinary action and loss of your parking permit.

7. If you permanently change vehicles or license plates you must see the administrative immediately to have the information changed in our computer. Failure to update vehicle information may result in disciplinary action and loss of your parking permit.

8. Parking permits are labeled with a row and space number. You must park in your assigned space. The student who registered for the parking permit must be driving the car with the stickers displayed. Removal or altering of parking stickers is not allowed and may result in disciplinary action and loss of your parking permit.

9. The parking lots are off limits to all students during the day.

You must get a pass from a teacher or administrator prior to going to your car. If you are in the parking lot for any reason (getting books, getting your lunch, bringing something out to your car, etc.) without a pass, you will face administrative disciplinary action for being **OUT OF AREA** which may include loss of parking privileges.

10. The administration has the right to search any vehicle on campus.

11. Students are responsible for their vehicles and their contents.

12. **Vehicles** should be kept locked at all times. Noble High School will not accept responsibility for anything stolen out of vehicles, any damage done to vehicles while parked on campus, or any vehicles stolen while parked on campus.

13. Any accident that takes place in the NHS parking lot needs to be reported to the office immediately.

The following consequences will result if a student parks illegally on campus:

IF A STUDENT HAS A PARKING STICKER BUT PARKS IN THE WRONG SPACE:

FIRST OFFENSE

- A warning notification will be placed on the driver side window indicating the violation.

SECOND OFFENSE

- You may lose your parking privileges for up to 30 calendar days.

THIRD OFFENSE

- You may lose your parking privileges for up to 60 calendar days.

IF A STUDENT DRIVES AND PARKS ON CAMPUS WITHOUT PURCHASING A PARKING STICKER OR OBTAINING A TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT:

FIRST OFFENSE

- You will be required to attend one day of Saturday School or one day ISD.

SECOND OFFENSE

- You will be required to serve five days of ISS.
- You will lose driving privileges for 30 calendar days; after which, eligible students will be allowed to apply for a permit.

THIRD OFFENSE

- Your car will be towed at your expense.
- You will lose parking privileges indefinitely.

OTHER VIOLATIONS WHICH MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PARKING PRIVILEGES AND/OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

- Any student who leaves campus without permission for any reason
- Aiding other students in leaving campus without permission
- Reckless and/or unsafe driving while on campus by: passing illegally, driving on the grass, not yielding to the buses, or any other type of careless driving (the speed limit for the Noble campus is 10 mph)
- Students illegally obtaining (buying or receiving stickers from another student without directly purchasing the permit from Noble), distributing, or trading parking stickers
- You may not let someone else use your parking sticker for any reason

In accordance with the Student Handbook and/or Noble High School regulations, parking penalties may be incurred for any violations. Examples of these types of infractions are: cutting school/classes, habitual tardiness to class or school, disruptive behavior, etc.

WEAPONS

Any student found to be in possession of a weapon of any type may face a suspension of up to one calendar year or the maximum allowed by state law.

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE: STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to select a reputable insurance company through which patrons may purchase accident insurance for their children. A packet will be available for each student during the first week of classes. The purchase of such insurance is entirely within the discretion of parents; however, students playing nine through twelve football must provide evidence of insurance coverage. Public schools may not legally pay insurance premiums or medical bills for students. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy FFD)**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The board of education believes that attendance in regularly scheduled classes is a key factor in student achievement. Thus, any absence from those classes represents an educational loss to

the student. The board recognizes, however, that the co-curricular program of the school also has educational benefit. Therefore, it is the policy of the board to minimize absenteeism from regular classes while providing students the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities.

(38 Oklahoma Statute 37; Noble Board of Education, Policy FDC-R1)

NHS Attendance/Tardiness

When a student is absent from school, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to contact the school. If the school has not been contacted by the parent/guardian, the student will receive an unexcused absence for that day or period. All court, doctor, or dental appointments will require a note from that agency for the absence to be excused and **must be turned in within 48 hours of the absence.**

If a student has more than 10 absences per semester they will receive an "F" for the semester if that was the grade earned. If a student successfully passes the course but has more than 10 absences, the student will receive an "NC" (No Credit) on their transcript for that course. All absences, excused or unexcused, medical, religious ceremonies, etc., count toward the 10 absences per semester limit except for school activities. Attendance is critical for students to receive the instruction they need to be successful. Please make sure your child is in school on every possible day. Attendance rates have been declining during the last few years and this has contributed to many students losing credit for a class or classes. Illness or serious illness of immediate family, death in family or close relative, doctor or dental appointments, driver's license testing, required court appearances, school sponsored activities, educational trips, religious holidays and pre-arranged family trips are the only excused absences that will be accepted and only then if your parents call the school and/or a signed note is on file in the attendance office. Your parents will be called if they do not call the school. There will be an attendance

committee of five staff members to hear appeals for any student that has exceeded the (10 absence) limit.

Excused absences allow the student to make up work missed. The number of days to make up the work will coincide with the days missed plus one. **It is the responsibility of the students, not the teacher, to plan for make-up work.**

Unexcused absences will be given for absences that are not listed above. **If student is absent due to unexcused absence or placed in VISS (Virtual suspension mode), student is expected to stay current with work and is to be completed upon return. Any unexcused absence may result in a truancy citation and court appearance.**

Tardies are from the last bell to 14 minutes into the period. Entering the classroom 15 minutes after the last bell will result in an unexcused absence. Every 3 unexcused tardies per class equals one unexcused absence. This is cumulative for the semester.

Once a student accumulates five tardies for a nine (9) week grading period, they will be placed on the Do Not Release List. The process of accumulating tardies for the DNR List will be reviewed at the six- and twelve-week marks.

COMPLIANCE WITH FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Statement of Rights

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's educational record.
2. The right to exercise a limited control over other people's access to the student's education record;
3. The right to seek to correct the student's education record, in a hearing, if necessary;
4. The right to report violations of the FERPA to the Department of Education; and
5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights.

Procedures to Inspect Education Records

The parent of a student or an eligible student may inspect the student's education records upon request. In some circumstances, it may be mutually more convenient for the record custodian to provide copies of records. (Copy fees may apply.)

Since a student's records may be maintained in several locations, the school principals will offer to collect copies of records or the records themselves from locations other than a student's school, so they may be inspected at one site. However, if a parent or eligible student wishes to inspect records where they are maintained, school principals will make every effort to accommodate the wishes.

The principal (or other record custodian) will contact the parent of the student or the eligible student to discuss how access will be best arranged. The school administrator, or designee, may be present during the time the records are being reviewed.

The principal (or other record custodian) will make the needed arrangements as promptly as possible and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. This procedure must be completed in 45 days or less from the receipt of the request for access.

If for any valid reason, such as working hours, distance between record location sites, or health, a parent or eligible student cannot personally inspect and review a student's education record, the school district will arrange for the parent or eligible student to obtain copies of the record. (Copy fees may apply.)

When a record contains information about students other than a parent's child or the eligible student, the parent or eligible student may not inspect and review the records of the other students.

Use of Student Education Records

To carry out their responsibilities, school officials will have access to student education records for legitimate educational purposes. The school district will use the following criteria to determine who are school officials. An official is:

1. A person duly elected to the school board;

2. A person certified by the state and appointed by the school board to an administrative or supervisory position;
3. A person certified by the state and under contract to the school board as an instructor;
4. A person employed by the school board as a temporary substitute for administrative, supervisory, or instructional personnel for the period of his or her performance as a substitute; or
5. A person employed by, or under contract to, the school board to perform a special task such as a secretary, a clerk, the school board attorney or auditor, for the period of his or her performance as an employee or contractor.

School officials who meet the criteria listed above will have access to a student's records if they have a legitimate educational interest in doing so. A "legitimate educational interest" is the person's need to know in order to:

1. Perform an administrative task required in the school employee's position description approved by the school board;
2. Perform a supervisory or instructional task directly related to the student's education; or
3. Perform a service or benefit for the student or the student's family such as health care, counseling, student job placement, or student financial aid.

Procedures to Seek to Correct Education Records

The parent of a student or an eligible student has a right to seek to change any part of the student's record believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. (NOTE: under the FERPA, the district may decline to consider a request to change the grade a teacher assigns for a course.)

For the purpose of outlining the procedure to seek to correct education records, the term "incorrect" will be used to describe a record that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. The term "correct" will be used to describe a record that is

accurate, not misleading, and not in violation of student rights. Also, in this section, the term "requester" will be used to describe the parent of a student or the eligible student who is asking the school district to correct a record.

To establish an orderly process to review and correct an education record for a requester, the district may decide to comply with the request for change at several levels in the procedure. **(Reference: Noble Board of Education, Policy FL-R)**

DISTRICT ASBESTOS STATUS

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) all buildings located on the campus of Noble Public Schools have been re-inspected for Asbestos containing materials. This Re-inspection was done by accredited Department of Labor Inspectors. Based on the Re-inspection, Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) were found in a few locations. In its present condition, these ACBM's are non-friable. Noble Public School will continue to maintain this material as in the past and report any changes in the condition of this material to the Asbestos Coordinator. The management plan for the Noble Public-School District is available for review in the Office of the Superintendent.

DRESS CODE

The Noble Board of Education believes that the majority of the students in the public schools recognizes their own individuality and has no need to express themselves in extreme dress or grooming styles. Generally, dress and grooming standards as determined by the students and their parents will not be questioned. The only requirements the board of education insists upon are that students' dress and grooming shall not lead school officials to reasonably believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, or detract from school activities, or create a health or other hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others. Additionally, any clothing that interferes with the

education function entrusted to the board of education is prohibited. **(70 Oklahoma Statute 6-114 (C); Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCA-R)**

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the Noble Public-School system. The building administrator shall have the authority to determine the appropriateness of any attire not specifically addressed below. In deciding, the administrator shall consider whether the clothing and/or accessory presents a safety hazard, is revealing, or may be reasonably believed to disrupt the teaching or learning environment. Attire that disrupts the educational process is prohibited.

The following dress code will be in effect for all students:

1. Skirts and Dresses: The skirt or dress must be within two inches of knee length while shoulders are relaxed and must not be revealing, disruptive or distracting to the educational process. Skirt openings must not be more than two inches above the knee. Dresses may be sleeveless if they have fitted armholes. Mini skirts are not allowed.
2. Tops: Any shirt, blouse, sweater, or top may be worn with the following conditions:
 - Sleeveless Tops must have fitted armholes and not be revealing or show undergarments. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, racer back tops are not allowed.
 - Nothing translucent, sheer, of mesh, fishnet or revealing may be worn.
 - All tops must be properly buttoned and may not expose the midriff when arms are raised from the side. Tops that expose undergarments are not permitted.

- Tops, dress and sleeve openings, must not expose undergarments, chest, breast, cleavage or any part of the torso. Tops may not have any type of plunging neckline.
3. Pants: Pants, jeans or slacks that are neat and clean are acceptable.
- Pants that drag the floor are not allowed. Pants that are cut, slit, or have holes above mid-thigh are not allowed. Pants that have been patched are acceptable.
 - Form fitting pants, skintight jeans, leggings, and jeggings are not allowed as an outer garment. They may be worn as an undergarment as long as the outer garment reaches within two inches of the knee. Pajama pants are not allowed.
 - Sagging is not permitted at any time. Pants may not be worn low exposing the torso, back or undergarments.
4. Shorts: Shorts that are within two inches of the knee are acceptable for school dress.
- Shorts that are cut, slit, or have holes are not allowed.
 - Form fitting shorts, biker shorts, spandex and mini shorts, such as Soffes, are not allowed.
5. Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Different programs require different types of shoe types. Students will be informed by their teachers as to the requirements for the particular class or program they are in. House Shoes, Shoes with rollers, wheels, or skates are not allowed.
6. Accessories: Accessories which are not acceptable include the following:
- Head coverings are permissible in common areas but not in the classroom during

instructional times. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action. Administration reserves the right to adjust the policy based on circumstances and/or special events. (ex.

Testing)

- Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling of any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang are prohibited.
- Chains, Wallet chains, Biker chains, Collars, Fishhooks, Jewelry such as earrings with loops that could pose a safety issue are prohibited.
- Trench coats and other full-length coats are prohibited.

7. Insignias, Monograms, Prints or Patches: Lettering or any type of sew-on patch, decal, print, insignia, or design that conveys crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, anything deemed to be insensitive in nature, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or any advertising of tobacco, alcohol drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
8. Makeup, Tattoos and Brands: Facial make-up, tattoos, brands, or other body decorations whether temporary or permanent, that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
9. Clothing that is purposefully ripped, torn, and or cut in a manner that causes a distraction to the operation of the school and the educational process or is a safety risk is prohibited.

10. Activity/Spirit Days: Teams are allowed to wear uniforms as long as they are compliant with the dress code. Any uniform that in itself does not comply with the school dress code must be worn underneath proper outerwear. Exceptions to the dress code for special activities must be approved in advance by the school administration.
11. Exceptions to the dress code may be authorized by the building administrator or designee for a specific school-related activity on a case-by-case basis.
12. The dress code for Noble Public Schools is a minimum requirement dress code. Students are encouraged to dress in a professional manner above and beyond the dress code.
13. A Dress Code Log will be kept at each site documenting the name of the offender, the violation type and the date of the violation. All head principals will complete a year-end Dress Code Log Report showing total numbers only of singular and repeat student violators as well as the types of violations recorded in their site log. All year-end site reports will be submitted to the superintendent and the school board. Student names will not be listed or reviewed. In addition, the school board reserves the right to solicit year-to-date site Dress Code Log Reports at any time during the school year.

Any student found out of compliance with the Noble Public Schools Dress Code will be sent to an administrator for resolution. Students will be given the option to change to appropriate clothing or have parents bring acceptable clothing. The parent will have an acceptable amount of time to provide the change of clothes. If a parent is unable to do so, the student will be sent to the ISD room or may be sent home. Students will be allowed to return to school/class

after clothing has been changed and is compliant with the dress code.

Parents will be notified each time a student is in violation of the Dress Code if the issue is unable to be corrected on site. Parents will always be notified when repeat violations occur. Communication with parents will occur from the school office in these situations. Repeat offenses will result in the Disciplinary Process being followed according to the school site handbook. All disciplinary actions will be adjudicated in a private and confidential manner.

1. 1st Offense – Counsel/change of attire
2. 2nd Offense – 5 days detention or Community Service
3. 3rd Offense – Possible OSS

The Dress Code policy for Noble Public Schools will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated and modified at the discretion of the Noble Public Schools Board of Education. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCA and FNCA-R)**

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and well-being of students, employees, and the community, the board has implemented a developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention program for grades Kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy includes the following: "The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L. 101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies receipt of a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents which includes district policy relating to adoption and implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

(“Public Law 101-226; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1210.221, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCF)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DCC, Drug-Free Workplace; Police FFB, teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco; Policy FFBA, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students; Policy FNCE, Reporting Students Under the Influence.

NHS DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In recognition of the school's obligation to our students and community, we stand ready to assist in dealing with drug or alcohol related problems. The faculty is obligated to inform the principal when it is suspected that a student is either under the influence of drugs or alcohol, in possession of drugs or alcohol, or distributing drugs or alcohol. When this is reported to the principal, both the superintendent and the parents are notified of

this report. When this report is made, the principal will search the student, his locker, personal property, and car. Any student who has been suspended for possession or for being under the influence of alcohol and or illegal drugs shall receive the following consequences:

First offense: Out of School Suspension for 45 school days

Second offense: Out of School Suspension for the current semester and the next semester.

The student may be given the option to enter a counseling program and if recommended by a counselor, a treatment program. The parent/guardian must provide written verification from the program before the student shall be permitted to return to classes in the district following the suspension. Upon written verification of being enrolled in family counseling or a treatment program, the student suspension could be reduced to a minimum of ten days.

Failure to complete the program will require the number of suspension days waived to be served.

Any student found to have distributed drugs or alcohol will not be allowed the opportunity to reduce their suspension by entering a drug counseling program.

FIRST AID - STUDENTS

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the school's responsibility for emergency handling of accidents and sudden illnesses occurring at school or on school property.

In order to obtain emergency medical care, a medical release form signed by a parent/guardian must be on file. If a medical release is not on file, emergency medical care will be provided in life-threatening situations only.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FFAC)

GRADING

100 - 90 = A

89 - 80	=	B
79 - 70	=	C
69 - 60	=	D
59 - Below	=	F

NHS Progress Reports

Each student will be graded on an 18-week grading system. Progress reports are available at any time on Power School.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that the superintendent designee shall serve as Title IX coordinator for this school district. The superintendent shall direct the implementing of educational amendments and regulations as they pertain to prohibition of sex discrimination in education or sexual harassment and shall prepare a regulation governing sex discrimination/harassment grievance procedures.

The board shall appoint on a periodic basis a sex discrimination/harassment grievance committee which shall consist of an administrator, a parent, and a member of the certified teaching staff.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA)

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation governs the processing of student sexual harassment grievances in this school district.

1. Any student of this school district who wishes to file a sexual harassment grievance against another student or an employee of the district may file a written or oral (recorded, if possible) complaint with the superintendent, principal, or counselor. The administrator taking the complaint will document the time, place, complainant,

and incident and immediately forward the complaint to the grievance committee. The grievance committee will appoint a senior administrator to investigate the grievance. The grievance shall set forth the circumstances of the incident and the identity of the student(s) or employee(s) involved.

2. The superintendent, or appointed administrator, shall initiate an investigation of the incident and shall protect the confidentiality of the grievant.
3. The investigation shall be completed within ten days of the filing of the grievance. Results of the investigation, along with recommendations and suggestions, shall be shared with the grievant, unless it violates another student's confidentiality.
4. If the grievant believes the issues are not resolved after considering the recommendations and suggestions of the superintendent or the investigating administrator, the grievant may request a hearing by the grievance committee.
5. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the grievance committee shall schedule the hearing to occur within twenty days from the date of the request.
6. Both the grievant and the person against whom the complaint was made (respondent) may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.
7. Within ten days of the hearing, the grievance committee shall furnish a written report of its findings and recommendations to both the grievant and the respondent while maintaining confidentiality.
8. The superintendent shall, within five days of the receipt of the grievance committee's report, act upon the recommendations of the committee or furnish a written report to the grievant explaining why the recommendations will not be implemented.

9. Upon receipt of the superintendent's report, the grievant may file a written appeal with the board of education. The board of education shall, within thirty days from the date the appeal was received, review the report and affirm, overrule, or modify the decision of the grievance committee.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA-R)

HARASSMENT

It is the policy of this school district that threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by other students, personnel, or the public will not be tolerated. This policy is in effect while the students are on school grounds, in school transportation, or attending school-sponsored activities, and while away from school grounds if the misconduct directly affects the good order, efficient management, and welfare of the school district.

Harassment is intimidation by threats of or actual physical violence; the creation by whatever means of a climate of hostility or intimidation; or the use of language, conduct, or symbols in such manner as to be commonly understood to convey hatred, contempt, or prejudice or to have the effect of insulting or stigmatizing an individual. Harassment includes but is not limited to harassment on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability.

As used in the School Bullying Prevention Act, "harassment, intimidation, and bullying" means any gesture, written or verbal expression, electronic communication or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another student, damage another student's property, place another student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or insult or demean any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying include, but are not limited to, a gesture or written, verbal,

or physical acts, or electronic communication. Such behavior is specifically prohibited.

Harassment set forth above may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal, physical, or written harassment or abuse;
2. Repeated remarks of a demeaning nature;
3. Implied or explicit threats concerning one's grades, achievements, etc.;
4. Demeaning jokes, stories, or activities directed at the student;
5. Unwelcome physical contact.

The superintendent has developed procedures providing for:

1. Prompt investigation of allegations of harassment;
2. The expeditious correction of the conditions causing such harassment;
3. Establishment of adequate measures to provide confidentiality in the complaint process;
4. Initiation of appropriate corrective actions;
5. Identification and enactment of methods to prevent reoccurrence of the harassment; and
6. A process where the provisions of this policy are disseminated in writing annually to all staff and students.

(21 Oklahoma Statute 850.0; 70 Oklahoma Statute 24-100.2; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCD)

HAZING

It is the policy of this school district that no student or employee of the district shall participate in or be members of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree related to the school or to a school activity. No student organization or any person associated with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education shall engage or participate in hazing.

For the purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as an activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education.

“Endanger the physical health” shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled dangerous substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual.

“Endanger the mental health” shall include any activity, except those activities authorized by law, which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as prolonged sleep deprivation, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.

Any hazing activity, upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education is conditioned, directly or indirectly, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if the student willingly participates in such activity.

This policy is not intended to deprive school district authorities from taking necessary and appropriate disciplinary action toward any student or employee. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion for students and employment termination for employees.

(21 Oklahoma Statute 1190; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCC)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment; Policy FB, Sexual Harassment; Policy FMCAA, Gang Activity; Policy FNCD, Harassment; Policy FO, Student Discipline

INTERNET AND OTHER COMPUTER NETWORKS ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

The Noble Public Schools district provides chrome books to students and staff, access to interconnected computer systems within the district and to the Internet, the worldwide network that provides access to significant educational materials and opportunities.

In order for the school district to ensure the continued accessibility of its computer network and Internet, all students and staff must take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this access. Students and staff must understand that one person's misuse of the network and Internet access may jeopardize the ability of all students and staff to enjoy such access. While the school's teachers and other staff will make reasonable efforts to supervise student use of network and Internet access, they must have student cooperation in exercising and promoting responsible use of this access.

Below is the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy ("policy") of the school district and the Data Acquisition Site that provides Internet access to the school district. Upon reviewing, signing, and returning this policy as directed, each student and staff member agrees to follow the policy and will be given the opportunity to enjoy Internet access at school. If a student is under 18 years of age, he or she must have his or her parents or guardians read and sign the policy. The school district shall not provide access to any student who, if 18 or older, fails to sign and submit the policy to the school as directed or, if under 18, does not return the policy as directed with the signatures of the student and his/her parent or guardian.

Listed below are the provisions of the agreement regarding computer network and Internet use. The district has designated a staff member to whom users may direct questions. If any user violates this policy, the user's access will be denied or withdrawn, and the user may be subject to additional disciplinary action.

Personal Responsibility

By signing this policy, the user agrees not only to follow the rules in this policy, but also to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by the school for such reporting. Misuse means any violations of this policy or any other use that is not authorized under this policy and having the effect of harming another or his or her property.

Term of the Permitted Use

A student or staff member who submits to the school, as directed, a properly signed policy and follows to which she or he has agreed will have computer network and Internet access during the course of the school year only. Students and staff will be asked to sign a new policy each year during which they are students or staff members in the school district before they are given an access account.

Acceptable Uses

1. **Educational Purposes Only.** The school district is providing access to its computer networks and the Internet for educational purposes *only*. If the user has any doubt about whether a contemplated activity is educational, the user may consult with the person(s) designated by the school to help you decide if a use is appropriate.
2. **Unacceptable Uses of Network.** Among the uses that are considered unacceptable and which constitute a violation of this policy are the following:
 - A. Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law. Don't transmit offensive or harassing messages; offer for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by the school district's student discipline policy; view, transmit or download pornographic materials or materials that encourage others to violate the law; intrude into the networks or computers of others; and download or transmit confidential, trade secret information, or copyrighted materials. Even if materials on the

networks are not marked with the copyright symbol, the user should assume that all materials are protected unless there is explicit permission on the materials to use them.

- B. Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property. For example, don't engage in defamation (harming another's reputation by lies); employ another's password or some other user identifier that misleads message recipients into believing that someone other than the user is communicating or otherwise using his/her access to the network or the Internet; upload a worm, virus, "Trojan horse," "time bomb," or other harmful form of programming or vandalism; participate in "hacking" activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers, networks, or information systems.
 - C. Uses that jeopardize the security of student and staff access and of the computer network or other networks on the Internet. For example, do not disclose or share your password with others; do not impersonate another user.
 - D. Uses that are commercial transactions. Students, staff, and other users may not sell or buy anything over the Internet. The user should not give others private information about the users or others, including credit card numbers and social security numbers.
3. **Netiquette.** All users must abide by rules of network etiquette, which include the following:
- A. Be polite. Use appropriate language. No swearing, vulgarities, suggestive, obscene, belligerent, or threatening language.
 - B. Avoid language and uses that may be offensive to other users. Don't use access to make, distribute, or redistribute jokes, stories, or other material which is

based upon slurs or stereotypes relating to race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation.

- C. Do not assume that a sender of e-mail is giving his or her permission for the user to forward or redistribute the message to third parties or to give his/her e-mail address to third parties. This should be done only with permission or when the user knows that the individual would have no objection.
 - D. Be considerate when sending attachments with e-mail (where this is permitted). Be sure that the file is not too large to be accommodated by the recipient's system and is in a format which the recipient can open.
4. **Cyber Bullying.** Cyber bullying is when one or more people intentionally harm, harass, intimidate, or reject another person using technology. This includes but is not limited to the following:
- Sending mean or threatening messages via email, IM (instant messaging), or text messages.
 - Spreading rumors about others through email, IM, or text messages.
 - Creating a Web site or Facebook, Instagram (or other social networking) account that targets another student or other person(s).
 - Sharing fake or embarrassing photos or videos of someone with others via a cell phone or the Web.
 - Stealing another person's login and password to send mean or embarrassing messages from his or her account.

It shall be the policy of Noble Public Schools that cyber bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances. A student caught violating this policy will lose computer privileges and these actions may result in further disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion from school or the student(s) involved. In

addition, violators and their parents/guardians may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties as specified by Oklahoma and/or federal law.

Internet Safety

1. **General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users.** All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged students. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and stay away from these sites. Parents of minors are the best guides to materials to shun. If a student or staff member finds that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to the appropriate school designee.

2. **Personal Safety.** Be safe. In using the computer network and Internet, the user should not reveal personal information such as the user's home address or telephone number. The user should not use his/her real last name or any other information which might allow a person to locate the user without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone "met" on the computer network or Internet without a parent's permission (if the user is under 18). Regardless of your age, the user should never agree to meet a person the user has only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.

3. **"Hacking" and Other Illegal Activities.** It is a violation of this policy to use the school's computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or

which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.

4. **Confidentiality of Student Information.**

Personally, identifiable information concerning students may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian or, if the student is 18 or over, the permission of the student. Users should never give out private or confidential information about themselves or others on the Internet, particularly credit card numbers and Social Security numbers. A supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by law, for internal administrative purposes or approved educational projects and activities.

5. **Active Restriction Measures.** The school, either by itself or in combination with the Data Acquisition Site providing Internet access, will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent users from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) pornographic, or (3) harmful to minors. We are using C.I.P.A. compliant software for our technology protection measure (internet filtering software) to ensure that users are not accessing such depictions or any other material that is inappropriate for minors.

Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a supervising teacher or school administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older.

The term “harmful to minors” is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h][7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that

- taken as a whole and with respect to minors,

appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;

- depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals;

- taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

6. All students will be educated about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response.

Privacy

Network and Internet access is provided as a tool for the user's education. The school district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of the school district and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

Failure To Follow Policy

The user's use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user who violates this policy, shall at a minimum, have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which the school district may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student's enrollment or the staff member's employment in the school district. A user violates this policy by his or her own action or by failing to report any violations by other users that come to the attention of the user. Further, a user violates this policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network

and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. The school district may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances.

Warranties/Indemnification

The school district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, in connection with its provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this policy. It shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages, or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user (or his or her parents or guardian) arising out of the user's use of its computer networks or the Internet under this policy. By signing this policy, users are taking full responsibility for his or her use, and the user who is 18 or older or the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student are agreeing to indemnify and hold the school, the school district, the Data Acquisition Site that provides the computer and Internet access opportunity to the school district and all of their administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs, claims, or damages resulting from the user's access to its computer network and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchases of goods or services by the user. The user or parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student agree to cooperate with the school in the event of the school's initiating an investigation of a user's use of his or her access to its computer network and the Internet, whether that use is on a school computer or on another computer outside the school district's network.

Updates

Users, and if appropriate, the user's parents/guardians, may be asked from time to time to provide new or additional registration and account information or to sign a new policy reflecting developments in the law or technology or changes in district policy. Such information must be provided by the user (or his/her parents or guardian) or such new policy must be signed if the user wishes to continue to receive service. If after account information is provided, some or all of the information changes, the user must

notify the person designated by the school to receive such information.

(21 Oklahoma Statute 1040.75, Oklahoma Statute 1040.76; Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 (HR 4577, P.L. 106-554); Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 254[h], [l]); Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., Part F); Noble Board of Education, Policy EFBCA)

NHS Denial of Internet Access

Noble Independent School District will be operating under an “opt out” policy for students regarding Internet access. This means that students will be assumed to have parent/guardian permission to access the Internet at Noble Independent School District unless the school has received a written statement from the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s) that the student does not have Internet access permission.

Please understand that in accessing the Internet at Noble Independent School District schools, students will be expected to adhere to the Noble Independent School District Schools Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

MEDICATION: ADMINISTERING TO STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that if a student is required to take medication during school hours and the parent or guardian cannot be at school to administer the medication or if circumstances exist that indicate it is in the best interest of the student that a non-prescribed medication be dispensed to that student, the principal, or the principal's designee, may administer the medication only as follows:

1. Prescription medication must be in a container that indicates the following:
 - A. student's name,
 - B. name and strength of medication,
 - C. dosage and directions for administration,
 - D. name of physician or dentist,

- E. date and name of pharmacy, and
- F. the child has asthma or other disability which may require immediate dispensation of medication.

The medication must be delivered to the principal's office in person by the parent or guardian of the student unless the medication must be retained by the student for immediate self-administration. The medication will be accompanied by written authorization from the parent, guardian, or person having legal custody that indicates the following:

- A. purpose of the medication,
 - B. time to be administered,
 - C. whether the medication must be retained by student for self-administration,
 - D. termination date for administering the medication, and
 - E. other appropriate information requested by the principal or the principal's designee.
2. Self-administration of inhaled asthma medication by a student for treatment of asthma or an anaphylaxis medication used to treat anaphylaxis is permitted with written parental authorization. The parent or guardian of the student must also provide a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma or anaphylaxis and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication. Additionally:
- A. The parent or guardian must provide the school with an emergency supply of the student's medication to be administered as authorized by state law.
 - B. The school district will inform the parent or guardian of the student, in writing, and the parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging, that the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.

- C. Permission for the self-administration of asthma or anaphylaxis medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the above requirements.
 - D. A student who is permitted to self-administer asthma medication or anaphylaxis medication shall be permitted to possess and use a prescribed inhaler or anaphylaxis medication at all times.
3. Nonprescription medication may be administered only with the written request and permission of a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody when other alternatives, such as resting or changing activities, are inappropriate or ineffective. The medication will be administered in accordance with label directions or written instructions from the student's physician.

The parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of the student is responsible for informing the designated official of any change in the student's health or change in medication.

(10 Oklahoma Statute 170.1; 59 Oklahoma Statute 353.1; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1-116, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FFACA)

MINUTE OF SILENCE

Per state law, public schools are to observe approximately one minute of silence each day for the purpose of allowing each student, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity that does not interfere with, distract, or impede other students in the exercise of their individual choices.

(70 Oklahoma Statute 11-101.2)

MULTIMEDIA RELEASE NOTIFICATION

During the course of the year a student's image, likeness, or voice recording may be acquired for use in news releases, district

print, electronic publications, and the District’s Web Site. However, if a parent, guardian or eligible student determines that they do not want to permit such uses, they must advise the school district in writing via letter to the head administrator at the appropriate school within two weeks of enrollment. The parent, guardian, or eligible student may consent to the use of such images in one form but decline said use in other forms. The advisement must detail in which forms such use is prohibited. All unlisted uses will be permitted. The district is released from any liability arising from such use and is not obligated to provide remuneration for such use.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001

At the beginning of each school year, federal law requires local educational agencies that receives federal funds to notify the parents of each student attending any school in the district that receive federal funds under this part that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following: (i) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;(ii) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;(iii) The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;(iv) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, the school shall provide to each parent;(i) information on the level of achievement of their child in each of the State academic assessments as required under NCLB; and (ii) timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, qualified handicap, or veteran in its educational

programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, educational services, financial aid, and employment. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA)**

Discrimination Complaints Procedures

Noble Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or qualified disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations. Noble School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

In an effort to ensure compliance with and coordination of all federal equity regulations, the district compliance coordinator is Mr. Frank Solomon, Superintendent, 405-872-3452.

Definitions

1. **Discrimination Complaint:** A written complaint alleging any policy, procedure, or practice to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, qualified handicap, veteran status, or other perceived discrimination.
2. **Student Grievant:** A student of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or qualified handicap.
3. **Employee Grievant:** An employee of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.
4. **Public Grievant:** Any person other than a student or employee or employment applicant who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.
5. **Title IX, 504 and ADA Coordinator (Coordinator):** The person(s) designated to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX of the

Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other state and federal law addressing equal educational opportunity. The Coordinator is responsible for processing complaints and serves as moderator and recorder during hearings.

6. Respondent: The person alleged to be responsible for the violation alleged in a complaint. The term may be used to designate persons with responsibility for a particular action or those persons with supervisory responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in the complaint.
7. Day: Day means a working day. The calculation of days in complaint processing shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Procedure

1. Prior to filing a written complaint, the person making the complaint should discuss the complaint with the compliance coordinator, and a reasonable effort should be made to resolve the matter.
2. If the matter is not resolved, a written complaint may be filed with the compliance coordinator. The complaint will state the nature and date of the alleged violation, the names of the persons responsible (if known), and the requested action. The complaint must be filed within 30 days of the alleged violation.
3. The compliance coordinator will contact the person(s) named as responsible for the violation within 10 days and inform them of the allegations, and ask them to:
 - a. Confirm or deny the facts,
 - b. Indicate acceptance or rejection of the grievant's requested action, or
 - c. Outline alternatives.Respondents will have 10 days to submit answers to the compliance coordinator.

4. If the complaint is not resolved, the compliance coordinator will have 10 days to refer the complaint to the employee's supervisor. If the complaint was made by a student, the referral will be made to the building principal. The compliance coordinator will schedule a hearing with the grievant, respondent, and supervisor(s) or building principal(s).
5. Following the hearing, the supervisor or principal will issue a decision to all parties within 10 days.
6. If either party is not satisfied with the decision, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the superintendent requested. The compliance coordinator will schedule such a hearing to take place with the grievant, respondent, and superintendent within 10 days of the request. The superintendent will issue a decision within 10 days following the hearing.
7. If the grievant or respondent is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the board of education requested.
8. The compliance coordinator will notify the board of education, via the superintendent, within 10 days of the request. The hearing will be conducted within 30 days from the date of notification of the board.
9. The Noble Board of Education will conduct the hearing and issue a decision within 10 days. The decision of the board is final.

Provisions

1. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent of the parties involved.
2. The district will provide copies of all discrimination regulations upon request.
3. Grievant records will remain confidential unless permission is given for release. Such records will not be

entered into the grievant's personnel file but will be kept for three years.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA-P)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

The policy of this school district forbids discrimination against, or harassment of any student on the basis of sex. The Noble Board of Education will not tolerate sexual harassment by any of its employees or students. This policy applies to all students and employees including non-employee volunteers whose work is subject to the control of school personnel.

1. Sexual Harassment

For the purpose of this policy, sexual harassment includes:

- A. Verbal or physical sexual advances, including subtle pressure for sexual activity; touching, pinching, patting, or brushing against; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; and sexually oriented "kidding" "teasing," double meanings, and jokes.
- B. Demeaning comments about a girl's ability to excel in a class historically considered a "boy's" subject, privately talking to a student about sexual matters, hugging or touching a student inappropriately may constitute sexual harassment.
- C. Writing graffiti which names a student or otherwise identifies a student is potentially slanderous and constitutes sexual harassment. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated on school property. The superintendent is directed to cause any graffiti or unauthorized writings to be removed immediately.
- D. Any of the aforementioned conduct which effectively deprives a student of access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the school.

2. Specific Prohibitions

- A. Administrators and Supervisors
 - 1. It is sexual harassment for an administrator, supervisor, support employee, or teacher to use his or her authority to solicit sexual favors or attention from students.
 - 2. Administrators, supervisors, support personnel, or teachers who either engage in sexual harassment of students or tolerate such conduct by other employees shall be subject to sanctions, as described below.
 - 3. The school district is not concerned with the "off-duty" conduct of school personnel unless the conduct has or will have a negative impact on the educational process of the school. Any romantic or sexual affiliation between school personnel and students, including students who have reached the age of majority (18), during school hours will have a negative impact on the educational process and shall constitute a violation of school policy. Such violations may result in suspension of the student and suspension or termination for the employee. Any sexual affiliation between teachers and students under the age of 18 may constitute a crime under state or federal law.
- 3. Report, Investigation, and Sanctions
 - A. It is the express policy of the board of education to encourage student victims of sexual harassment to come forward with such claims. This may be done through the Sexual Discrimination Grievance policy. The Office of Civil Rights relies on school administrators' judgment and common sense in meeting the requirements of the federal law.
 - 1. Students who feel that administrators, supervisors, support personnel, teachers, or other students are subjecting them to sexual harassment are

- encouraged to report these conditions, or have their parents report these conditions, to the appropriate administrator or teacher. If the student's immediate administrator or teacher is the alleged offending person, the report will be made to the next higher level of administration or supervision or to any responsible adult person.
2. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality; however, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed because of due process concerns which arise in sexual harassment investigations. No reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as a result of the good faith reporting of charges of sexual harassment.
- B. In determining whether alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct occurred will be investigated. The superintendent has the responsibility of investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment.
 - C. Any employee found to have engaged in sexual harassment of students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or termination subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
 - D. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment of other students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or other appropriate punishment subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
 - E. Special effort will be made to apprise district administrators, teachers, and counselors of their obligation to receive student complaints of sexual

harassment, document such complaints, and forward them to the grievance committee.

(Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 42 U.S.C. §2000e-2; 29 C.F.R. §1604.1, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FB)

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Noble Board of Education believes that certain extracurricular and social activities can enhance the learning environment of our schools.

Parents or guardians of students will notify the school administration that they are withholding permission for their child(ren) to join or participate in one or more clubs or organizations. Parents or guardians shall be responsible for preventing their child from participating in a club or organization in which permission is withheld. Parents or guardians are also responsible for retrieving their child(ren) from attendance at a club or organization in which participation is withheld.

(70 Oklahoma Statute 24-105; Noble Board of Education, Policy FMC)

NHS CLUBS

Academic Team – Our Academic Team is not just a trivial pursuit. With alumni who have gone on to enroll in prestigious institutions of higher learning, such as Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, the Academic Team is a group that fosters the development of lifelong learners. For us, excellence begins early. Our Freshman team (limited to team members in 9th & 10th grades) has placed at their state level competition in recent years. Beginning with freshman, and continuing to graduation, we compete against other local teams in the Heart of Oklahoma Conference to answer questions from all core subject areas as well as many electives. These competitions help us as we prepare for the OSSAA playoff series each year, where we frequently qualify for the State Tournament. Sponsors – Mrs. Turner

Archery (Outdoor PE) – Archery allows students the opportunity to learn proper safety procedures and mechanics within the sport of Archery. Students participate in local and state competitions and develop a passion for the outdoors.

ACE, Art Club Eccentrics - is an organization team of environmentalists. Their goal is to preserve and beautify the Noble campus by planting flowers, trees, and shrubs. Most of the landscaping materials are donated by local nurseries, but some things are bought using money from fundraisers. Sponsor – Mrs. Dressler

Band – The Pride of Noble Band performs at multiple events throughout the year including football games, basketball games, parades, pep rallies, concerts, competitions, and various celebrations. During marching season, we entertain the crowd with a new and exciting halftime show at every home football game. In the Spring, we compete at District and State level events to bring home numerous Superior ratings. Additionally, every two years the band travels around the country to perform in places like Disney World, Washington D.C., and most recently, college football bowl games. The Band prides itself on hard work and dedication to success.

Broadcast Journalism – Students record, edit, and produce a series of video journals and stories covering the school year. These are broadcast bi-weekly on our YouTube channel Bears News Network (BNN). This is also an affiliation with NobleBears.TV where students broadcast sports and school events.

Business Professionals of America (BPA) – The purpose of BPA is to develop leadership skills and knowledge for students interested in pursuing careers in business management, informational technology, office administration, and other related career fields. BPA is affiliated with the Career Tech Program of Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education (BMITE).

Choir – Choir is an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their talents in the art of sound by using their voices and learn

about the various components of singing in a choir. The choir travels to competitions in state and out-of-state as well as giving three concerts a year and running multiple fundraisers that give students leadership opportunities and experience.

Debate Club-The Noble High School Debate Club provides students with a platform to develop critical thinking, public speaking, and argumentation skills in a structured and supportive environment. Members research current events and complex issues, build persuasive cases, and participate in formal debates—both within the school and at competitions. The club encourages respectful discourse, active listening, and confident expression, preparing students for academic success and real-world conversations. All students are welcome, whether you're new to debating or experienced and ready to lead.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) – DECA is an association of marketing students that encourages the development of business and leadership skills through academic conferences and competitions. Students can attend leadership and career conferences, compete in marketing competitive events, and represent Noble High School on the local, state, and international level. DECA is affiliated with the Career Tech Program of Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education (BMITE).

Esports /Gaming Club - Noble High School's Esports mission is to provide an organized high school level esports league, in a safe, comfortable environment with healthy competition. We believe that esports will provide more academic and vocational avenues to students who have put time and work into this emerging sport. Students will learn and nurture valuable skills, such as team communication, strategy creation and manipulation, problem solving, and critical thinking.

The first step to becoming eligible for the Noble High School Esports team is to be a member of the Noble Gaming Club. This recreational gaming club will be a place for students to get to know each other and to begin learning how to communicate as a team in

a safe and positive way as they participate and share their passion for video games.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) – FCA is about seeing the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of Christian adults and students. Although the organization is titled Fellowship of Christian Athletes, it is open to any student and provides a place for students with a common belief in God to come together to discuss their faith with one another.

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) – FCCLA promotes personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, created and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. FCCLA is affiliated with the Career Tech Program of Family and Consumer Sciences.

FFA Organization – FFA is a dynamic youth organization within agricultural education that changes lives and prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. Today, nearly 500,000 student members are engaged in a wide range of agricultural education activities leading to over 300 career opportunities. FFA is affiliated with the Career Tech Program of Agricultural Education.

German Club - German Club aims to unite students of all levels who are interested in the German language and culture by creating opportunities to meet, exchange ideas and experiences, and expand awareness and understanding. Events are organized to allow students to come together and participate in activities to further their knowledge of German language and culture.

National Honor Society (NHS) – NHS is committed to academic achievement and community service. It promotes four objectives: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members sponsor NPS blood drives, Christmas projects, etc. Membership form and requirement lists are available in student services. Members must

maintain a 3.5 GPA, be enrolled in Honor/AP/Concurrent courses, and have 4 hours of Community Service.

Noble Thespians – The main goal of the Noble Thespians are to offer students opportunities for personal growth in their chosen Fine Arts specialty within the drama related fields. Students in Noble Thespians participate in plays, compete in speech and drama tournaments, as well as other activities to continue to develop talent within the high school drama program.

PRISM – The main goal of PRISM is to show love and acceptance to all who might be struggling with personal issues such as self-acceptance. PRISM is a great way to explore why students feel the way they do and talk about ways to build stronger and more resilient relationships.

Robotics – Allows students that have a passion for using mechanical and coding skills in developing robotics/autonomous projects that takes on real-world application of STEM solutions. Robotics competes in Botball and other competitions throughout the year.

Science Club – The Science Club is an organization for students that enjoy the sciences. From biological to environmental to zoology, this club is an umbrella for all sciences. Activities include nature hikes, museums, aquarium/zoo visits, as well as other related activities.

Special Olympics – The Special Olympics mission remains as vital today as it did when the movement was founded in 1968. Special Olympics strives to create a better world by fostering the acceptance and inclusion of all people. Through the power of sports, students with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. Noble Special Olympics includes a variety of competitive sports and interest areas.

Student Athletic Training - Student Athletic Training allows students a chance to assist the athletic trainer in the treatment of athletes and get a peek into what the sports medicine field is like. This club is ideal for students who would like to work in the medical field. Student athletic trainers gain insight into injury

prevention, injury assessment, organization and administration like an athletic trainer, nurse, physical therapist, or a doctor would. Student athletic trainers assist sports and those student-athletes throughout the school year including but not limited to football, softball, basketball, wrestling, baseball, track, and soccer.

Student Council (Stu-Co) – Stu-Co prepares the leaders of tomorrow and helps with numerous school activities including blood drives, homecoming activities, Senior Sendoff, community Christmas projects, and daily announcements.

Technical Students Association (TSA) – TSA is an organization dedicated to enhancing personal development, leadership and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through intra-curricular activities, competitions, and related programs.

Unified Sports (Adaptive PE/Peer Tutors) – Students are involved in activities which is part of the Special Olympics. Unified Sports pairs a student with disabilities with a student without disabilities as they participate in the activity together. The athletes and their partners train and compete together in different events twice a year. Many of the partners of the Special Olympians are peer tutors and enrolled in an Adaptive PE class.

Ursidae – Latin for “Bears,” Ursidae is a group of Noble High School’s most academically inquisitive and scholarly students. Members are given opportunities to enhance their high school experience through field trips, guest speakers, and tours of college/university campuses.

Yearbook – Students in the yearbook class create yearbook layouts, select, and crop photos, and help editors meet their deadlines. All the yearbook pages are edited by the yearbook editorial staff. The senior, faculty, and student portraits, sports, clubs, and events are the responsibility of the editorial staff. All members of the yearbook class are responsible for the production, sale, and distribution of the Noble High School yearbook.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Parents and eligible students have two weeks to advise the school district in writing via a letter to the school principal of any or all of the items they refuse to permit the district to designate as directory information about that student. At the end of the two weeks, the student's records will be appropriately marked to designate the items of directory information that may be released without prior written consent.

The following information is designated as "directory information": student's name, student's class designation (i.e., first grade, tenth grade, etc.); student's extracurricular participation; student's achievement awards or honors; student's weight and height if a member of an athletic team; student's photograph; dates of attendance; and the school or school district the student attended before the student enrolled in this school district.

(51 Oklahoma Statute 24A.16-17; Noble Board of Education, Policy FLD)

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Noble Board of Education believes that the school's primary goal is to educate, not to discipline. However, education includes establishing norms of social behavior and assisting students in understanding and attaining those norms. When the behavior of an individual student comes into conflict with the rights of others, corrective actions are necessary for the benefit of the individual and the school. The teacher in a public school has the same rights as a parent or guardian to control and discipline a child while the child is in attendance, in transit to or from the school, or participating in any authorized school function. However, to avoid any appearance of impropriety, no teacher or administrator will be involved in the discipline of that teacher's or administrator's child except in cases of classroom supervision. Disciplinary matters concerning children of school employees will be handled by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent's child will be disciplined by someone other than the superintendent.

Each student shall be treated in a fair and equitable manner. Disciplinary action will be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances of each infraction. The following are examples of these circumstances:

- The seriousness of the offense;
- The effect of the offense on other students;
- Whether the offense is physically or mentally injurious to other people;
- Whether the incident is isolated or habitual behavior;
- The manifestation of a disability;
- Other circumstances which may apply.

Standards of behavior for all members of society are generally a matter of common sense. The following examples of behavior are not acceptable in society generally, and in a school environment particularly. The involvement of a student in the kind of behavior listed below will generally require remedial or corrective action. These examples are not intended to be exhaustive and the exclusion or omission of unacceptable behavior is not an endorsement or acceptance of such behavior. When, in the judgment of a teacher or administrator, a student is involved or has been involved in unacceptable behavior, appropriate remedial or corrective action will be taken.

1. Unexcused lateness to school
2. Unexcused lateness to class
3. Cutting class
4. Leaving school without permission
5. Refusing detention/late room
6. Smoking
7. Truancy
8. Possessing or using alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering chemicals
9. Stealing
10. Forgery, fraud, or embezzlement
11. Assault, physical and/or verbal

12. Fighting
13. Possession of weapons or other items with the potential to cause harm
14. Distributing obscene literature
15. Destroying/defacing school property
16. Racial discrimination including racial slurs or other demeaning remarks concerning another person's race, ancestry, or country of origin and directed toward another student, an employee, or a visitor
17. Sexual Harassment
18. Gang related activity or action

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance. (According to discipline matrix)

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-school Detention
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property

9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances

Parents, guardians, and students residing in this school district are also advised by means of this policy statement and by the student handbook that students in this district shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy rights towards school officials, in school lockers, desks, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Student property may be searched with reasonable suspicion.

Teachers, parents, guardians, and students are invited and encouraged to participate in the formulation of disciplinary policies, rules, and regulations by suggesting to administrators' appropriate means of discipline for specific infractions.

(10 Oklahoma Statute 7115; 70 Oklahoma Statute 6-114; 70 Oklahoma Statute 24-101.3; Noble Board of Education, Policy FO)

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All students have the same civil rights. These rights are limited by the capacity of each student to discharge the particular responsibilities necessarily linked to each right. The rights and responsibilities set forth in no way limit the legal authority of school officials to deal with disruptive students.

Rights

1. Students have the right to expect that attending school will be productive.

2. Rules and regulations should be developed as a cooperative venture on the part of all concerned and should be common knowledge to every student.
3. Students have the right to expect that materials presented in courses be relevant and appropriate to the maturity level and intellectual ability of the student and that the various views related to topics or materials will be presented or introduced.
4. Students will be permitted to use school facilities for approved extracurricular activities with proper faculty supervision and should be encouraged to participate in clubs, recreational events, and other related activities.
5. Students have a right to an education and to the equality of educational opportunity and the right to expect that punishments which deprive them of this right will be used only in extreme cases. Punishments should be reasonable, consistent, and fair, and resorted to only when students violate school rules.

Responsibilities

1. Students will attend school daily (except when ill), attend all classes and be on time.
2. Students will come to class prepared with proper materials, such as textbooks, pencils and/or pens, etc.
3. Students will be aware of all rules and regulations and/or changes in these rules and regulations defining proper student behavior. Students will conduct themselves according to these guidelines.
4. Students should be willing to volunteer information in disciplinary cases if they have knowledge.
5. Students should willingly and dutifully serve that segment of the student body which they represent.
6. Students will make sure that no individual or group of advocates are allowed to monopolize class time. Teachers will insist on courteous attention to unpopular views, including views contrary to the teacher's own

personal opinions. The dignity of all should be respected and no one should be allowed to abuse others. This freedom can only be exercised as long as it does not interfere with the educational process.

7. Students will become involved actively in their own education after returning to school following absence for any reason. Students temporarily out of school should assume the responsibility for keeping up with work missed.
8. Students should develop the best school record of which they are capable.
9. Students will maintain a clean and pleasant atmosphere in the building and on the grounds.
10. Students will follow the directions of teachers, administrators, and other responsible school officials.

A statement of student rights and responsibilities is contained in the student handbook distributed by each building principal.

Each student is provided with a handbook and is held responsible for the information it contains. The information serves as a guideline for administrators, all school personnel, students, parents, and other citizens of the school district.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FN)

NPS TRANSPORTATION

Bus Riders Rules and Regulations

Rules defining student conduct are designed to protect the passengers and shall be observed at all times. Bus safety rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The bus driver is in charge of students on the bus. Students shall follow the driver's directions at all times.
2. Only authorized personnel and eligible bus students assigned to a specific bus are permitted to ride the bus.
3. Busses will stop at established stops only. Students will not be permitted to leave the bus until the bus arrives at an

- established bus stop or the appropriate school. Students shall load and unload at their designated bus stop only.
4. Students shall wait for a bus by remaining on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, students will wait next to (but not in) the street. Students must wait until the bus comes to a full stop before boarding or leaving the bus.
 5. Students will remain properly seated at all times and not block the center aisle. Any or all students may be assigned seats.
 6. Students must keep their hands, head, feet and personal objects inside the bus at all times.
 7. Scuffling, shoving, or fighting is prohibited on the bus and at all established bus stops.
 8. Littering or throwing items inside or from the bus is prohibited.
 9. Students are not allowed to consume food or drink on the bus. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited.
 10. Students shall not deface or vandalize the bus or related equipment. Students who violate this rule will be required to pay for damages.
 11. Students are not to engage in loud talking, yelling, the use of profanity, and/or inappropriate language or gestures on the bus.
 12. Students are not allowed to bring animals or harmful objects (i.e. weapons, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, etc.) on the bus.
 13. Students, while on the bus and when exiting or entering the bus, are required to comply with and will be subject to the Student Code of Conduct/Discipline Rules established by the School District.
 14. Students, while on the bus, while entering or exiting the bus, and while at or in the general area of the designated loading and unloading zone areas are required to comply with these rules.

Bus Disciplinary Actions

Violations of said rules as listed, but not limited to those shown above, will be handled according to the nature and degree of the infraction. Infractions will be classified as such:

- ❖ Class I Minor Infraction
- ❖ Class II Moderate Infraction
- ❖ Class III Major Infraction

Classification of disciplinary infractions will be handled solely through the Noble Public Schools Transportation administration, as well as, site-specific administrators. The general guidelines used for classification are listed below. The nature and context of all infractions will be assessed prior to disciplinary action being taken. All violations are subject to changes in classification based on the nature and severity of the occurrence to include: suspension from the bus, suspension from school, and/or other forms of punishment as determined by the administration. A point system is used to determine further disciplinary action based on each student’s bus discipline history. Each year, all students’ values are reset to zero with the exception of violations that have extended into the ensuing semester.

Common Problems	Violation Class	Pt. Value
Electronics violations	1	1
Will not sit correctly	1	1
Will not stay in seat	1	1
Excessive noise	1	1
Eating or drinking on bus	1	1
Horseplay	1	1

Rude or discourteous	1	1
Throwing objects on bus	2	3
Head and/or arms out the window	2	3
Vandalism	2	3
Obscenities/Inappropriate language or material	2	3
Cursing towards the driver	3	10
Tobacco use	3	10
Bullying	3	10
Hitting, Shoving, or Kicking another student	3	10
Fighting	3	10
Referral Point Diagram	Our Action	Handled by:
1 thru 4	Parent Phone Call	NPS Transportation
5 thru 9	5 day Suspension	NPS Transportation
10 thru 19	10-15 Day Suspension	Transportation Director
20 Plus	20 plus day suspension	Transportation Director

For more information pertaining to NPS Transportation policies and procedures, please contact the Transportation Department at 405-872-3455.

WARNING SYSTEMS/INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is policy of the Noble Board of Education to dismiss school if weather conditions deteriorate to the extent that the safety of students may be jeopardized.

Should the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence, the next person in line on the organization flow chart decide to dismiss school because of weather conditions, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC. Absent such announcements, students should assume that school will be in session.

Should it become necessary to dismiss school during a school day, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. School will not be dismissed because of a tornado watch or warning. However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a child, the child will be released to the parent's custody at the school. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy CKBB)

NHS Fire, Tornado, Disaster, and Lockdown Drill

Every year hundreds of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property are lost from natural disasters. Our state laws require that our school have a plan for evacuation; the procedures set forth below may save your life should we someday have such a disaster in our school. The most important thing to remember in the event of such an emergency is to keep quiet, calm, and move quickly to pre-arranged assembly points. Correct mistakes after each drill. Keep these procedures posted in each room.

Signals

The signal for fire or for fire drills will be a repeating tone w/flashing strobe. The signal for a tornado or tornado drill will be one long continuous bell. Disaster and Lock Down Drills will be announced on an individual basis.

NHS School/Parent Compact

To the Parent/Guardian of _____

This School - Parent Compact is in effect for the 2025-2026 school year.

School Responsibilities:

The Noble High School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

All Teachers and staff will:

- encourage and support students' learning.
- believe that each student can learn.
- use positive actions and words.
- maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior.
- respectfully and accurately inform parents of their child's progress.
- have high expectations for students
- create a caring, inclusive, stimulating, and safe school/classroom setting.

Parent Responsibilities:

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- see that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- provide the necessary material for class participation.
- maintain and foster standards of high academic achievement and positive behavior.
- make sure **all** homework is completed and returned on time.
- promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- communicate on a regular basis with my child's teachers.
- encourage my child to practice reading and math activities at home.
- show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the school.

Student Responsibilities:

I, as a student, will:

- **always do my best in my work and in my behavior.**
- work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers.
- show respect for myself, my school, teachers, and others.
- obey the school and bus rules.
- take pride in my school and school work.
- come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies.
- **believe that I can and will learn.**

NHS School/Parent Compact

I have read the Noble High School Parent Compact and acknowledge/understand that Noble High School is a Title I school.

Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Name of Parent _____

Signature of Parent _____

Please detach this page, sign and return to front office.

STUDENT HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

Student Handbook Confirmation

I have acknowledged access and read the Noble High School Student Handbook(online) and agree to follow it as written.

www.nobleps.com –under High School-information

Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Name of Parent _____

Signature of Parent _____

Please detach this page, sign and return to the student's 2nd hour teacher.



Student Parking Agreement

My signature indicates that I have read the Noble High School Student Parking Rules and Regulations and will adhere to them.

Student Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name

TO BE FILLED OUT BY NOBLE FRONT OFFICE STAFF MEMBER:

Parking Lot Section and Number

Make & Model

Color

Tag #

Staff Member Signature

Date

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2025 – 2026 Student Handbook

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Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Gray

Executive Director: Ms. Storey

CIMS Principal: Mr. Slate

Assistant Principal: Mr. Crawley

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Walker

Counselor: Mrs. Gray

Counselor: Mrs. Wyche

Counselor: Mr. Farquhar

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Curtis Inge Middle School! On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, we are excited to welcome you to the 2025–2026 school year. Whether you are returning to CIMS or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to partner with you for another year of academic growth, personal development, and meaningful connections.

At Curtis Inge Middle School, we are committed to creating a supportive and engaging learning environment where every student is valued, challenged, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Our team works diligently to provide a well-rounded middle school experience that emphasizes both academic achievement and character development.

The student handbook serves as an important resource that outlines our school policies, expectations, and procedures. We encourage you to review the handbook together with your student to ensure a clear understanding of the responsibilities and standards we uphold. When students, families, and school staff work together with a shared understanding, we set the foundation for a successful school year.

Please know that communication between home and school is a priority. If you ever have questions, concerns, or need assistance, we encourage you to reach out to our teachers, counselors, or administrative team. Our goal is to work collaboratively to support your child academically, socially, and emotionally throughout their middle school journey.

We are honored to be a part of your child’s educational path and look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences. Thank you for trusting us with your child’s education.

With BEAR Pride,
Mr. Joey Slate

Principal
Curtis Inge Middle School

Noble Public Schools

Vision Statement:

Empowering Every Student—Every Day—with Excellence and Integrity

Mission Statement

At Curtis Inge Middle School, our mission is to create a safe, orderly environment where all students and staff interact with courtesy, dignity, and respect. We are committed to academic excellence, personal growth, and community partnership that prepares students for success in school and life.

Through intentional relationships and high expectations, we aim to foster a learning culture where all students are:

- P – *Problem Solvers* in both the classroom and daily life
- R – *Respectful* to themselves and others
- O – Take *Ownership* of their work and actions
- U – *Unstoppable* in their leadership and pursuit of excellence
- D – Show *Dignity and Integrity* in their decisions and character

At CIMS, we believe every student has the potential to lead, learn, and thrive. Each day, we work to inspire critical thinking, model positive behavior, and develop responsible, resilient individuals who are proud to be Noble PROUD.



Contact Information

Office Staff: Jenissa Phillips and Amanda Lockridge

School Phone Number: (405) 872-3495

School Fax Number: (405) 872-8670

NPS Central Office: (405) 872-3452

Transportation: (405) 872-3455

Child Nutrition: (405) 872-5866

Office Hours: 8:10 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. When in Session

Significant Days from the Calendar

6th Grade Orientation	August 12, 2025
First Day of School	August 13, 2025
Labor Day Holiday	September 1, 2025
Fall Parent Teacher Conferences	?????
Fall Break	October 17 – 20, 2025
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 24 – 28, 2025
1 st Semester Ends	December 19, 2025
Winter Break	Dec. 20 – Jan. 4 2026
2 nd Semester Begins	January 5, 2026
Snow Day / No School	January 19, 2026
Professional Development Day	February 16, 2026
Spring Parent Teacher Conferences	?????
Spring Break	March 16 – 20
CIMS Awards Assembly	TBD
Last day of Classes	May 20, 2026
Graduation	May 21, 2026

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for the fall and spring semesters to allow time for parents and teachers to meet about students' progress. Prior to conferences, notifications will be sent out on the school website, social media information pages, and through text messaging to inform parents of times and dates. Conferences will be held after school in the evening.

Student Pick-Up and Drop-Off Procedures

The south parking area is the drop-off and pick-up location for commuters. Drivers need to circle the lot and drop students off when they reach the south door entrance of the school. The north parking lot is for bus pick-up and drop-off. Please remember that passing a bus in the process of loading or unloading children is against the law, and is monitored by the Noble Police Department. Please do not park in any area where the curbsides are painted red for emergency vehicles. School doors open at 8:10 a.m., and students will not be supervised until that time.

Arriving at School

The building will be open to students at 8:10 a.m. every school day. Once students arrive on campus, they are not allowed to leave and return unless accompanied by a parent. Students may stay in the cafeteria or in a designated area of the main building.

CIMS Bell Schedule

Hour	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	First Bell @ 8:30 am
1st	8:35 – 9:20	8:35 – 9:24	8:35 – 9:24	
2nd	9:24 – 10:30	9:28 – 10:26	9:28 – 10:26	Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence & Announcements
3rd	10:30 – 11:00	10:30 – 11:24	10:30 – 11:24	
4th	11:04 – 11:58	11:24 – 11:54	11:28 – 12:21	
5th	12:02 – 12:55	11:58 – 12:51	12:21 – 12:51	
6th	12:59 – 1:52	12:55 – 1:48	12:55 – 1:48	
7th	1:56 – 2:50	1:52 – 2:46	1:52 – 2:46	
8th	2:54 – 3:45	2:50 – 3:45	2:50 – 3:45	

Attendance Policy

When a student is absent from school, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to contact the school. If the school has not been contacted by the parent/guardian, the student will receive an unexcused absence for that day or period. All court, doctor, or dental appointments will require a note from that agency for the absence to be excused and **must be turned in within 48 hours of the absence.**

All absences, excused or unexcused, count toward the 10 absences per semester limit, except for school related activities. Illness or serious illness of immediate family, death in family or close friend, doctor or dental appointments, driver's license testing, required court appearances, school sponsored activities, educational trips, religious holidays, and pre-arranged family trips are the only excused absences that will be accepted and only then if parents call the school and/or a signed note is on file in the attendance office. The number of days to make-up the work will coincide with the days missed plus one day. **It is the responsibility of the students, not the teacher, to make arrangements for make-up work.**

Activities and Eligibility

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the importance of activities in the education program. However, regular class attendance is a prerequisite for students to achieve the maximum educational experience. **Students may not miss a class more than ten (10) times in a school year for excused, school-sponsored activities. Students will only be allowed to apply for five (5) additional days of Activity Absences per school year.** Activity Absence extension request forms are available in the main office. The attendance record of the student and the student's grade in each class will largely determine if the student should be allowed to participate in the activity. State and nationally-sponsored activities are exempt from the above regulations. The guidelines of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association will determine what constitutes a state and/or national activity.

A student must pass five classes at the end of each semester to be eligible for activities. After each semester, eligibility for participation will be determined on a weekly basis. **This policy will apply to all extracurricular activities including dances, field trips, etc.** Participation will be denied if he/she fails/is failing any class or combination of classes two (2) consecutive weeks.

Tardies

During the school day, a student who is late to class should report directly to that class. Students who are 15 minutes late for class will be considered absent for that class period. Students who are in the office or with another teacher/adult should request a note to the next class so that he/she will not be counted tardy. Any student who arrives late to school must report to the office for an admit pass. Each teacher will make a record of all tardies. **The teacher will make parent contact on the third tardy per semester.** Discipline referrals may be sent to the office for each tardy after the third tardy.

Grading

In accordance with the policy of the board of education the following grading system will be used for all subjects, including special education:

100 - 90	=	A
89 - 80	=	B

79 - 70	=	C
69 - 60	=	D
59 – Below	=	F

Note: A 50 is the lowest grade a student may receive based on work attempted with a good-faith effort.

CIMS Clubs and Organizations

Academic Team – Academic Team is a group of students that cherish the opportunity to learn every chance they get and to showcase their knowledge in academic competitions. Academic Team is a vigorous sport of competing against teams from other schools for the opportunity to win Districts and State. The Academic Team starts with our 6th grade team learning the basics and working as a team. Our 7th and 8th grade team competitively competes against other schools answering questions from all core subject areas, as well as current events and elective courses.

Author’s Life Book Club – The purpose of the Author’s Life Book club is to allow students to experience what it is like to be an author. Students will learn the process involved in creating a story, editing, publishing, and selling their books. Finished books are published on the Noble Public Schools’ Amazon page.

Band – MS Band is a great way to learn to play musical instruments. From Beginner Band to Blue Band and Gold Band, students progress upwards with their instrumental talents. Beginner Band Students learn music fundamentals and the basics to playing their horns. Blue Band Students (Year 2) progress toward mastery of their instruments, while learning to march and perform with the 3rd year, Gold Band. Together, they perform for the Veteran’s Day Assembly, along with various parades and concerts. Blue Band also provides opportunities to audition for and perform with honor band groups, as well as in District Solo and Ensemble Contest. Gold Band is all about preparing for High School! While continuing to perform in all of the opportunities afforded to Blue Band students, Gold Band Students masters the High School’s pre-game show music, various pep-band pieces and joins the High School Band in performing during half-time at one home football game! The Combined MS Blue & Gold Band participates in contests, as well as showcasing our talents at local concerts.

Choir – MS Choir is an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their singing voices and learn the various components of singing in a choir. The MS Choir has local concerts that allows them to perform for live audiences, as well as certain school assemblies.

Esports – Curtis Inge Middle School’s Esports mission is to eventually develop an organized middle school level esports league, in a safe, comfortable environment with healthy competition. We believe that esports will provide more academic and vocational avenues to students who have put time and work into this

emerging sport. Students will learn and nurture valuable skills, such as team communication, strategy creation and manipulation, problem solving, and critical thinking. Esports will be a place for students to get to know each other and to begin learning how to communicate as a team in a safe and positive way as they participate and share their passion for video games.

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) – FCCLA promotes personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, created and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) – FCA is about seeing the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of Christian adults and students. Although the organization is titled Fellowship of Christian Athletes, it is open to any student and provides a place for students with a common belief in God to come together to discuss their faith with one another.

Journalism – Students learn to write, edit, and research relevant and engaging news stories. Students will learn to interview sources and to use photography of people and events for publication. Students will use the inverted pyramid style of writing to deliver news stories to their audience. Students will also be engaged in the hands-on layout and design of newspaper pages for publication.

MS PRISM – The main goal of MS PRISM is to show love and acceptance to all who might be struggling with personal issues such as self-acceptance. MS PRISM is a great way to explore why students feel the way they do and talk about ways to build stronger and more resilient relationships.

Musical Theater – If you love musicals, then this is right up your alley. Over the last two years, the MS have performed the Jungle Book Musical and High School Musical. In Musical Theater, students get to showcase not only their singing voices, but choreography and acting skills.

Robotics – Allows students that have a passion for using mechanical and coding skills in developing robotics/autonomous projects that take on real-world application of STEM solutions. Robotics competes in Botball and other competitions throughout the year.

Student Council (Stu-Co) – Stu-Co prepares the leaders of tomorrow and helps with numerous school activities including Kindness Week, homecoming activities, school improvement, community projects and daily announcements.

PowerSchool

CIMS using the grading system: Powerschool. Powerschool features a parental and student application that allows parents and students to check grades and student progress on a weekly or daily basis through a phone app or email. We encourage all parents and students to call or come by the office to get an individualized username and password for Powerschool.

Withdrawal of Students

If you are moving and withdrawing your student from CIMS, please call or come by the school a few days prior to the withdrawal date. This will give ample time to complete the necessary paperwork. Please plan to pay all breakfast and lunch charges, and remember to bring back all school materials; such as, library books and the school chromebook. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Chromebook/Device Loan

All CIMS students will be loaned a Chromebook by Noble Public Schools. A technology agreement will be presented at the time of distribution. A list of charges that can be incurred for damaged, lost, or stolen Chromebooks can be found in the District Technology Handbook. If a Chromebook is damaged, lost, or stolen, payment may be required before a new device will be issued.

Closing School/Inclement Weather

An announcement will be made through Parent Square, Television, specific social media sites, and local news websites should school have to be canceled due to inclement weather. The school makes every effort to make decisions concerning school closings based on the safety of students. The district boundaries cover 144 square miles and conditions in one part of the district may be very different from those in another area. Decisions concerning school closings are made as early as possible before buses begin their morning routes.

Should it become necessary to dismiss school during a school day, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. School will not be dismissed because of a tornado watch or warning.

However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a child, the child will be released to the parent's custody at the school. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken. (Noble Board of Education, Policy CKBB)

NPS Fire, Tornado, Disaster, and Lockdown Drill

Every year hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property are lost from natural disasters. Our state laws require that our school have a plan for evacuation; the procedures set forth below may save your life should we someday have such a disaster in our school. The most important thing to remember in the event of such an emergency is to keep quiet, calm, and move quickly to pre-arranged assembly points. Correct mistakes after each drill. Keep these procedures posted in each room.

Signals

The signal for fire or for fire drills will be a repeating tone w/flashing strobes. The signal for a tornado or tornado drill will be one long continuous bell. Disaster and Lock Down Drills will be announced on an individual basis.

Pledge of Allegiance

CIMS honors America daily by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Those who do not wish to participate are not required to do so.

Minute of Silence

Per state law, public schools are to observe approximately one minute of silence each day for the purpose of allowing each student, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity that does not interfere with, distract, or impede other students in the exercise of their individual choices. (70 Oklahoma Statute 11-101.2)

Award Winners

Award winners are deemed directory information and may be used on webpages or in the newspaper.

First Aid – Students

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the school's responsibility for emergency handling of accidents and sudden illnesses occurring at school or on school property. In order to obtain emergency medical care, a medical release form signed by a parent/guardian must be on file. If a medical release is not on file, emergency medical care will be provided in life-threatening situations only. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FFAC)

Medication

If it is necessary for a child to take prescribed medication during school hours, it must be in the original prescription container. Medication brought by children must be taken to the office. The parent should send a note or call before the child is allowed to take this medication.

Head Lice

If a student is sent to the office with live lice or brown nits, the student will be removed from the classroom and the parent/guardian will be called to pick up the student. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus to or from school or be readmitted to school until the student is properly cleared to return. After the infested person(s) and the home has been properly treated as recommended, the child will be required to be checked for lice before returning to school by a health professional. The child must provide the release form with them when returning to school. The empty treatment container should be taken to the health facility so they will know what product has been used for their records. The Cleveland County Health Department (321-4048) will check for head lice on Monday-Thursday between 8 am and 4 pm. They reserve the right to close the clinic early based on the availability of staff to care for the number of clients reporting to the clinic. After the check, the parent will receive a completed form stating if the child is free of lice or nits which is required to return to school. The school administrator has the option to allow the child to return based on their observation when the parent proves a hardship exists. If a student has recurring lice problems, it will be up to the discretion of the office personnel to request a release from a doctor or health professional stating that the student has been treated and is free of lice. The school has the right to contact the Department of Human Services, if the problem is not solved.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be located in the cafeteria. All lost and found items will be removed from the school when the bin is full. Lost and found items removed are donated to local charities. CIMS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Child Nutrition

For the 2025-2026 School Year, all students at Noble will receive a free breakfast and lunch each school day, thanks to NPS and the OKSDE Community Eligibility Provision. The OKSDE is requiring NPS to have on file a federal economic disadvantage form for all students. Please contact NPS Child Nutrition at 405-872-5690 for ways to access this form.

Telephone

The telephone in the office is for school business. **Students will not be called from classes to answer a telephone call. Parents should refrain from calling and leaving messages for students.** In the case of an emergency, a message will be delivered to the student.

Cell Phone and Personal Electronic Device Policy

In compliance with Oklahoma Senate Bill 139 and in alignment with Noble Public Schools policy, Curtis Inge Middle School enforces a 'bell-to-bell' ban on student use of personal electronic wireless telecommunications devices during the instructional day.

Definitions

“Bell to bell” means the time between the first bell at the start of the instructional day until the final dismissal bell.

“Personal electronic device” refers to any privately owned device capable of connecting to a smartphone, the internet, or a wireless/cellular network. This includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, smart watches, tablets, laptops, headphones, and smart glasses.

School-issued devices or school-approved instructional devices are exempt from this policy.

Prohibited Use

Students are prohibited from using personal electronic devices on campus during the school day unless explicitly authorized for the following exceptions:

- Emergency use (e.g., medical crises, natural disasters, or school lockdowns).
- Health monitoring (e.g., glucose monitors).
- Documented use required by an IEP, 504, or Medical Plan.

Consequences for Violations

Violations of this policy will result in the following progressive consequences:

Offense	Consequence
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1st Violation	Device confiscated and returned at end of day. Parent notified. Student warning issued.
2nd Violation	Devices confiscated and must be picked up by parents. Lunch detention assigned.
3rd Violation	Device returned after parent conference. Saturday school or Out of School Suspension (OSS).
4th Violation	Loss of device privilege for semester. Future possession = automatic Out of School Suspension.
Severe or Misuse Violation	Immediate confiscation. Multiple days ISS or OSS. Parent conference. Possible police involvement.

Enforcement Procedures

Teachers may require students to turn in phones at the start of class or store them in a designated area. Staff should refer violations through the discipline referral system.

Acknowledgment

All students and parents must sign an acknowledgment form at the beginning of the school year or upon enrollment, indicating their understanding and agreement to abide by this policy.

Lockers and Locks

Lockers are **not issued to students** at Curtis Inge Middle School unless there is a **documented medical need** on file with the school. If a locker is assigned due to such a need, the student is expected to follow all locker use guidelines.

Students issued a locker must:

- Use only the locker assigned to them.
- Keep the locker clean and free from damage or alteration.
- Refrain from sharing locker combinations with others, as this may result in lost or stolen items.
- Understand that lost items due to shared access are the student's responsibility.

Please note that replacement lockers will not be issued during the school year. All school lockers, desks, and other school property remain under the jurisdiction of the school and may be

inspected at any time by authorized personnel without prior notice or specific cause (Reference: O.S. 70-24-102).

Visitors

In order to ensure the safety of our students, all exterior doors to the school will remain locked throughout the school day. Students may exit these doors in case of an emergency or for outside access, but no one can come in from the outside. **When coming to school for a visit, parents must enter through the front west door, sign in at the office, and obtain a visitor's name badge which must be worn while on campus.** We welcome parents to visit us at any time; however, appointments and arrangements for meetings must be arranged prior to the visit.

Parents will not be allowed to visit with teachers during class time unless prior arrangements have been made. During the school day, all persons not employed by the district are considered visitors to our school and *must* wear a visitor's badge throughout their visit to Curtis Inge Middle School. Students may be checked out to go eat lunch, but, due to safety concerns, CIMS administration does not allow parents/guardians or any other person to visit students in the school's lunchroom during lunchtime.

Leaving School Grounds - Student Check-Out

Parents must check-in with the office to sign their child out of school. The sign-out sheet will include time of check-out, reason for checking out the student, and a time for check-in of the student if that student is returning to school. Students being checked-out for lunch, doctor's appointments, or other reasons must be checked out by the parent or someone who is listed on the emergency contact list. The office will not allow check-out of a student from the building with friends or relatives of that student unless they are on the emergency contact list.

The middle school is essentially a closed-campus school. Students may not leave school grounds for any reason during the school day without the express permission of the parent and the knowledge of the office. Students who leave school property without permission will be considered truant, and the appropriate consequences, according to the discipline policy, will be implemented.

Title I

Title I is a federally funded program to assist students in achieving higher academic levels in reading and math. This school year, Noble Public School District is recognized by the State Department of Education as a school wide Title I program. Students are referred to this program based on student progress on benchmarks and cumulative exams, as well as OSTP results.

Noble Public Schools Dress Code (Regulation)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system. The building administrator shall have the authority to determine the appropriateness of any attire not specifically addressed below. In making a determination, the administrator shall consider whether the clothing and/or accessory presents a safety hazard, is revealing,

or may be reasonably believed to disrupt the teaching or learning environment. Attire that disrupts the educational process is prohibited. The following dress code will be in effect for all students:

1. Skirts and Dresses: The skirt or dress must be a minimum of mid-thigh length while shoulders are relaxed and must not be revealing, disruptive or distracting to the educational process. Skirt openings must be a minimum of mid-thigh length. Dresses may be sleeveless if they have fitted armholes. Mini-skirts are not allowed.
2. Tops: Any shirt, blouse, sweater or top may be worn with the following conditions:
 - Sleeveless Tops must have fitted armholes and not be revealing or show undergarments. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, racer back tops are not allowed.
 - Nothing translucent, sheer, of mesh, fishnet or revealing may be worn.
 - All tops must be properly buttoned and may not expose the midriff when arms are raised from the side. Tops that expose undergarments are not permitted.
 - Tops, dress and sleeve openings, must not expose undergarments, chest, breast, cleavage or any part of the torso. Tops may not have any type of plunging neckline.
3. Pants: Pants, jeans or slacks that are neat and clean are acceptable.
 - Pants that drag the floor are not allowed. Pants that are cut, slit, or have holes above mid-thigh are not allowed. Pants that have been patched are acceptable.
 - Form fitting pants, skin tight jeans, leggings, and jeggings are allowed as an outer garment as long as the top outer garment reaches mid-thigh. Pajama pants are not allowed.
 - Sagging is not permitted at any time. Pants may not be worn low exposing the torso, back or undergarments.
4. Shorts: Shorts that are mid-thigh length or longer are acceptable for school dress.
 - Shorts that are cut, slit or have holes above mid-thigh are not allowed.
 - Form fitting shorts, biker shorts, spandex and mini-shorts, such as Soffes, are not allowed.
5. Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Different programs require different types of shoe types. Students will be informed by their teachers as to the requirements for the particular class or program they are in. House Shoes, Shoes with rollers, wheels, or skates are not allowed.
6. Accessories: Accessories which are not acceptable include the following:
 - Hats, hoods, beanies, caps, bandanas, sunglasses, blankets, and stuffed animals are prohibited inside the buildings. Exceptions may be made by the principal for spirit days, religious purposes or special activities.
 - Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying or selling any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang are prohibited.
 - Chains, Wallet chains, Biker chains, Collars, Fish Hooks, Jewelry such as earrings with loops that could pose a safety issue are prohibited.
 - Trench coats and other full length coats are prohibited.
7. Insignias, Monograms, Prints or Patches: Lettering or any type of sew-on patch, decal, print, insignia or design that conveys crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or any advertising of tobacco, alcohol drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
8. Makeup, Tattoos and Brands: Facial make-up, tattoos, brands or other body decorations whether temporary or permanent, that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
9. Clothing that is purposefully ripped, torn, and or cut in a manner that causes a distraction to the operation of the school and the educational process or is a safety risk is prohibited.
10. Activity/Spirit Days: Teams are allowed to wear uniforms as long as they are compliant with the dress code. Any uniform that in itself does not comply with the school dress code must be worn underneath proper outerwear. Exceptions to the dress code for special activities must be approved in advance by the school administration.
11. Exceptions to the dress code may be authorized by the building administrator or designee for a specific school-related activity on a case-by-case basis.

12. The dress code for Noble Public Schools is a minimum requirement dress code. Students are encouraged to dress in a professional manner above and beyond the dress code.

13. A Dress Code Log will be kept at each site documenting the name of the offender, the violation type and the date of the violation. All head principals will complete a year-end Dress Code Log Report showing total numbers only of singular and repeat student violators as well as the types of violations recorded in their site log. All year-end site reports will be submitted to the superintendent and the school board. Student names will not be listed or reviewed. In addition, the school board reserves the right to solicit year-to-date site Dress Code Log Reports at any time during the school year.

Any student found out of compliance with the Noble Public Schools Dress Code will be sent to an administrator for resolution. Students will be given the option to change to appropriate clothing or have parents bring acceptable clothing. The parent will have an acceptable amount of time to provide the change of clothes. If a parent is unable to do so, the student may be sent home. Students will be allowed to return to school/class after clothing has been changed and is compliant with the dress code.

Parents will be notified each time a student is in violation of the Dress Code if the issue is unable to be corrected on site. Parents will always be notified when repeat violations occur. Communication with parents will occur from the school office in these situations. Repeat offenses will result in the Disciplinary Process being followed according to the school site handbook. All disciplinary actions will be adjudicated in a private and confidential manner.

The Dress Code policy for Noble Public Schools will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated and modified at the discretion of the Noble Public Schools Board of Education.

- 1st offense- Counsel
- 2nd offense- Lunch Detention
- 3rd offense- ISD
- 4th offense- ISD or OSS

Student Discipline

The Noble Board of Education affirms that the primary mission of the school is to educate students, not to punish them. However, part of the educational process includes helping students understand and meet appropriate standards of social behavior. When a student's actions interfere with the rights or safety of others, corrective measures may be necessary to support both the individual and the school community. Teachers in public schools are granted the authority to manage and discipline students under their supervision while students are in attendance, traveling to or from school, or participating in any school-sanctioned activity. To maintain professional boundaries and prevent conflicts of interest, teachers and administrators will not be involved in disciplinary actions concerning their own children, except in routine classroom supervision. Any disciplinary matters involving the children of school employees will be addressed by the superintendent or an appointed designee. In cases involving the superintendent's child, another designated administrator will oversee the discipline process.

All students will be treated with fairness and respect. Disciplinary decisions will be made after careful consideration of the specific circumstances surrounding each incident. Factors that may be taken into account include, but are not limited to, the severity of the behavior, the student's intent, disciplinary history,

Possessing or Using Alcoholic Beverages or Mood-Altering Chemicals

Includes being under the influence while on school property or at school events.

Racial Discrimination

Use of racial slurs or demeaning remarks about a person's race, ancestry, or national origin.

Refusing Detention/Late Room

Failure to report to assigned disciplinary consequences.

Sexual Harassment

Unwanted sexual advances, comments, or behaviors that create a hostile or uncomfortable environment.

Stealing

Taking property that does not belong to the student without permission.

Tobacco/Vaping

Use or possession of tobacco products, vape devices, or related paraphernalia.

Truancy

Unexcused absence from school without parental or administrative approval.

Unexcused Lateness to Class

Arriving late to class without a valid excuse or pass.

Unexcused Lateness to School

Arriving late to school without a valid excuse or documentation.

***Any other conduct not explicitly listed herein that interferes with or disrupts the educational process, school operations, or the rights of others may be subject to disciplinary action.**

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-school suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student(s) to appropriate social agency
13. Alternate Academic Placement within Noble Virtual Academy

14. Suspension

15. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances

Parents, guardians, and students residing in this school district are also advised by means of this policy statement and by the student handbook that students in this district shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy rights to school officials, in school lockers, desks, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Student property may be searched with reasonable suspicion.

Teachers, parents, guardians, and students are invited and encouraged to participate in the formulation of disciplinary policies, rules, and regulations by suggesting to administrators appropriate means of discipline for specific infractions.

(10 Oklahoma Statute 7115; 70 Oklahoma Statute 6-114; 70 Oklahoma Statute 24-101.3; Noble Board of Education, Policy FO)

**Students may not attend any extra-curricular school events or be present on school grounds while serving an out-of-school suspension.

Display of Affection

Display of affection such as kissing or excessive physical contact will not be permitted at school

Search and Seizure

According to the law of Oklahoma, the superintendent or school principal of any public school in the state of Oklahoma, any teacher, or security personnel, shall have the authority to detain and authorize the search of any pupil or pupils on any school premises or while in transit under the authority of the school or any function sponsored or authorized by the school, for dangerous weapons or controlled dangerous substances, as defined in the uniform controlled dangerous substances act, and hereinafter referred to as controlled substances that might be in their possession, including the authority to authorize any other persons they deem necessary to restrain such pupil or to preserve any dangerous weapons, or controlled dangerous substances, intoxicating beverages, low-point beer, or missing or stolen property. Student searches may be made based on a reasonable suspicion of a violation of school rules and /or state or federal law by a student. Contraband and other property unauthorized to be on school property or school sponsored activities will be seized for evidentiary purposes in a school hearing and/or legal hearing.

Discipline Consequences

Consequences may vary depending on the behavior/action. Disciplinary infractions are classified by their severity.

Consequences are defined as follows:

- **Detention** - Detention may be before school, after school, or at lunch. A student may be assigned detention for minor violations.
- **In School Detention/Saturday School** - A student assigned to In School Detention/Saturday School spends the day assigned to a specific detention room where work is sent by his/her teachers. A student assigned to In School Detention after the first ISD offense, will not participate in school sponsored activities, including sports, on the day(s) he/she is assigned. If a student is suspended while in ISD, he/she may be required to finish ISD days on return from OSS.
- **Suspension** - A student may be temporarily suspended, which shall be defined as exclusion from classroom instruction, by the principal, asst. principal, or the principal's designated representative

under the procedure hereinafter set forth. Upon being brought to the attention of the principal, asst. principal, or his designated representative that a student has allegedly committed certain acts, an informal conference will be held between the student and the principal, asst. principal, or his designated representative. At the conference, the student shall be informed of that which he/she is accused of violating, and they will be advised specifically of what they are accused of doing and what the basis of the accusation is. In the event the student denies these charges, they shall be given an explanation of the evidence the school authorities have and shall be given the opportunity to present any information or explanation concerning the incident.

- **Citations** – A student may receive a citation for an infraction to school policy.

After discussing the charges in detail and considering the explanation, if any, furnished by the student, the principal and his designated representative shall determine if the student is, in his opinion, guilty of those charges. If he so determines, the principal, asst. principal, or his designated representative shall have authority to administer a temporary suspension for whatever time period he deems is warranted, taking into consideration the severity of the violation. The administrator will notify the parent or guardian of the punishment. Upon completion of the specified suspension time, the parent or guardian may be required to accompany the student to school to be reinstated by the principal, asst. principal or designee. Continuation of the student's academic progress will be served by CIMS either sending homework home in packets or enrolling the student in the Noble Virtual Academy.

Drug-Free Schools

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and well-being of students, employees, and the community, the board has implemented a developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention program for grades Kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy includes the following: "The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L. 101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies receipt of a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents which includes district policy relating to adoption and implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

(“Public Law 101-226; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1210.221, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCF) CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DCC, Drug-Free Workplace; Police FFB, teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco; Policy FFBA, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students; Policy FNCE, Reporting Students Under the Influence.

NPS Drug-Free Schools

In recognition of the school's obligation to our students and community, we stand ready to assist in dealing with drug or alcohol related problems. The faculty is obligated to inform the principal when it is suspected that a student is either under the influence of drugs or alcohol, in possession of drugs or alcohol, or distributing drugs or alcohol. When this is reported to the principal, both the superintendent and the parents are notified of this report. When this report is made, the principal will search the student, his locker, personal property, and car. Any student who has been suspended for possession or for being under the influence of alcohol and or illegal drugs shall receive the following consequences:

First offense: Out of School Suspension for 45 school days

Second offense: Out of School Suspension for the current semester and the next semester.

The student may be given the option to enter a counseling program and if recommended by a counselor, a treatment program. The parent/guardian must provide written verification from the program before the student shall be permitted to return to classes in the district following the suspension. Upon written verification of being enrolled in family counseling or a treatment program, the student suspension could be reduced to a minimum of ten days.

Failure to complete the program will require the number of suspension days waived to be served.

Any student found to have distributed drugs or alcohol will not be allowed the opportunity to reduce their suspension by entering a drug counseling program.

Weapons

ANY STUDENT FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A WEAPON OF ANY TYPE MAY FACE A SUSPENSION OF UP TO ONE CALENDAR YEAR OR THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY STATE LAW.

Internet and Other Computer Networks Acceptable Use

The Noble Public Schools district is pleased to make available to students and staff access to interconnected computer systems within the district and to the Internet, the worldwide network that provides access to significant educational materials and opportunities. In order for the school district to ensure the continued accessibility of its computer network and Internet, all students and staff must take responsibility for appropriate and lawful use of this access. Students and staff must understand that one person's misuse of the network and Internet access may jeopardize the ability of all students and staff to enjoy such access.

While the school's teachers and other staff will make reasonable efforts to supervise student use of network and Internet access, they must have student cooperation in exercising and promoting responsible use of this access.

Below is the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy ("policy") of the school district and the Data Acquisition Site that provides Internet access to the school district.

Upon reviewing, signing, and returning this policy as directed, each student and staff member agrees to follow the policy and will be given the opportunity to enjoy Internet access at school. If a student is under 18 years of age, he or she must have his or her parents or guardians read and sign the policy. The school district shall not provide access to any student who, if 18 or older, fails to sign and submit the policy to the school as directed or, if under 18, does not return the policy as directed with the signatures of the student and his/her parent or guardian. Listed below are the provisions of the agreement regarding computer network and Internet use. The district has designated a staff member to whom users may direct questions. If any user violates this policy, the user's access will be denied or withdrawn, and the user may be subject to additional disciplinary action. Personal Responsibility By signing this policy, the user agrees not only to follow the rules in this policy, but also to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by the school for such reporting. Misuse means any violations of this policy or any other use that is not authorized under this policy, and having the effect of harming another or his or her property. Term of the Permitted Use A student or staff member who submits to the school, as directed, a properly signed policy and follows to which she or he has agreed will have computer network and Internet access during the course of the school year only. Students and staff will be asked to sign a new policy each year during which they are students or staff members in the school district before they are given an access account.

Acceptable Uses

1. Educational Purposes Only. The school district is providing access to its computer networks and the Internet for educational purposes only. If the user has any doubt about whether a contemplated activity is educational, the user may consult with the person(s) designated by the school to help you decide if a use is appropriate.

2. Unacceptable Uses of Network. Among the uses that are considered unacceptable and which constitute a violation of this policy are the following:

A. Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law. Don't transmit offensive or harassing messages; offer for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by the school district's student discipline policy; view, transmit or download pornographic materials or materials that encourage others to violate the law; intrude into the networks or computers of others; and download or transmit confidential, trade secret information, or copyrighted materials. Even if materials on the networks are not marked with the copyright symbol, the user should assume that all materials are protected unless there is explicit permission on the materials to use them.

B. Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property. For example, don't engage in defamation (harming another's reputation by lies); employ another's password or some other user identifier that misleads message recipients into believing that someone other than the user is communicating or

otherwise using his/her access to the network or the Internet; upload a worm, virus, “Trojan horse,” “time bomb,” or other harmful form of programming or vandalism; participate in “hacking” activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers, networks, or information systems.

C. Uses that jeopardize the security of student and staff access and of the computer network or other networks on the Internet. For example, do not disclose or share your password with others; do not impersonate another user.

D. Uses that are commercial transactions. Students, staff, and other users may not sell or buy anything over the Internet. The user should not give others private information about the users or others, including credit card numbers and social security numbers.

3. Netiquette. All users must abide by rules of network etiquette, which include the following:

A. Be polite. Use appropriate language. No swearing, vulgarities, suggestive, obscene, belligerent, or threatening language.

B. Avoid language and uses that may be offensive to other users. Don’t use access to make, distribute, or redistribute jokes, stories, or other material which is based upon slurs or stereotypes relating to race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation.

C. Do not assume that a sender of e-mail is giving his or her permission for the user to forward or redistribute the message to third parties or to give his/her e-mail address to third parties. This should be done only with permission or when the user knows that the individual would have no objection.

D. Be considerate when sending attachments with e-mail (where this is permitted). Be sure that the file is not too large to be accommodated by the recipient’s system and is in a format which the recipient can open.

Cyber Bullying

Cyber bullying is when one or more people intentionally harm, harass, intimidate, or reject another person using technology. This includes but is not limited to the following: • Sending mean or threatening messages via email, IM (instant messaging), or text messages. • Spreading rumors about others through email, IM, or text messages. • Creating a website or social-networking account that targets another student or other person(s). • Sharing fake or embarrassing photos or videos of someone with others via a cell phone or the Web. • Stealing another person’s login and password to send mean or embarrassing messages from his or her account. It shall be the policy of Noble Public Schools that cyber bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances. A student caught violating this policy will lose computer privileges and these actions may result in further disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion from school or the student(s) involved. In addition, violators and their parents/guardians may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties as specified by Oklahoma and/or federal law.

Internet Safety

1. General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users. All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged students. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and stay away from these sites. Parents of minors are the best guides to

materials to shun. If a student or staff member finds that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to the appropriate school designee.

2. **Personal Safety. Be safe.** In using the computer network and Internet, the user should not reveal personal information such as the user's home address or telephone number. The user should not use his/her real last name or any other information which might allow a person to locate the user without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone "met" on the computer network or Internet without a parent's permission (if the user is under 18). Regardless of your age, the user should never agree to meet a person the user has only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.

3. **"Hacking" and Other Illegal Activities.** It is a violation of this policy to use the school's computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.

4. **Confidentiality of Student Information.** Personally identifiable information concerning students may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian or, if the student is 18 or over, the permission of the student. Users should never give out private or confidential information about themselves or others on the Internet, particularly credit card numbers and Social Security numbers. A supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by law, for internal administrative purposes or approved educational projects and activities.

5. **Active Restriction Measures.** The school, either by itself or in combination with the Data Acquisition Site providing Internet access, will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent users from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) pornographic, or (3) harmful to minors. We are using C.I.P.A. compliant software for our technology protection measure (internet filtering software) to ensure that users are not accessing such depictions or any other material that is inappropriate for minors. Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a supervising teacher or school administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older. The term "harmful to minors" is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h][7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that - taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;- depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; - taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

6. All students will be educated about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response.

Privacy-Network/Internet Access

Network and Internet access is provided as a tool for the user's education. The school district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of the school district and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials. Failure To Follow Policy The user's

use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user who violates this policy, shall at a minimum, have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which the school district may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student's enrollment or the staff member's employment in the school district. A user violates this policy by his or her own action or by failing to report any violations by other users that come to the attention of the user. Further, a user violates this policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. The school district may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances. Warranties/Indemnification The school district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, in connection with its provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this policy. It shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages, or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user (or his or her parents or guardian) arising out of the user's use of its computer networks or the Internet under this policy. By signing this policy, users are taking full responsibility for his or her use, and the user who is 18 or older or the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student are agreeing to indemnify and hold the school, the school district, the Data Acquisition Site that provides the computer and Internet access opportunity to the school district and all of their administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs, claims, or damages resulting from the user's access to its computer network and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchases of goods or services by the user. The user or parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student agree to cooperate with the school in the event of the school's initiating an investigation of a user's use of his or her access to its computer network and the Internet, whether that use is on a school computer or on another computer outside the school district's network. Updates Users, and if appropriate, the user's parents/guardians, may be asked from time to time to provide new or additional registration and account information or to sign a new policy reflecting developments in the law or technology or changes in district policy. Such information must be provided by the user (or his/her parents or guardian) or such new policy must be signed if the user wishes to continue to receive service. If after account information is provided, some or all of the information changes, the user must notify the person designated by the school to receive such information. (21 Oklahoma Statute 1040.75, Oklahoma Statute 1040.76; Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 (HR 4577, P.L. 106554); Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 254[h], [l]); Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., Part F); Noble Board of Education, Policy EFBCA)

CIMS Denial of Internet Access

Noble Independent School District will be operating under an "opt out" policy for students regarding Internet access. This means that students will be assumed to have parent/guardian permission to access the Internet at Noble Independent School District unless the school has received a written statement from the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) that the student does not have Internet access permission.

Please understand that in accessing the Internet at Noble Independent School District schools, students will be expected to adhere to the Noble Independent School District Schools Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

Additional School Procedures

Sharpies and Sunflower Seeds are not permitted inside the building at any time. Backpacks and bags are not permitted the last two days of school. Additional items may be included throughout the year if they become a distraction or a safety issue.

Schedule corrections will be done during the first two weeks of each semester. Schedule corrections will require administrative approval.

Multimedia Release Notification

During the course of the year a student's image, likeness, or voice recording may be acquired for use in news releases, district print, electronic publications, and the District's Website. However, if a parent, guardian or eligible student determines that they do not want to permit such uses, they must advise the school district in writing via letter to the head administrator at the appropriate school within two weeks of enrollment. The parent, guardian, or eligible student may consent to the use of such images in one form but decline said use in other forms. The advisement must detail in which forms such use is prohibited. All unlisted uses will be permitted. The district is released from any liability arising from such use and is not obligated to provide remuneration for such use.

District Asbestos Status

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) all buildings located on the campus of Noble Public Schools have been re-inspected for Asbestos containing materials. This Re-inspection was done by accredited Department of Labor Inspectors. Based on the Re-inspection, Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) were found in a few locations. In its present condition, these ACBM's are non-friable. Noble Public School will continue to maintain this material as in the past and report any changes in the condition of this material to the Asbestos Coordinator. The management plan for Noble Public School District is available for review in the Office of the Superintendent.

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001/Every Student Succeeds Act 2015

At the beginning of each school year, federal law requires local educational agencies that receives federal funds to notify the parents of each student attending any school in the district that receive federal funds under this part that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following: (i) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;(ii) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;(iii) The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;(iv) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. 29 In addition to the information that parents may request, the school shall provide to each parent;(i) information on the level of achievement of their child in each of the State academic assessments as required under NCLB; and (ii) timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, qualified handicap, or veteran in its educational programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, educational services, financial aid, and employment. (Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA)

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Noble Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or qualified disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations. Noble School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices. In an effort to ensure compliance with and coordination of all federal equity regulations, the district compliance coordinator is Ms. Ronda Bass, Superintendent, 405-872-3452. o designate persons with responsibility for a 30 particular action or those persons with supervisory responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in the complaint. 7. Day: Day means a working

Definitions 1. Discrimination Complaint: A written complaint alleging any policy, procedure, or practice to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, qualified handicap, veteran status, or other perceived discrimination. 2. Student Grievant: A student of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or qualified handicap. 3. Employee Grievant: An employee of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status. 4. Public Grievant: Any person other than a student or employee or employment applicant who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status. 5. Title IX, 504 and ADA Coordinator (Coordinator): The person(s) designated to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and other state and federal law addressing equal educational opportunity. The Coordinator is responsible for processing complaints and serves as moderator and recorder during hearings. 6. Respondent: The person alleged to be responsible for the violation alleged in a complaint. The term may be used today. The calculation of days in complaint processing shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Procedure 1. Prior to filing a written complaint, the person making the complaint should discuss the complaint with the compliance coordinator, and a reasonable effort should be made to resolve the matter. 2. If the matter is not resolved, a written complaint may be filed with the compliance coordinator. The complaint will state the nature and date of the alleged violation, the names of the persons responsible (if known), and the requested action. The complaint must be filed within 30 days of the alleged violation. 3. The compliance coordinator will contact the person(s) named as responsible for the violation within 10 days and inform them of the allegations, and ask them to: a. Confirm or deny the facts, b. Indicate acceptance or rejection of the grievant's requested action, or c. Outline alternatives. Respondents will have 10 days to submit answers to the compliance coordinator. 4. If the complaint is not resolved, the compliance coordinator will have 10 days to refer the complaint to the employee's supervisor. If the complaint was made by a student, the referral will be made to the building principal. The compliance coordinator will schedule a hearing with the grievant, respondent, and supervisor(s) or building principal(s). 5. Following the hearing, the supervisor or principal will issue a decision to all parties within 10 days. 6. If either party is not satisfied with the decision, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing

with the superintendent requested. The compliance coordinator will schedule such a hearing to take place with the grievant, respondent, and superintendent within 10 days of the request. The superintendent will issue a decision within 10 days following the hearing. 7. If the grievant or respondent is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the board of education requested. 8. The compliance coordinator will notify the board of education, via the superintendent, within 10 days of the request. The hearing will be conducted within 30 days from the date of notification of the board. 9. The Noble Board of Education will conduct the hearing and issue a decision within 10 days. The decision of the board is final.

Provisions 1. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent of the parties involved. 2. The district will provide copies of all discrimination regulations upon request. 3. Grievant records will remain confidential unless permission is given for release. Such records will not be entered into the grievant's personnel file, but will be kept for three years. (Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA-P)

Accident Insurance

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to select a reputable insurance company through which patrons may purchase accident insurance for their children. A packet will be available in the office for the first week of classes. The purchase of such insurance is entirely within the discretion of parents; however, students playing nine through twelve football must provide evidence of insurance coverage. Public schools may not legally pay insurance premiums or medical bills for students. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FFD)

Compliance with Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education record. 2. The right to exercise a limited control over other people's access to the student's education record; 3. The right to seek to correct the student's education record, in a hearing, if necessary; 4. The right to report violations of the FERPA to the Department of Education; and 5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights. **PROCEDURE TO INSPECT EDUCATION RECORDS** The parent of a student or an eligible student may inspect the student's education records upon request. In some circumstances, it may be mutually more convenient for the record custodian to provide copies of records. (Copy fees may apply.) Since a student's records may be maintained in several locations, the school principals will offer to collect copies of records or the records themselves from locations other than a student's school, so they may be inspected at one site. However, if a parent or eligible student wishes to inspect records where they are maintained, school principals will make every effort to accommodate the wishes. 16 The principal (or other record custodian) will contact the parent of the student or the eligible student to discuss how access will be best arranged. The school administrator, or designee, may be present during the time the records are being reviewed. The principal (or other record custodian) will make the needed arrangements as promptly as possible and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. This procedure must be completed in 45 days or less from the receipt of the request for access. If for any valid reason, such as working hours, distance between record location sites, or health, a parent or eligible student cannot personally inspect and review a student's education record, the school district will arrange for the parent or eligible student to obtain copies of the record. (Copy fees may apply.) When a record contains information about students other than a parent's child or the eligible student, the parent or eligible student may not inspect and review the records of the

other students. **USE OF STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS** To carry out their responsibilities, school officials will have access to student education records for legitimate educational purposes. The school district will use the following criteria to determine who are school officials. An official is: 1. A person duly elected to the school board; 2. A person certified by the state and appointed by the school board to an administrative or supervisory position; 3. A person certified by the state and under contract to the school board as an instructor; 4. A person employed by the school board as a temporary substitute for administrative, supervisory, or instructional personnel for the period of his or her performance as a substitute; or 5. A person employed by, or under contract to, the school board to perform a special task such as a secretary, a clerk, the school board attorney or auditor, for the period of his or her performance as an employee or contractor. School officials who meet the criteria listed above will have access to a student's records if they have a legitimate educational interest in doing so. A "legitimate educational interest" is the person's need to know in order to: 1. Perform an administrative task required in the school employee's position description approved by the school board; 2. Perform a supervisory or instructional task directly related to the student's education; or 3. Perform a service or benefit for the student or the student's family such as health care, counseling, student job placement, or student financial aid. **PROCEDURES TO SEEK TO CORRECT EDUCATION RECORDS** The parent of a student or an eligible student has a right to seek to change any part of the student's record believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. (NOTE: under the FERPA, the district may decline to consider a request to change the grade a teacher assigns for a course.) For the purpose of outlining the procedure to seek to correct education records, the term "incorrect" will be used to describe a record that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. The term "correct" will be used to describe a record that is accurate, not misleading, and not in violation of student rights. Also, in this section, the term "requester" will be used to describe the parent of a student or the eligible student who is asking the school district to correct a record. To establish an orderly process to review and correct an education record for a requester, the district may make a decision to comply with the request for change at several levels in the procedure. (Reference: Noble Board of Education, Policy FL-R)

Grievance Procedure: Sex Discrimination/Harassment

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that the superintendent designee shall serve as Title IX coordinator for this school district. The superintendent shall direct the implementing of educational amendments and regulations as they pertain to prohibition of sex discrimination in education or sexual harassment, and shall prepare a regulation governing sex discrimination/harassment grievance procedures. The board shall appoint on a periodic basis a sex discrimination/harassment grievance committee which shall consist of an administrator, a parent, and a member of the certified teaching staff. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA)

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation governs the processing of student sexual harassment grievances in this school district.

1. Any student of this school district who wishes to file a sexual harassment grievance against another student or an employee of the district may file a written or oral (recorded, if possible) complaint with the superintendent, principal, or counselor. The administrator taking the complaint will document the time, place, complainant, and incident and immediately forward the complaint to the grievance committee. The grievance committee will appoint a senior administrator to investigate the grievance. The grievance shall set forth the circumstances of the incident and the identity of the student(s) or employee(s) involved.

2. The superintendent, or appointed administrator, shall initiate an investigation of the incident and shall protect the confidentiality of the grievant.
3. The investigation shall be completed within ten days of the filing of the grievance. Results of the investigation, along with recommendations and suggestions, shall be shared with the grievant, unless it violates another student's confidentiality. 19
4. If the grievant believes the issues are not resolved after considering the recommendations and suggestions of the superintendent or the investigating administrator, the grievant may request a hearing by the grievance committee.
5. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the grievance committee shall schedule the hearing to occur within twenty days from the date of the request.
6. Both the grievant and the person against whom the complaint was made (respondent) may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.
7. Within ten days of the hearing, the grievance committee shall furnish a written report of its findings and recommendations to both the grievant and the respondent while maintaining confidentiality.
8. The superintendent shall, within five days of the receipt of the grievance committee's report, act upon the recommendations of the committee or furnish a written report to the grievant explaining why the recommendations will not be implemented.
9. Upon receipt of the superintendent's report, the grievant may file a written appeal with the board of education. The board of education shall, within thirty days from the date the appeal was received, review the report and affirm, overrule, or modify the decision of the grievance committee. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA-R)

Harassment

It is the policy of this school district that threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by other students, personnel, or the public will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be civil, polite, and fully engaged in the learning process. Students who act inappropriately are not fully engaged in the learning process. This policy is in effect while the students are on school grounds, in school vehicles, at designated bus stops, at school sponsored activities, or at school-sanctioned events, and while away from school grounds if the misconduct directly affects the good order, efficient management, and welfare of the school district. Threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by electronic communication is prohibited whether or not such communication originated at school or with school equipment, if the communication is specifically directed at students or school personnel and concerns harassment, intimidation, or bullying at school.

Harassment is intimidation by threats of or actual physical violence; the creation by whatever means of a climate of hostility or intimidation; or the use of language, conduct, or symbols in such manner as to be commonly understood to convey hatred, contempt, or prejudice or to have the effect of insulting or stigmatizing an individual. Harassment includes but is not limited to harassment on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability.

As used in the School Bullying Prevention Act, "harassment, intimidation, and bullying" means any gesture, written or verbal expression, electronic communication or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another student, damage another student's property, place another student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or insult or demean any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the

education of any student. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying include, but are not limited to, a gesture or written, verbal, or physical acts, or electronic communication. Such behavior is specifically prohibited. In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to insure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-School suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances which may include, but is not limited to, removal from eligibility to participate or attend extracurricular activities as well as removal from the privilege of attending or participating in the graduation ceremony, school dances, prom, prom activities, and/or class trips.

Harassment set forth above may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal, physical, or written harassment or abuse;
2. Repeated remarks of a demeaning nature;
3. Implied or explicit threats concerning one's grades, achievements, etc.
4. Demeaning jokes, stories, or activities directed at the student;
5. Unwelcome physical contact.

The superintendent shall develop procedures providing for:

1. Prompt investigation of allegations of harassment;
2. The expeditious correction of the conditions causing such harassment;
3. Establishment of adequate measures to provide confidentiality in the complaint process;
4. Initiation of appropriate corrective actions;
5. Identification and enactment of methods to prevent reoccurrence of the harassment; and
6. A process where the provisions of this policy are disseminated in writing annually to all staff and students.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §850.0 70 O.S. §24-100.2 CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy CK, Safety Program Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment Policy FB, Sexual Harassment of Students Policy FBA, Grievance Procedure,

Sex Discrimination/Harassment Policy FBB, Student Complaints and Grievances Policy FNCC, Hazing Policy FO-R4, Student Discipline, Threatening Behavior, Regulation

Hazing

It is the policy of this school district that no student or employee of the district shall participate in or be members of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree related to the school or to a school activity. No student organization or any person associated with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education shall engage or participate in hazing.

For the purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as an activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education.

“Endanger the physical health” shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled dangerous substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual.

“Endanger the mental health” shall include any activity, except those activities authorized by law, which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as prolonged sleep deprivation, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.

Any hazing activity, upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education is conditioned, directly or 22 indirectly, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if the student willingly participates in such activity.

This policy is not intended to deprive school district authorities from taking necessary and appropriate disciplinary action toward any student or employee. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion for students and employment termination for employees. *(21 Oklahoma Statute 1190; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCC) CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment; Policy FB, Sexual Harassment; Policy FMCAA, Gang Activity; Policy FNCD, Harassment; Policy FO, Student Discipline*

NPS TRANSPORTATION

Bus Riders Rules and Regulations

- Rules defining student conduct are designed to protect the passengers and shall be observed at all times. Bus safety rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- The bus driver is in charge of students on the bus. Students shall follow the driver’s directions at all times.
- Only authorized personnel and eligible bus students assigned to a specific bus are permitted to ride the bus.
- Buses will stop at established stops only. Students will not be permitted to leave the bus until the bus arrives at an established bus stop or the appropriate school. Students shall load and unload at their designated bus stop only.
- Students shall wait for a bus by remaining on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, students will wait next to (but not in) the street. Students must wait until the bus comes to a full stop before boarding or leaving the bus.

- Students will remain properly seated at all times and not block the center aisle. Any or all students may be assigned seats.
- Students must keep their hands, head, feet and personal objects inside the bus at all times.
- Scuffling, shoving, or fighting is prohibited on the bus and at all established bus stops.
- Littering or throwing items inside or from the bus is prohibited. Students are not allowed to consume food or drink on the bus. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited.
- Students shall not deface or vandalize the bus or related equipment. Students who violate this rule will be required to pay for damages.
- Students are not to engage in loud talking, yelling, the use of profanity, and/or inappropriate language or gestures on the bus.
- Students are not allowed to bring animals or harmful objects (i.e. weapons, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, etc.) on the bus.
- Students, while on the bus and when exiting or entering the bus, are required to comply with and will be subject to the Student Code of Conduct/Discipline Rules established by the School District.
- Students, while on the bus, while entering or exiting the bus, and while at or in the general area of the designated loading and unloading zone areas are required to comply with these rules.

Bus Disciplinary Actions

Violations of said rules as listed, but not limited to those shown above, will be handled according to the nature and degree of the infraction. Infractions will be classified as such:

Class I Minor Infraction

Class II Moderate Infraction

Class III Major Infraction

Common Bus Problems	Violation Class	Pt. Value
Electronics Violation	1	1
Will not sit correctly	1	1
Will not stay in seat	1	1
Excessive noise	1	1
Eating/Drinking on bus	1	1
Horseplay	1	1
Rude/Discourteous	1	1
Throwing Objects on Bus	2	3
Head and/or arms out of window	2	3
Vandalism	2	3

For more information pertaining to NPS Transportation policies and procedures, please contact Transportation Director April Unger at 405-872-3455.

At Curtis Inge Middle School, we believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success. We are committed to working together with families to ensure each student is supported academically, socially, and emotionally, not only during their time at CIMS, but as they prepare for life beyond middle school.

As a school, we are responsible for providing high-quality instruction, meaningful learning experiences, and a safe, supportive environment that enables all students to meet Oklahoma's academic standards.

We also recognize that parent and family involvement plays a vital role in a student's academic achievement. Research consistently shows that when families are engaged in their child's education, students are more likely to succeed at all grade levels, including middle and high school.

This compact represents a shared agreement among students, families, and school staff. Each group has important responsibilities, and by working together, we can help every student reach their full potential

PARENTS WILL:

- monitor student attendance. Students who are absent for more than 10 days in a semester will be declared truant and will be turned over to the District Attorney's office for truancy. In addition, he/she may not receive full credit for the class
- assure students arrive at school on time in order to have the best start possible
- work to establish on-going communications with the child's teachers
- attend parent/teacher conferences and other meetings designed to help parents be aware of school events
- monitor the completion of assignments by their student
- Encourage their child to organize his/her assignments so that work gets to school and can be turned in when due
- Be aware of the annual Title I meeting to participate in planning the program for the up-coming school year

STUDENTS WILL:

- bring needed materials/ supplies to class
- arrive to class before the tardy bell rings
- complete assignments and turn them in when due
- share with parents when an assignment needs to be completed
- show respect for all others in the school each day
- strive to have a positive attitude each and every day
- follow all school rules.

CURTIS INGE MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL:

- provide opportunities for regular parent/teacher meetings
- provide progress reports in addition to the regular nine week grading periods
- provide each student and parent with an outline of the content of each class
- work to establish continuing communication with parents regarding their child's progress
- provide Title I funded opportunities for students such as the Reading/Math Skills classes and tutoring services in the mornings before school begins

Parents are asked to discuss this compact with their child so that everyone knows what is expected of them.

Curtis Inge Middle School Agreement

My child and I have received and read the 2025–2026 policies and Title I information of Curtis Inge Middle School. We are aware district policies are on the Noble Public School website. We understand and will abide by all policies.

Parent/Guardian signature

CIMS Student signature

Student Name (print)

*Please detach this page and return to Curtis Inge Middle School.

Or, click on the below link to fill out and return the page digitally.

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2025-2026

Pioneer Elementary School



Student Handbook

Superintendent – Mr. Solomon

Assistant Superintendent – Mr. Gray

Executive Director – Ms. Storey

Principal – Mr. Barefoot

Counselor – Mrs. Mehl

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pioneer Elementary! The faculty and staff are looking forward to an exciting and successful school year. We have prepared this handbook so that we may bring about a better understanding between the school and the parent. Working together as a team, we can provide your child with the best educational experience possible. Please take the time to read this handbook thoroughly.

We invite you to visit our school, volunteer for activities, and become an active member of PTO. Through embracing the philosophy of work hard-play hard, we truly feel your child will have an enjoyable and memorable experience at Pioneer Elementary.

Our Vision...

Not just what we think
How we think... ***Excellence***

Not just what we do
How we do it... ***Quality***

Our Mission...

We are... dedicated to providing our students with a positive learning climate, which encourages a passion for discovery and achievement. We feel students are entitled to learn in an orderly environment of mutual respect and concern among peers and teachers.

Each day our mission is to provide challenging and creative lessons through which our students have the opportunity to master academic as well as social and personal skills that will lead to healthy living, foster success, and inspire lifelong learning.

Each day our mission is to hold ourselves, and our students accountable for positive actions, personal growth and caring relationships, enhanced through a strong partnership between home and school.

We are...NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

Contact Information

Important Office Information:

Office Staff: Sarah Kinnamon and Kendra Beers

School Phone Number: 405-872-3472

Please use this number to notify the school if your child will be absent.

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. During School Days

Noble Public Schools return to learn plan:

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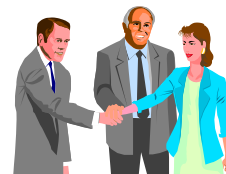
Helpful Hints for Parents

- ~ Does your child have the needed school supplies?
- ~ Is your child's name on his or her supplies?
- ~ Does your child know how he or she is to get home?
- ~ Does the school know how your child is to get home?
- ~ Do you know names of the teachers who work with your child?
- ~ Does your child know the school rules?
- ~ Do you know the days your child will be in and out of school?
- ~ Do you know the school schedule and bus schedule?
- ~ Do you read the information in Pioneer Press?
- ~ Have you checked your child's Wednesday folder for information?



Building Access

Visitors and guests will be allowed in the building for programs, concerts, and other special events, unless restrictions added by Cleveland County Health Department or Oklahoma State Health Department. All other visitors will require prior approval from administration. Our schools will remain locked for the security of our students and staff.



Visitors, Parents, and School Volunteers must stop in the school office, sign in, and pick up a visitor's sticker to wear during school hours.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference days are provided once each semester to allow time for parents and teachers to meet together about students' progress. Please work with teachers to schedule conference times that you can attend. If you have a need for more frequent visits, please contact your child's teacher **before or after** school hours, or call the office to leave a message.

Parents now have the capability to keep up with their child's grades at <https://powerschool.nobleps.com>

Student pick-up and drop-off procedures

Pioneer will be unloading and loading buses south of the school on Ash Street. Parent pick-up will enter from the west on Pecan Street for pick up and drop off. Pecan street is one-way during parent pick up and drop off times.



How will your child go home?

Please note: We cannot change children's regular going home plans without a note or a phone call from a parent. Children will be sent home as directed by **PARENT NOTE** or **DIRECT COMMUNICATION** with the teacher or the office.

Parents must call the office by 1:00 p.m. for changes to be made in how children are going home.

All children leaving the building during the school day must be checked-out through the office. Please have identification ready to be checked when picking children up at school.



School Attendance

Good attendance is critical to your child's success in school. Many important concepts are covered as a whole group in fourth and fifth grade each day. These are concepts that cannot be made-up with pencil and paper homework. Student success and grades are dependent upon attending school on a regular basis.

The board of education believes that attendance in regularly scheduled classes is a key factor in student achievement. Thus, any absence from those classes represents an educational loss to the student. The board recognizes, however, that the co-curricular program of the

school also has educational benefit. Therefore, it is the policy of the board to minimize absenteeism from regular classes while providing students the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities. (38 Oklahoma Statute 37; Noble Board of Education, Policy FDC-R1)

When your child is absent:

~ Please call the school attendance line at 872-3472 by 9:00 a.m.

~ Your child’s homework will be available upon the second consecutive day of absence. **Please notify the school before you come to pick-up homework so your child’s teacher can prepare.**

Truancy and Tardies

Following the fifth (5th) absence within a **nine weeks period**, a review of the student’s performance is conducted by an administrator and the classroom teacher. Parents will be informed of the results of that review. **Continued absences** or tardies will result in a Truancy warrant. Excessive tardies or absences will also lead to loss of certain school and class privileges. Three tardies equals 1 day’s absence.

School Arrival and Dismissal

Please do not drop off your child before supervision begins. Supervision begins 20 minutes before the start of each school day. The time of day will be announced each school year at our back-to-school open house. It is unsafe to leave your child at school unsupervised; therefore, our building will remain locked until supervision is on hand.

Students who arrive late to school must stop in the office to get a **tardy slip** before going to class. An absence will be recorded for each **three tardies**. Checking your child out of school during instructional time is treated the same as tardy or absence depending on the amount of time out of the classroom.

Withdrawal of Students

If you are moving and withdrawing your child from Pioneer, please call or come by the school a few days prior to the withdrawal date. This will give ample time to complete the necessary paperwork. Please plan to pay all breakfast and lunch charges, and remember to bring back all library books. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.



Closing School / Inclement Weather

An announcement will be made through **Television, social media, and local news websites should school have to be canceled due to inclement weather.** The school makes every effort to make decisions concerning school closings based on the safety of students. The district boundaries cover 144 square miles and conditions in one part of the district may be very different from those in another area. Decisions concerning school closings are made as early as possible before buses begin their morning routes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Pioneer Elementary honors America daily by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Those who do not wish to participate are not required to do so.



School/Home Communications

Communication between the home and school is a critical part of your child's education. Your child will normally bring a **Wednesday Folder** home each week. This folder contains all the important information you will need to keep up-to-date on school issues. It also contains much of your child's schoolwork. It is important that you look through your child's folder each week and return it to school.

Our school tries to send home the **Pioneer Press** about every other week in the Wednesday Folder. This newsletter contains information about upcoming school events. This is an important way that Pioneer Elementary communicates school information to parents.

A monthly calendar is also sent home with every child in school. All events happening for the month are scheduled on the calendar. Please post it somewhere at home so you can stay current on school events. On the back of the calendar is our monthly lunch and breakfast menu. Children are encouraged to check the menu daily to be sure the food being served is something they can or will eat.

You can also find various school updates on our district webpage (www.nobleps.com), Twitter or Facebook account.

School Pictures

Pioneer Elementary offers several opportunities for parents to have student pictures taken during the school year:

- ~individual student pictures in fall
- ~classroom group pictures in spring

Lunch and Breakfast

For the 2024-2025 School Year, all students at Noble will receive a free breakfast and lunch each school day, thanks to NPS and the OKSDE Community Eligibility Provision. The OKSDE is requiring NPS to have on file a federal economic disadvantage form for all students. Please contact NPS Child Nutrition at 405-872-5690 for ways to access this form.

If your child brings a lunch, please be sure his or her name is on the lunch box or sack. We do not have a microwave for heating used for heating items due to safety reasons. Please do not send glass containers to school.

~Students may visit quietly in the lunchroom while they eat. They are required to pick-up after themselves and return their trays when leaving the cafeteria. Good manners are also practiced.

~If your child plans on eating breakfast, and is dropped off by a parent, please make sure you have them here **no later than 10** minutes before the bell rings. This will ensure that they do not miss any instructional time.

Sending Money to School

When sending money to school for any reason, please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, the teacher's name, and what the money is for (breakfast, lunch, books, pictures, field trips, etc.) written on the outside of the envelope.

Bringing "Treasures" to School

Students are encouraged to leave toys and other valuable items at home. We encourage parents to monitor their student's backpacks to help us prevent the student from misusing or misplacing items that are better left at home. The classroom teacher must be contacted when a child wants to bring a live animal to the classroom. Items taken away from students can be picked up from the classroom or office.

Oklahoma State Law prohibits the possession of any dangerous weapon on school property. For purposes of this policy, dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms and knives of any kind, metal knuckles, fist packs and similar objects, blackjacks, billy clubs and similar objects, hand chains, mace or pepper spray or any manufactured or homemade objects intended to cause bodily injury, intimidation or threats. Students in possession of dangerous weapons on school grounds may be suspended for as long as a year.

It is not uncommon for children to bring pocket knives or fake weapons to school without parent knowledge. Please talk to your child about the importance of leaving these at home

School Parties

Class parties include Fall, Christmas, and Valentine's. To keep class interruptions to a minimum, the classroom teacher and principal must approve class parties other than those listed. **Academics will be the first priority in approving parties because parties are a privilege. Class parties are a privilege, and thus can be taken away for academic, behavioral, or attendance reasons.**

Field Trips

Field trips are an important part of our curriculum. We select field trips that will provide both learning experiences, as well as lifelong experiences for our students based upon what is being studied in the classroom.

Students must ride the bus to a field trip. Permission is granted for the student to ride the bus on their enrollment form. We encourage students to return on the bus also. **However, if it is absolutely necessary for parents to take their student home in a car following a field trip, the parent must sign-out their child at school prior to the field trip.**



Students who have a failing grade, poor attendance, or poor behavior **MAY** be held ineligible for class field trips, due to the fact they are a privilege



Lost and Found

Clothing should be identified with your child's name. Many coats, hats, mittens, etc. are lost each year. We go through the lost and found on a monthly basis and return items that are identified by name to their owners.

Unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity.

School Fundraisers

Pioneer plans to conduct the following school-wide fundraisers this year. Priorities for school fundraisers are carefully planned with input from parents and teachers each spring. Information with what each fundraiser is for and how money will be spent will be sent home with fund-raiser packets.

Fundraisers

Little Caesars Pizza kits, which is one of our major fundraisers, is done in the fall of most school years to help purchase the "extras" for our school.

Other minor fundraisers benefiting Pioneer and various Noble Public Schools organizations will take place throughout the school year as well.

School Book Fair

A School Book Fair will be held in Spring. A traveling bookstore comes to the school library. Parents and children may select books to purchase. The money earned through this fund-raiser will be used to purchase materials for our school library program.



Head Lice

If the student is sent to the office with live lice or brown nits, the student will be removed from the classroom and the parent/guardian will be called to pick up their student. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus to or from school and be remitted to school until the student has been properly cleared to return.

Late work

Every Student is given one day for each day absent from school to turn in assignments. Work turned in after due dates could result in a loss of points thus potentially receiving a lower grade.

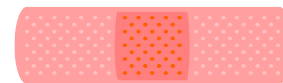
Bus Riders

Each child will be required to have a parent sign a separate Rules and Regulations form for the Noble Public School Bus Barn in order to ride the bus at any time, field trips included.

Accident – Illness

If it is necessary for a child to take prescribed medication during school hours, it must be in the original prescription container.

Medication brought by children must be taken to the office. The parent should send a note or call before the child is allowed to take this medication. Students will not be kept inside during recess unless we receive a note or call from their parent. Students who have a note to stay inside will be assigned a room in which to stay. Those students may continue to work on school activities or read a story



If your child is injured or becomes seriously ill at school, we will make him or her comfortable and call you immediately. If you cannot be reached, we will contact the emergency number that you gave us. It is critical that this information be kept up-to-date. **For your child's benefit, phone numbers that change must be communicated to the school office.**

Parents who do not carry insurance on their child are given the opportunity to purchase insurance through the school. School insurance packets are available in the Curriculum Night packet or office. Purchase of this insurance by parents is optional.

Appropriate Dress for Pioneer

The responsibility for proper dress and grooming is that of students and parents. Students should wear clothing that follows our board approved dress code. A copy is sent home with every child at the beginning of the year.

As cold weather approaches, please stress the importance of your child wearing a coat, hat, and gloves. As the weather often changes during the day and we cannot predict when we will be outside, **it is important that you dress your child as if we were going outside each day.** To help your child avoid injuries, students **must** wear tennis shoes on the days they have P.E. Students who do not have appropriate footwear may be asked to sit out an activity to ensure their safety. **NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRESS CODE**

(REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system. The building administrator shall have the authority to determine the appropriateness of any attire not specifically addressed below. In making a determination, the administrator shall consider whether the clothing and/or accessory presents a safety hazard, is revealing, or may be reasonably believed to disrupt the teaching or learning environment. Attire that disrupts the educational process is prohibited. The following dress code will be in effect for all students:

1. Skirts and Dresses: The skirt or dress must be within two inches of knee length while shoulders are relaxed and must not be revealing, disruptive or distracting to the educational process. Skirt openings must not be more than two inches above the knee. Dresses may be sleeveless if they have fitted armholes. Mini-skirts are not allowed.
2. Tops: Any shirt, blouse, sweater or top may be worn with the following conditions:
 - Sleeveless Tops must have fitted armholes and not be revealing or show undergarments. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, racer back tops are not allowed.
 - Nothing translucent, sheer, of mesh, fishnet or revealing may be worn.
 - All tops must be properly buttoned and may not expose the midriff when arms are raised from the side. Tops that expose undergarments are not permitted.
 - Tops, dress and sleeve openings, must not expose undergarments, chest, breast, cleavage or any part of the torso. Tops may not have any type of plunging neckline.
3. Pants: Pants, jeans or slacks that are neat and clean are acceptable.
 - Pants that drag the floor are not allowed. Pants that are cut, slit, or have holes are not allowed. Pants that have been patched are acceptable.
 - Form fitting pants, skin tight jeans, leggings, and jeggings are not allowed as an outer garment. They may be worn as an undergarment as long as the outer garment reaches within two inches of the knee. Pajama pants are not allowed.
 - Sagging is not permitted at any time. Pants may not be worn low exposing the torso, back or undergarments.
4. Shorts: Shorts that are within two inches of the knee are acceptable for school dress.
 - Shorts that are cut, slit or have holes are not allowed.
 - Form fitting shorts, biker shorts, spandex and mini-shorts, such as Soffes, are not allowed.
5. Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Different programs require different types of shoe types. Students will be informed by their teachers as to the requirements for the particular class or program they are in. House Shoes, Shoes with rollers, wheels, or skates are not allowed.
6. Accessories: Accessories which are not acceptable include the following:
 - Hats, hoods, beanies, caps, bandanas and sunglasses are prohibited inside the buildings. Exceptions may be made by the principal for spirit days, religious purposes or special activities.
 - Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying or selling of any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang are prohibited.
 - Chains, Wallet chains, Biker chains, Collars, Fish Hooks, Jewelry such as earrings with loops that could pose a safety issue are prohibited.
 - Trench coats and other full-length coats are prohibited.
7. Insignias, Monograms, Prints or Patches: Lettering or any type of sew-on patch, decal, print, insignia or design that conveys crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or any advertising of tobacco, alcohol drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
8. Makeup, Tattoos and Brands: Facial make-up, tattoos, brands or other body decorations whether temporary or permanent, that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or

sexually suggestive messages or advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.

9. Clothing that is purposefully ripped, torn, and or cut in a manner that causes a distraction to the operation of the school and the educational process or is a safety risk is prohibited.
10. Activity/Spirit Days: Teams are allowed to wear uniforms as long as they are compliant with the dress code. Any uniform that in itself does not comply with the school dress code must be worn underneath proper outerwear. Exceptions to the dress code for special activities must be approved in advance by the school administration.
11. Exceptions to the dress code may be authorized by the building administrator or designee for a specific school-related activity on a case-by-case basis.
12. The dress code for Noble Public Schools is a minimum requirement dress code. Students are encouraged to dress in a professional manner above and beyond the dress code.
13. A Dress Code Log will be kept at each site documenting the name of the offender, the violation type and the date of the violation. All head principals will complete a year-end Dress Code Log Report showing total numbers only of singular and repeat student violators as well as the types of violations recorded in their site log. All year-end site reports will be submitted to the superintendent and the school board. Student names will not be listed or reviewed. In addition, the school board reserves the right to solicit year-to-date site Dress Code Log Reports at any time during the school year.

Any student found out of compliance with the Noble Public Schools Dress Code will be sent to an administrator for resolution. Students will be given the option to change to appropriate clothing or have parents bring acceptable clothing. The parent will have an acceptable amount of time to provide the change of clothes. If a parent is unable to do so, the student may be sent home. Students will be allowed to return to school/class after clothing has been changed and is compliant with the dress code.

Parents will be notified each time a student is in violation of the Dress Code if the issue is unable to be corrected on site. Parents will always be notified when repeat violations occur. Communication with parents will occur from the school office in these situations. Repeat offenses will result in the Disciplinary Process being followed according to the school site handbook. All disciplinary actions will be adjudicated in a private and confidential manner.

The Dress Code policy for Noble Public Schools will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated and modified at the discretion of the Noble Public Schools Board of Education.

Homework

Homework is designed to help your student be the best that he or she can be. Because reading is extremely important, students should read every night. In addition, it is important to practice math facts and/or spelling. Homework may be required in addition to any “make-up work” and/or “unfinished work” that the students do not complete in the time allotted during the school day. Failure to complete homework could result in the loss of an extracurricular privilege such as recess (walking laps), field trips, assemblies, etc...



Please become familiar with your teacher’s homework procedures by attending Pioneer’s **Back to School Night** in August. Back to School Night gives you the chance to become familiar with the school, to meet your child’s teacher, and to learn the rules and procedures for your child’s classroom.

Curriculum Materials

All curriculum materials are available for inspection by patrons, parents, students, and the public. Individuals who wish to inspect materials should contact the building principal.

Pioneer Elementary has an extensive curriculum guide at each grade level that was developed by classroom teachers in accordance with the Oklahoma Academic Standards, and is reviewed annually and revised as needed.

Text books, Library books, and Miscellaneous Items

Throughout the school year, materials are checked out to students. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up with, and maintain their working order. Damages or loss is the responsibility of the student or parent.

Screenings

Pioneer Elementary will provide Healthy Youth Screenings, free of charge, at the beginning of the school year. Included in the screenings will be hearing and vision. A follow-up letter will be sent to parents with the information gathered about their child and, if necessary, recommendations for further evaluation. Speech and Language evaluations are conducted by the School Speech Pathologist upon teacher referral.

School-wide Programs

Title I School-Wide Program

Noble Public Schools has a Title I school wide program at all sites. This is a federal comprehensive reform strategy which emphasizes serving and improving all students by combining resources to achieve the goal of academic success. Each site has different programs to meet their students' needs. The involvement of parents is essential to the success of their students. Each parent/ guardian will be asked to sign a school compact which states the responsibilities of the student, parent, and school. The three core elements of a school wide program are comprehensive needs assessment, written school wide plan, and annual review and plan update.

Indian Education Program

Our students who are enrolled in a tribal membership may qualify for additional assistance through our Indian Education Program. Parents of students who qualify need to complete an eligibility certification form, which requires the tribal membership number along with registry information. Please contact the school office with your questions.

Assemblies

Assemblies are a time to celebrate accomplishments, and be together as a school family. These assemblies are seen as a privilege for students, and can be taken away for academic, behavioral, or attendance reasons.

CELL PHONES and SMART DEVICES

Students who bring cell phones or smart devices to school will need to sign a device contract. This contract will spell out guidelines for acceptable use as well as consequences at school.

BOARD POLICIES

Accident Insurance: Student

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to select a reputable insurance company through which patrons may purchase accident insurance for their children. A packet will be available in the office for the first week of classes. The purchase of such insurance is entirely within the discretion of parents; however, students playing nine through twelve football must provide evidence of insurance coverage. Public schools may not legally pay insurance premiums or medical bills for students. (**Noble Board of Education, Policy FFD**)

COMPLIANCE WITH FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education record.
2. The right to exercise a limited control over other people's access to the student's education record;
3. The right to seek to correct the student's education record, in a hearing, if necessary;
4. The right to report violations of the FERPA to the Department of Education; and
5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights.

PROCEDURE TO INSPECT EDUCATION RECORDS

The parent of a student or an eligible student may inspect the student's education records upon request. In some circumstances, it may be mutually more convenient for the record custodian to provide copies of records. (Copy fees may apply.)

Since a student's records may be maintained in several locations, the school principals will offer to collect copies of records or the records themselves from locations other than a student's school, so they may be inspected at one site. However, if a parent or eligible student wishes to inspect records where they are maintained, school principals will make every effort to accommodate the wishes.

The principal (or other record custodian) will contact the parent of the student or the eligible student to discuss how access will be best arranged. The school administrator, or designee, may be present during the time the records are being reviewed.

The principal (or other record custodian) will make the needed arrangements as promptly as possible and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. This procedure must be completed in 45 days or less from the receipt of the request for access.

If for any valid reason, such as working hours, distance between record location sites, or health, a parent or eligible student cannot personally inspect and review a student's education record, the school district will arrange for the parent or eligible student to obtain copies of the record. (Copy fees may apply.)

When a record contains information about students other than a parent's child or the eligible student, the parent or eligible student may not inspect and review the records of the other students.

USE OF STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS

To carry out their responsibilities, school officials will have access to student education records for legitimate educational purposes. The school district will use the following criteria to determine who are school officials. An official is:

1. A person duly elected to the school board;
2. A person certified by the state and appointed by the school board to an administrative or supervisory position;
3. A person certified by the state and under contract to the school board as an instructor;
4. A person employed by the school board as a temporary substitute for administrative, supervisory, or instructional personnel for the period of his or her performance as a substitute; or
5. A person employed by, or under contract to, the school board to perform a special task such as a secretary, a clerk, the school board attorney or auditor, for the period of his or her performance as an employee or contractor.

School officials who meet the criteria listed above will have access to a student's records if they have a legitimate educational interest in doing so. A "legitimate educational interest" is the person's need to know in order to:

1. Perform an administrative task required in the school employee's position description approved by the school board;
2. Perform a supervisory or instructional task directly related to the student's education; or
3. Perform a service or benefit for the student or the student's family such as health care, counseling, student job placement, or student financial aid.

PROCEDURES TO SEEK TO CORRECT EDUCATION RECORDS

The parent of a student or an eligible student has a right to seek to change any part of the student's record believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. (NOTE: under the FERPA, the district may decline to consider a request to change the grade a teacher assigns for a course.)

For the purpose of outlining the procedure to seek to correct education records, the term "incorrect" will be used to describe a record that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. The term "correct" will be used to describe a record that is accurate, not misleading, and not in violation of student rights. Also, in this section, the term "requester" will be used to describe the parent of a student or the eligible student who is asking the school district to correct a record.

To establish an orderly process to review and correct an education record for a requester, the district may make a decision to comply with the request for change at several levels in the procedure. **(Reference: Noble Board of Education, Policy FL-R)**

DISTRICT ASBESTOS STATUS

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) all buildings located on the campus of Noble Public Schools have been re-inspected for Asbestos containing materials. This Re-inspection was done by accredited Department of Labor Inspectors. Based on the Re-inspection, Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) was found in a few locations. In its present condition, these ACBM's are non-friable. Noble Public School will continue to maintain this material as in the past and report any changes in the condition of this material to the Asbestos Coordinator. The management plan for Noble Public School District is available for review in the Office of the Superintendent.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and wellbeing of students, employees, and the community, the board has implemented a developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention program for grades Kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy includes the following: "The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L. 101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies receipt of a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents which includes district policy relating to adoption and implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

(“Public Law 101-226; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1210.221, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCF) CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DCC, Drug-Free Workplace; Police FFB, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco; Policy FFBA, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students; Policy FNCE, Reporting Students Under the Influence.

FIRST AID - STUDENTS

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the school's responsibility for emergency handling of accidents and sudden illnesses occurring at school or on school property.

In order to obtain emergency medical care, a medical release form signed by a parent/guardian must be on file. If a medical release is not on file, emergency medical care will be provided in life-threatening situations only. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy FFAC)**

GRADING

In accordance with the policy of the board of education the following grading system will be used for all subjects, including special education:

100 - 90	=	A
89 - 80	=	B
79 - 70	=	C
69 - 60	=	D
59 – Below	=	F

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that the superintendent designee shall serve as Title IX coordinator for this school district. The superintendent shall direct the implementing of educational amendments and regulations as they pertain to prohibition of sex discrimination in education or sexual harassment, and shall prepare a regulation governing sex discrimination/harassment grievance procedures.

The board shall appoint on a periodic basis a sex discrimination/harassment grievance committee which shall consist of an administrator, a parent, and a member of the certified teaching staff. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA)**

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation governs the processing of student sexual harassment grievances in this school district.

1. Any student of this school district who wishes to file a sexual harassment grievance against another student or an employee of the district may file a written or oral (recorded, if possible) complaint with the superintendent, principal, or counselor. The administrator taking the complaint will document the time, place, complainant, and incident and immediately forward the complaint to the grievance committee. The grievance committee will appoint a senior administrator to investigate the grievance. The grievance shall set forth the circumstances of the incident and the identity of the student(s) or employee(s) involved.

2. The superintendent, or appointed administrator, shall initiate an investigation of the incident and shall protect the confidentiality of the grievant.
3. The investigation shall be completed within ten days of the filing of the grievance. Results of the investigation, along with recommendations and suggestions, shall be shared with the grievant, unless it violates another student's confidentiality.
4. If the grievant believes the issues are not resolved after considering the recommendations and suggestions of the superintendent or the investigating administrator, the grievant may request a hearing by the grievance committee.
5. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the grievance committee shall schedule the hearing to occur within twenty days from the date of the request.
6. Both the grievant and the person against whom the complaint was made (respondent) may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.
7. Within ten days of the hearing, the grievance committee shall furnish a written report of its findings and recommendations to both the grievant and the respondent while maintaining confidentiality.
8. The superintendent shall, within five days of the receipt of the grievance committee's report, act upon the recommendations of the committee or furnish a written report to the grievant explaining why the recommendations will not be implemented.
9. Upon receipt of the superintendent's report, the grievant may file a written appeal with the board of education. The board of education shall, within thirty days from the date the appeal was received, review the report and affirm, overrule, or modify the decision of the grievance committee. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA-R)

HARASSMENT

It is the policy of this school district that threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by other students, personnel, or the public will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be civil, polite, and fully engaged in the learning process. Students who act inappropriately are not fully engaged in the learning process. This policy is in effect while the students are on school grounds, in school vehicles, at designated bus stops, at school sponsored activities, or at school-sanctioned events, and while away from school grounds if the misconduct directly affects the good order, efficient management, and welfare of the school district. Threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by electronic communication is prohibited whether or not such communication originated at school or with school equipment, if the communication is specifically directed at students or school personnel and concerns harassment, intimidation, or bullying at school.

Harassment is intimidation by threats of or actual physical violence; the creation by whatever means of a climate of hostility or intimidation; or the use of language, conduct, or symbols in such manner as to be commonly understood to convey hatred, contempt, or prejudice or to have the effect of insulting or stigmatizing an individual. Harassment includes but is not limited to harassment on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability.

As used in the School Bullying Prevention Act, "harassment, intimidation, and bullying" means any gesture, written or verbal expression, electronic communication or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another student, damage another student's

Policy FBB, Student Complaints and Grievances
Policy FNCC, Hazing
Policy FO-R4, Student Discipline, Threatening Behavior, Regulation

HAZING

It is the policy of this school district that no student or employee of the district shall participate in or be members of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree related to the school or to a school activity. No student organization or any person associated with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education shall engage or participate in hazing.

For the purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as an activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education.

“Endanger the physical health” shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled dangerous substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual.

“Endanger the mental health” shall include any activity, except those activities authorized by law, which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as prolonged sleep deprivation, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.

Any hazing activity, upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education is conditioned, directly or indirectly, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if the student willingly participates in such activity.

This policy is not intended to deprive school district authorities from taking necessary and appropriate disciplinary action toward any student or employee. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion for students and employment termination for employees.

(21 Oklahoma Statute 1190; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCC)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment; Policy FB, Sexual Harassment; Policy FMCAA, Gang Activity; Policy FNCD, Harassment; Policy FO, Student Discipline

INTERNET AND OTHER COMPUTER NETWORKS

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE, INTERNET SAFETY, and C.I.P.A. POLICY

Noble Public Schools provides students access to information, instructional materials and educational opportunities via interconnected computer systems within the district and to the Internet.

Students using electronic media including computers, electronic devices, software and the internet are responsible for appropriate and lawful use of these systems.

Use of computers and other electronic devices as well as internet access is provided upon successful completion of Internet Safety Instruction provided by the District and reviewing and signing The Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy of the school district. This policy is detailed below. Students under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian review and signature to use these systems.

Students found to have violated The Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy may forfeit the use of computer systems and internet access. Additional disciplinary action may be taken up to and including dismissal from school and notification of legal authorities.

Personal Responsibility

By signing this policy, the student agrees to follow the rules in this policy and to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by the school for such reporting. Misuse means any violations of this policy or any other use that is not included in the policy, but has the effect of harming another or his or her property.

Acceptable Uses

1. **Educational Purpose.** The school district provides student access to its computer networks and the Internet for educational purposes.
2. **Unacceptable Uses of Network.**
Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.
Transmission of offensive or harassing messages.

Offering for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by the school district's student discipline policy.

Viewing, transmitting or downloading pornographic materials.

Downloading or transmitting confidential information regarding any person.

Violation of copyright

Use, transmission or disclosure of another user's username or password to the network.

Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property.

Unauthorized attempts to access the network, computers or related systems including attempts to "hack" or sabotage the system by uploading harmful software such as viruses or trojans or attempting to acquire data in any form is prohibited.

Connecting or attempting to circumvent the CIPA compliant internet filter to access sites prohibited by the district including social networking sites.

Cyber Bullying and Social Networking.

When using computers, the internet, cell phones or any other electronic device students are expected to conduct themselves safely and with respect for others. Failure to do so may impede a student's ability to learn and disrupt the teaching and learning environment for all students. Any such disruption is forbidden. Cyber Bullying is the act of intimidating, threatening or harassing anyone using computers, internet, cell phones or any electronic device. Cyberbullying includes but is not limited to communications such as text, images, email or sounds intended to threaten, harass, intimidate damage or harm an individual, group or entity or their property. This type of communication is prohibited regardless of medium or format

including internet postings on websites, social networks, chat rooms or photo and video hosting sites.

Responsible Use.

Students will receive instruction on the responsible and appropriate use of social networks including acceptable on-line conduct.

Internet Safety

1. General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users. All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged students. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and avoid these sites. If a student has knowledge that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to an administrator at the school.

2. Social Networking and Personal Safety. When using the computer network and Internet, do not reveal personal information such as home address, telephone number or last name. Do not use any other information which might allow a person to locate you without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you “meet” on the computer network or Internet without your parent’s permission (if you are under 18). Regardless of your age, you should never agree to meet a person you have only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.

3. “Hacking” and Other Illegal Activities. It is a violation of this policy to use the school’s computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, privacy, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.

4. Confidentiality of Student Information. Personally, identifiable information concerning students may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian or, if the student is 18 or older, the permission of the student. Users should never give out private or confidential information about themselves or others on the Internet including but not limited to credit card numbers and Social Security numbers. A supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by law, for internal administrative purposes or approved educational projects and activities.

5. Monitoring/Active Restriction Measures. The school, either by itself or in combination with the Data Acquisition Site providing Internet access, will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent students from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) child pornography, or (3) harmful to minors. The District will also monitor the online activities of students, through direct observation and/or technological means, to ensure that students are not accessing such depictions or any other material which is inappropriate for minors. Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a district administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older.

6. Cyber Bullying and Social Networking. When using computers, the internet, cell phones or any other electronic device students are expected to conduct themselves safely and with respect for others. Failure to do so may impede a student’s ability to learn and disrupt the teaching and learning environment for all students. Any such disruption is forbidden. Cyber Bullying is the act of intimidating, threatening or harassing anyone using computers, internet, cell phones or any electronic device. Cyberbullying includes but is not limited to communications such as text, images, email or sounds intended to threaten, harass, intimidate damage or harm an individual, group or entity or their property. This type of communication is prohibited regardless of medium or format including internet postings on websites, social networks, chat rooms or photo and video hosting sites.

7. Violation of Policy. Any student found to have violated any provision in this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from school and notification of legal authorities.

The term “harmful to minors” is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h][7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that

- taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; - depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; - taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

Privacy

Network and Internet access is provided as a tool for your education. The school district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of the school district and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

Failure to Follow Policy

The user's use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user who violates this policy may have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which the school district may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student's enrollment or staff member's tenure in the school district. A user violates this policy by his or her own action or by failing to report any violations by other users that come to the attention of the user. Further, a user violates this policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. The school district may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances.

Warranties/Indemnification

The school district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, in connection with its provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this policy. It shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages, or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user or his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) arising out of the user's use of its computer networks or the Internet under this policy. By signing this policy, users are taking full responsibility for his or her use, and the user who is 18 or older or, in the case of a user under 18, the parent(s) or guardian(s) are agreeing to indemnify and hold the school, the school district, the Data Acquisition Site that provides the computer and Internet access opportunity to the school district and all of their administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs, claims, or damages resulting from the user's access to its computer network and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchases of goods or services by the user. The user or, if the user is a minor, the user's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to cooperate with the school in the event of the school's initiating an investigation of a user's use of his or her access to its computer network and the Internet, whether that use is on a school computer or on another computer outside the school district's network.

Updates

Users, and if appropriate, the user's parents/guardians, may be asked from time to time to provide new or additional registration and account information or to sign a new policy, for example, to reflect developments in the law or technology. Such information must be provided by the user (or his/her parents or guardian) or such new policy must be signed if the user wishes to continue to receive service. If after you have provided your account information, some or all of the information changes, you must notify the person designated by the school to receive such information.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §1040.75, §1040.76

Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 (HR 4577, P.L. 106-554)

Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 254[h], [l])

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., Part F)

Oklahoma School Security Act 2008

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DOBC, Disciplinary Procedures, Certified Employees

Policy EFBC, Computer Use

Policy EFEA, Using Copyrighted Materials

MEDICATION: ADMINISTERING TO STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that if a student is required to take medication during school hours and the parent or guardian cannot be at school to administer the medication or if circumstances exist that indicate it is in the best interest of the student that a non-prescribed medication be dispensed to that student, the principal, or the principal's designee, may administer the medication only as follows:

1. Prescription medication must be in a container that indicates the following:
 - A. student's name,
 - B. name and strength of medication,
 - C. dosage and directions for administration,
 - D. name of physician or dentist,
 - E. date and name of pharmacy, and
 - F. whether the child has asthma or other disability which may require immediate dispensation of medication.

The medication must be delivered to the principal's office in person by the parent or guardian of the student unless the medication must be retained by the student for immediate self-administration. The medication will be accompanied by written authorization from the parent, guardian, or person having legal custody that indicates the following:

- A. purpose of the medication,
 - B. time to be administered,
 - C. whether the medication must be retained by student for self-administration,
 - D. termination date for administering the medication, and
 - E. other appropriate information requested by the principal or the principal's designee.
2. Self-administration of inhaled asthma medication by a student for treatment of asthma or an anaphylaxis medication used to treat anaphylaxis is permitted with written parental authorization. The parent or guardian of the student must also provide a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma or anaphylaxis and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication. Additionally:
 - A. The parent or guardian must provide the school with an emergency supply of the student's medication to be administered as authorized by state law.
 - B. The school district will inform the parent or guardian of the student, in writing, and the parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging, that the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.
 - C. Permission for the self-administration of asthma or anaphylaxis medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the above requirements.
 - D. A student who is permitted to self-administer asthma medication or anaphylaxis medication shall be permitted to possess and use a prescribed inhaler or anaphylaxis medication at all times.

3. Nonprescription medication may be administered only with the written request and permission of a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody when other alternatives, such as resting or changing activities, are inappropriate or ineffective. The medication will be administered in accordance with label directions or written instructions from the student's physician.

The parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of the student is responsible for informing the designated official of any change in the student's health or change in medication.

(10 Oklahoma Statute 170.1; 59 Oklahoma Statute 353.1; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1-116, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FFACA)

MINUTE OF SILENCE

Per state law, public schools are to observe approximately one minute of silence each day for the purpose of allowing each student, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity that does not interfere with, distract, or impede other students in the exercise of their individual choices. (70 Oklahoma Statute 11-101.2)

MULTIMEDIA RELEASE NOTIFICATION

During the course of the year a student's image, likeness, or voice recording may be acquired for use in news releases, district print, electronic publications, and the District's Web Site. However, if a parent, guardian or eligible student determines that they do not want to permit such uses, they must advise the school district in writing via letter to the head administrator at the appropriate school within two weeks of enrollment. The parent, guardian, or eligible student may consent to the use of such images in one form but decline said use in other forms. The advisement must detail in which forms such use is prohibited. All unlisted uses will be permitted. The district is released from any liability arising from such use and is not obligated to provide remuneration for such use.

ESSA

At the beginning of each school year, federal law requires local educational agencies that receives federal funds to notify the parents of each student attending any school in the district that receive federal funds under this part that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following: (i) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;(ii) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;(iii) The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;(iv) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, the school shall provide to each parent;(i) information on the level of achievement of their child in each of the State academic assessments as required under NCLB; and (ii) timely notice that the parent's child has been

assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, qualified handicap, or veteran in its educational programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, educational services, financial aid, and employment. (Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA)

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Noble Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or qualified disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations. Noble School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

In an effort to ensure compliance with and coordination of all federal equity regulations, the district compliance coordinator is Mr. Frank Solomon, Superintendent, 405-872-3452.

Definitions

1. **Discrimination Complaint:** A written complaint alleging any policy, procedure, or practice to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, qualified handicap, veteran status, or other perceived discrimination.
2. **Student Grievant:** A student of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or qualified handicap.
3. **Employee Grievant:** An employee of the Noble Public-School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.
4. **Public Grievant:** Any person other than a student or employee or employment applicant who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.
5. **Title IX, 504 and ADA Coordinator (Coordinator):** The person(s) designated to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and other state and federal law addressing equal educational opportunity. The Coordinator is responsible for processing complaints and serves as moderator and recorder during hearings.
6. **Respondent:** The person alleged to be responsible for the violation alleged in a complaint. The term may be used to designate persons with responsibility for a particular action or those persons with supervisory responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in the complaint.
7. **Day:** Day means a working day. The calculation of days in complaint processing shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Procedure

1. Prior to filing a written complaint, the person making the complaint should discuss the complaint with the compliance coordinator, and a reasonable effort should be made to resolve the matter.
2. If the matter is not resolved, a written complaint may be filed with the compliance coordinator. The complaint will state the nature and date of the alleged violation, the names of the persons responsible (if known), and the requested action. The complaint must be filed within 30 days of the alleged violation.
3. The compliance coordinator will contact the person(s) named as responsible for the violation within 10 days and inform them of the allegations, and ask them to:
 - a. Confirm or deny the facts,
 - b. Indicate acceptance or rejection of the grievant's requested action, or
 - c. Outline alternatives.
 Respondents will have 10 days to submit answers to the compliance coordinator.
4. If the complaint is not resolved, the compliance coordinator will have 10 days to refer the complaint to the employee's supervisor. If the complaint was made by a student, the referral will be made to the building principal. The compliance coordinator will schedule a hearing with the grievant, respondent, and supervisor(s) or building principal(s).
5. Following the hearing, the supervisor or principal will issue a decision to all parties within 10 days.
6. If either party is not satisfied with the decision, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the superintendent requested. The compliance coordinator will schedule such a hearing to take place with the grievant, respondent, and superintendent within 10 days of the request. The superintendent will issue a decision within 10 days following the hearing.
7. If the grievant or respondent is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the board of education requested.
8. The compliance coordinator will notify the board of education, via the superintendent, within 10 days of the request. The hearing will be conducted within 30 days from the date of notification of the board.
9. The Noble Board of Education will conduct the hearing and issue a decision within 10 days. The decision of the board is final.

Provisions

1. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent of the parties involved.
2. The district will provide copies of all discrimination regulations upon request.
3. Grievant records will remain confidential unless permission is given for release. Such records will not be entered into the grievant's personnel file, but will be kept for three years.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA-P)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

The policy of this school district forbids discrimination against, or harassment of any student on the basis of sex. The Noble Board of Education will not tolerate sexual harassment by any of its employees or students. This policy applies to all students and employees including non-employee volunteers whose work is subject to the control of school personnel.

1. Sexual Harassment
For the purpose of this policy, sexual harassment includes:
 - A. Verbal or physical sexual advances, including subtle pressure for sexual activity; touching, pinching, patting, or brushing against; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; and sexually-oriented "kidding" "teasing," double meanings, and jokes.
 - B. Demeaning comments about a girl's ability to excel in a class historically considered a "boy's" subject, privately talking to a student about sexual matters, hugging or touching a student inappropriately may constitute sexual harassment.
 - C. Writing graffiti which names a student or otherwise identifies a student is potentially slanderous and constitutes sexual harassment. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated on school property. The superintendent is directed to cause any graffiti or unauthorized writings to be removed immediately.
 - D. Any of the aforementioned conduct which effectively deprives a student of access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the school.
2. Specific Prohibitions
 - A. Administrators and Supervisors
 1. It is sexual harassment for an administrator, supervisor, support employee, or teacher to use his or her authority to solicit sexual favors or attention from students.
 2. Administrators, supervisors, support personnel, or teachers who either engage in sexual harassment of students or tolerate such conduct by other employees shall be subject to sanctions, as described below.
 3. The school district is not concerned with the "off-duty" conduct of school personnel unless the conduct has or will have a negative impact on the educational process of the school. Any romantic or sexual affiliation between school personnel and students, including students who have reached the age of majority (18), during school hours will have a negative impact on the educational process and shall constitute a violation of school policy. Such violations may result in suspension of the student and suspension or termination for the employee. Any sexual affiliation between teachers and students under the age of 18 may constitute a crime under state or federal law.
3. Report, Investigation, and Sanctions

- A. It is the express policy of the board of education to encourage student victims of sexual harassment to come forward with such claims. This may be done through the Sexual Discrimination Grievance policy. The Office of Civil Rights relies on school administrators' judgment and common sense in meeting the requirements of the federal law.
 - 1. Students who feel that administrators, supervisors, support personnel, teachers, or other students are subjecting them to sexual harassment are encouraged to report these conditions, or have their parents report these conditions, to the appropriate administrator or teacher. If the student's immediate administrator or teacher is the alleged offending person, the report will be made to the next higher level of administration or supervision or to any responsible adult person.
 - 2. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality; however, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed because of due process concerns which arise in sexual harassment investigations. No reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as a result of the good faith reporting of charges of sexual harassment.
- B. In determining whether alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct occurred will be investigated. The superintendent has the responsibility of investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment.
- C. Any employee found to have engaged in sexual harassment of students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or termination subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
- D. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment of other students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension or other appropriate punishment subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
- E. Special effort will be made to apprise district administrators, teachers, and counselors of their obligation to receive student complaints of sexual harassment, document such complaints, and forward them to the grievance committee.

(Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 42 U.S.C. §2000e-2; 29 C.F.R. §1604.1, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FB)

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Noble Board of Education believes that certain extracurricular and social activities can enhance the learning environment of our schools.

Parents or guardians of students will notify the school administration that they are withholding permission for their child(ren) to join or participate in one or more clubs or organizations.

Parents or guardians shall be responsible for preventing their child from participating in a club

or organization in which permission is withheld. Parents or guardians are also responsible for retrieving their child(ren) from attendance at a club or organization in which participation is withheld. (70 Oklahoma Statute 24-105; Noble Board of Education, Policy FMC) **Pioneer Elementary School Clubs, Organizations and/or Specialty Classes**

Chess Club – Chess Club allows students to learn the basic rules and strategies of the western chess game. Once students learn the basics of chess, they are paired up with classmates to practice and play each other to increase their logic, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

News Club – The purpose of the News Club is to spread the good news that is happening at Pioneer Elementary School. This club allows students opportunities to express creativity using digital and multimodal literacies to create social media content, newsletters, and content for our YouTube Channel.

Outdoor Club - Outdoor Club allows students the opportunity to learn about hunting, fishing, and archery. Students learn proper safety techniques while using archery and fishing equipment, as well as learning about current rules and regulations. Students will have opportunities to learn how to shoot recurve bows, hunting bows, crossbows, and compound bows to shoot in competition. A variety of targets are set up for the students to practice their archery skills. Students can also participate in fishing activities. Students will learn how to bow fish by setting up their own fishing equipment, tying various fishing knots, and the proper way to cast. Students will get hands-on experience and an opportunity to enjoy comradery and the great outdoors.

Pioneer Running Club - Run Club allows students the chance to exercise after school with friends and learn to develop healthy habits. Students will learn the importance of building a strong character through their own positive choices and they will be encouraged to make good choices in their interactions with others, as well as realize how their actions can affect others in positive ways. Students are given the opportunity to participate in the Oklahoma City Kids Marathon. The Kids Marathon allows students to log 25 miles leading up to the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon where students will then run the last 1.2 miles. This is a great club that is climaxed with the excitement of the OKC Memorial Marathon.

SCI-PI (Stem Club) – The STEM Club is a gathering of student that meet regularly in an informal environment to work on inquiry-based science, technology, engineering, and math related activities. Students engage in questioning, problem-solving, collaboration, and hands-on activities while addressing real-world issues.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Parents and eligible students have two weeks to advise the school district in writing via a letter to the school principal of any or all of the items they refuse to permit the district to designate as directory information about that student. At the end of the two weeks, the student's records will be appropriately marked to designate the items of directory information that may be released without prior written consent.

The following information is designated as "directory information": student's name; student's class designation (i.e., first grade, tenth grade, etc.); student's extracurricular participation; student's achievement awards or honors; student's weight and height if a member of an athletic team; student's photograph. (51 Oklahoma Statute 24A.16-17; Noble Board of Education, Policy FLD)

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Noble Board of Education believes that the school's primary goal is to educate, not to discipline. However, education includes establishing norms of social behavior and assisting students in understanding and attaining those norms. When the behavior of an individual student comes into conflict with the rights of others, corrective actions are necessary for the benefit of the individual and the school. The teacher in a public school has the same rights as a parent or guardian to control and discipline a child while the child is in attendance, in transit to or from the school, or participating in any authorized school function. However, to avoid any appearance of impropriety, no teacher or administrator will be involved in the discipline of that teacher's or administrator's child except in cases of classroom supervision. Disciplinary matters concerning children of school employees will be handled by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent's child will be disciplined by someone other than the superintendent.

Each student shall be treated in a fair and equitable manner. Disciplinary action will be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances surrounding each infraction. The following are some examples of these circumstances:

- The seriousness of the offense;
- The effect of the offense on other students;
- Whether the offense is physically or mentally injurious to other people;
- Whether the incident is isolated or habitual behavior;
- The manifestation of a disability;
- Any other circumstances which may be appropriately considered.

Standards of behavior for all members of society are generally a matter of common sense. The following examples of behavior are not acceptable in society generally, and in a school environment particularly. The involvement of a student in the kind of behavior listed below will generally require remedial or corrective action. These examples are not intended to be exhaustive and the exclusion or omission of unacceptable behavior is not an endorsement or acceptance of such behavior. When, in the judgment of a teacher or administrator, a student

Is involved or has been involved in unacceptable behavior, appropriate remedial or corrective action will be taken.

1. Unexcused lateness to school
2. Unexcused lateness to class
3. Cutting class
4. Leaving school without permission
5. Refusing detention/late room

6. Smoking
7. Truancy
8. Possessing or using alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering chemicals
9. Stealing
10. Forgery, fraud, or embezzlement
11. Assault, physical and/or verbal
12. Fighting
13. Possession of weapons or other items with the potential to cause harm
14. Distributing obscene literature
15. Destroying/defacing school property
16. Racial discrimination including racial slurs or other demeaning remarks concerning another person's race, ancestry, or country of origin and directed toward another student, an employee, or a visitor
17. Sexual Harassment
18. Gang related activity or action

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-school suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances

Parents, guardians, and students residing in this school district are also advised by means of this policy statement and by the student handbook that students in this district shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy rights towards school officials, in school lockers,

desks, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Student property may be searched with reasonable suspicion.

Teachers, parents, guardians, and students are invited and encouraged to participate in the formulation of disciplinary policies, rules, and regulations by suggesting to administrators appropriate means of discipline for specific infractions. (10 Oklahoma Statute 7115; 70 Oklahoma Statute 6-114; 70 Oklahoma Statute 24-101.3; Noble Board of Education, Policy FO)

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All students have the same civil rights. These rights are limited by the capacity of each student to discharge the particular responsibilities necessarily linked to each right. The rights and responsibilities set forth in no way limit the legal authority of school officials to deal with disruptive students.

Rights

1. Students have the right to expect that attending school will be productive.
2. Rules and regulations should be developed as a cooperative venture on the part of all concerned and should be common knowledge to every student.
3. Students have the right to expect that materials presented in courses be relevant and appropriate to the maturity level and intellectual ability of the student and that the various views related to topics or materials will be presented or introduced.
4. Students will be permitted to use school facilities for approved extracurricular activities with proper faculty supervision and should be encouraged to participate in clubs, recreational events, and other related activities.
5. Students have a right to an education and to the equality of educational opportunity and the right to expect that punishments which deprive them of this right will be used only in extreme cases. Punishments should be reasonable, consistent, and fair, and resorted to only when students violate school rules.

Responsibilities

1. Students will attend school daily (except when ill), attend all classes and be on time.
2. Students will come to class prepared with proper materials, such as textbooks, pencils and/or pens, etc.
3. Students will be aware of all rules and regulations and/or changes in these rules and regulations defining proper student behavior. Students will conduct themselves according to these guidelines.
4. Students should be willing to volunteer information in disciplinary cases if they have knowledge.
5. Students should willingly and dutifully serve that segment of the student body which they represent.
6. Students will make sure that no individual or group of advocates are allowed to monopolize class time. Teachers will insist on courteous attention to unpopular views, including views contrary to the teacher's own personal opinions. The dignity of all should be respected and no one should be allowed to abuse others. This freedom can only be exercised as long as it does not interfere with the educational process.
7. Students will become involved actively in their own education after returning to school following absence for any reason. Students temporarily out of school should assume the responsibility for keeping up with work missed.
8. Students should develop the best school record of which they are capable.
9. Students will maintain a clean and pleasant atmosphere in the building and on the grounds.
10. Students will follow the directions of teachers, administrators and other responsible school officials.

A statement of student rights and responsibilities is contained in the student handbook distributed by each building principal. Each student is provided with a handbook and is held responsible for the information it contains. The information serves as a guideline for administrators, all school personnel, students, parents, and other citizens of the school district. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FN)

SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING

Supplemental online learning is available for students wishing to supplement their education by enrolling part time in online courses. This learning opportunity must be

supplemental in nature, deemed educationally appropriate by the school and district, and approved by the principal. Enrollment in supplemental online learning is available at the start of each semester. If you would like additional information regarding supplemental online learning, please visit with the school counselor.

WARNING SYSTEMS/INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is policy of the Noble Board of Education to dismiss school if weather conditions deteriorate to the extent that the safety of students may be jeopardized.

Should the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence, the next person in line on the organization flow chart decide to dismiss school because of weather conditions, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC. Absent such announcements, students should assume that school will be in session.

Should it become necessary to dismiss school during a school day, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. School will not be dismissed because of a tornado watch or warning. However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a child, the child will be released to the parent's custody at the school. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken. (Noble Board of Education, Policy CKBB)

NPS TRANSPORTATION

Bus Riders Rules and Regulations

Rules defining student conduct are designed to protect the passengers and shall be observed at all times. Bus safety rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

The bus driver is in charge of students on the bus. Students shall follow the driver's directions at all times.

Only authorized personnel and eligible bus students assigned to a specific bus are permitted to ride the bus.

Busses will stop at established stops only. Students will not be permitted to leave the bus until the bus arrives at an established bus stop or the appropriate school. Students shall load and unload at their designated bus stop only.

Students shall wait for a bus by remaining on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, students will wait next to (but not in) the street. Students must wait until the bus comes to a full stop before boarding or leaving the bus.

Students will remain properly seated at all times and not block the center aisle. Any or all students may be assigned seats.

Students must keep their hands, head, feet and personal objects inside the bus at all times.

Scuffling, shoving, or fighting is prohibited on the bus and at all established bus stops.

Littering or throwing items inside or from the bus is prohibited.

Students are not allowed to consume food or drink on the bus. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited.

Students shall not deface or vandalize the bus or related equipment. Students who violate this rule will be required to pay for damages.

Students are not to engage in loud talking, yelling, the use of profanity, and/or inappropriate language or gestures on the bus.

Students are not allowed to bring animals or harmful objects (i.e. weapons, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, etc.) on the bus.

Students, while on the bus and when exiting or entering the bus, are required to comply with and will be subject to the Student Code of Conduct/Discipline Rules established by the School District.

Students, while on the bus, while entering or exiting the bus, and while at or in the general area of the designated loading and unloading zone areas are required to comply with these rules.

Bus Disciplinary Actions

Violations of said rules as listed, but not limited to those shown above, will be handled according to the nature and degree of the infraction. Infractions will be classified as such:

- Class I Minor Infraction
- Class II Moderate Infraction
- Class III Major Infraction

Classification of disciplinary infractions will be handled solely through the Noble Public Schools Transportation administration, as well as, site-specific administrators. The general guidelines used for classification are listed below. The nature and context of all infractions will be assessed prior to disciplinary action being taken. All violations are subject to changes in classification based on the nature and severity of the occurrence to include: suspension from the bus, suspension from school, and/or other forms of punishment as determined by the administration. A point system is used to determine further disciplinary action based on each student's bus discipline history. Each year, all students' values are reset to zero with the exception of violations that have extended into the ensuing semester.

Common Problems	Violation Class	Pt. Value
Electronics violations	1	1
Will not sit correctly	1	1
Will not stay in seat	1	1
Excessive noise	1	1
Eating or drinking on bus	1	1
Horseplay	1	1
Rude or discourteous	1	1
Throwing objects on bus	2	3
Head and/or arms out the window	2	3
Vandalism	2	3
Obscenities/Inappropriate language or	2	3

material		
Cursing towards the driver	3	10
Tobacco use	3	10
Bullying	3	10
Hitting, Shoving, or Kicking another student	3	10
Fighting	3	10
Referral Point Diagram	Our Action	Handled by:
1 thru 4	Parent Phone Call	NPS Administration
5 thru 9	5 day Suspension	NPS Transportation
10 thru 19	10-15 Day Suspension	Transportation Director
20 Plus	20 plus day suspension	Transportation Director

For more information pertaining to NPS Transportation policies and procedures, please contact Shirley Armbrister at 405-872-3455

STUDENT HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

My child and I have received and read the 2024-2025 Student Handbook. We understand and will abide by all items stated in the handbook.

Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Name of Parent _____

Signature of Parent _____

Teacher _____

Noble Public Schools return to learn plan:

<https://5il.co/1cvrl>

2025-2026

John K. Hubbard Elementary School



Student Handbook

Superintendent – Mr. Solomon

Assistant Superintendent – Mr. Gray

Executive Director – Ms. Storey

Principal – Mrs. Curry

Assistant Principal – Mr. George

Counselor – Mrs. Whitlock

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to John K. Hubbard Elementary! The faculty and staff are looking forward to an exciting and successful school year. We have prepared this handbook so that we may bring a better understanding between the school and the parent. Working together as a team, we can provide your child with the best educational experience possible. Please take the time to read this handbook thoroughly.

Through embracing the philosophy of work and play hard, we truly feel your child will have an enjoyable and memorable experience at Hubbard Elementary.

Our Vision...

Not just what we think
How we think... ***Excellence***

Not just what we do
How we do it... ***Quality***

Our Mission...

We are... dedicated to providing our students with a positive learning climate, which encourages a passion for discovery and achievement. We feel students are entitled to learn in an orderly environment of mutual respect and concern among peers and teachers.

Each day our mission is to provide challenging and creative lessons through which our students have the opportunity to master academic as well as social and personal skills that will lead to healthy living, foster success, and inspire lifelong learning.

Each day our mission is to hold ourselves, and our students accountable for positive actions, personal growth and caring relationships, enhanced through a strong partnership between home and school.

We are...NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

Contact Information

Important Office Information:

Office Staff: Brenda Fox and Donna Hardridge

School Phone Number: 405-872-9201

Please use this number to notify the school if your child will be absent.

Office Hours: 7:10 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. when school is in session.

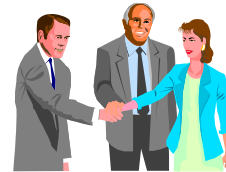
Helpful Hints for Parents

- ~ Does your child have the needed school supplies?
- ~ Is your child's name on his or her supplies?
- ~ Does your child know how he or she is to get home?
- ~ Does the school know how your child is to get home?
- ~ Do you know names of the teachers who work with your child?
- ~ Does your child know the school rules?
- ~ Do you know the days your child will be in and out of school?
- ~ Do you know the school schedule and bus schedule?
- ~ Do you read the information in Hubbard newsletter – The HUB?
- ~ Did you put an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies?
- ~ Have you checked your child's Wednesday folder for information?



Building Access

Visitors and guests will be allowed in the building for programs, concerts, and other special events, unless restrictions are added by Cleveland County Health Department or Oklahoma State Health Department. All other visitors will require prior approval from the administration. Our schools will remain locked for the security of our students and staff.





Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference days are provided once each semester to allow time for parents and teachers to meet about students' progress. Please work with teachers to schedule conference times that you can attend. If you have a need for more frequent visits, please contact your child's teacher **before or after** school hours, or call the office to leave a message.

Parents now have the capability to keep up with their child's grades at <https://powerschool.nobleps.com>

Student pick-up and drop-off procedures

Hubbard has only one entrance/exit into the main parking lot (Ken King Drive). The circle drive at the end of the building is not to be used for student pick up or drop off, only for buses. The doors at that end of the building remain locked at all times. **Please use Ken King Drive to pick-up and drop-off your child.**

For the safety of the students, cars are to enter Ken King Drive west of the softball field and start a double file line at the stop sign near the school. Each student will be assigned a pickup number to hang from the rearview window of the car. If an adult does not have a pickup number they will be asked to pull all the way forward so their child can be called from class. For extra safety students remain in their classrooms until their pick up number is called. We ask that students enter and exit cars from the curbside to avoid traffic. Cars should not pass other cars in the grass that have been waiting in line unless it is an emergency. **For safety reasons, parents are asked to remain in their vehicles, and not walk with students across traffic.**

School buses use the same procedures to pick-up and drop-off students in the school bus loop. Please remember that passing a bus in the process of loading or unloading children is against the law and is monitored by the Noble Police Department. School start and end times can be found in your child's back to school packet.



How will your child go home?

Please note: We cannot change children's regular going home plans without a note or a phone call from a parent. Children will be sent home as directed by **PARENT NOTE** or **DIRECT COMMUNICATION** with the teacher or the office.

Parents must call the office by 2:00 p.m. for changes to be made in how children are going home.

All children leaving the building during the school day must be checked-out through the office. Please have identification ready to be checked when picking children up at school.



School Attendance

Good attendance is critical to your child's success in school. Many important concepts are covered as a whole group in first, second and third grade each day. These are concepts that cannot be made-up with pencil and paper homework. Student success and grades are dependent upon attending school on a regular basis.

The board of education believes that attendance in regularly scheduled classes is a key factor in student achievement. Thus, any absence from those classes represents an educational loss to the student. The board recognizes, however, that the co-curricular program of the school also has educational benefits. Therefore, it is the policy of the board to minimize absenteeism from regular classes while providing students the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities. (38 Oklahoma Statute 37; Noble Board of Education, Policy FDC-R1)

When your child is absent:

~ Please call the school attendance line at 872-9201 by 9:00 a.m.

~ Your child's homework will be available upon the second consecutive day of absence. **Please notify the school before you come to pick-up homework so your child's teacher can prepare.**

Truancy and Tardies

Following the fifth (5th) absence within a **nine week period**, a review of the student's performance is conducted by an administrator and the classroom teacher. Parents will be informed of the results of that review. **Continued absences** or tardies will result in a Truancy warrant. Excessive tardies or absences will also lead to the loss of certain school and class privileges. Three tardies equals 1 day's absence.

School Arrival and Dismissal

Please do not drop off your child before supervision begins. Supervision begins 20 minutes before the start of each school day. The time of day will be announced each school year at our back-to-school night. It is unsafe to leave your child at school unsupervised; therefore, our building will remain locked until supervision is on hand.

Students who arrive late to school must stop in the office to get a **tardy slip** before going to class. An absence will be recorded for each **three tardies**. Checking your child out of school during instructional time is treated the same as tardy or absence depending on the amount of time out of the classroom.

Withdrawal of Students

If you are moving and withdrawing your child from Hubbard, please call or come by the school a few days prior to the withdrawal date. This will give ample time to complete the necessary paperwork. Please plan to pay all breakfast and lunch charges and remember to bring back all library books. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

Closing School / Inclement Weather

An announcement will be made through:

Television, specific social media sites, and local news websites should school have to be canceled due to inclement weather. The

school makes every effort to make decisions concerning school closings based on the safety of students. The district boundaries cover 144 square miles and conditions in one part of the district may be very different from those in another area. Decisions concerning school closings are made as early as possible before buses begin their morning routes.



Pledge of Allegiance

Hubbard Elementary honors America daily by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Those who do not wish to participate are not required to do so.



School/Home Communications

Communication between the home and school is a critical part of your child's education. Your child will normally bring a **Wednesday Folder** home each week. This folder contains all the important information you will need to keep up to date on school issues. It also contains much of your child's schoolwork. It is important that you look through your child's folder each week and return it to school.

Our school tries to send home **THE HUB** at the beginning of each month via email. This newsletter contains information about upcoming school events. This is an important way that Hubbard Elementary communicates school information to parents.

A monthly calendar is also sent home with every child in school. All events happening for the month are scheduled on the calendar. Please post it somewhere at home so you can stay current on school events.

A monthly lunch and breakfast menu is sent home with every child in school. Children are encouraged to check the menu daily to be sure the food being served is something they can or will eat.

You can also find various school updates on our district webpage (www.nobleps.com), Twitter or Facebook account.

School Pictures

John K. Hubbard Elementary offers several opportunities for parents to have student pictures taken during the school year:

- ~individual student pictures in fall
- ~classroom group pictures in spring

Lunch and Breakfast

For the 2024-2025 School Year, all students at Noble will receive a free breakfast and lunch each school day, thanks to NPS and the OKSDE Community Eligibility Provision. The OKSDE is requiring NPS to have on file a federal economic disadvantage form for all students. Please contact NPS Child Nutrition at 405-872-5690 for ways to access this form.

Hubbard serves breakfast and lunch each school day. Students may pay for lunches by the day or the week. Students are encouraged to not charge their breakfast or lunches for more than five days. **Applications for free or reduced lunches are available from the school office.** The school cafeteria maintains all children's cafeteria accounts. Questions about your child's account should be directed to their office at **872-5690**.

Child Nutrition/Cafeteria:

The following link will take you to the Child Nutrition Home Page where you will find that Free/Reduced Application, the Charge Policy, and the District Wellness Policy (<https://www.nobleps.com/page/child-nutrition>).

- Lunch Prices
 - PK-3rd - \$3.35
 - 4th-12th - \$3.50
- Breakfast Prices
 - PK-12th - \$2.10

For assistance with Child Nutrition, please feel free to call 405-872-5690.

~Please send all money to school in an envelope with your child's name, the teacher's name, and what the money is for written on the front of the envelope.

~If your child brings lunch, please be sure his or her name is on the lunch box or sack. We do not have a microwave for heating used for heating items due to safety reasons. Please do not send glass containers to school.

~Students may visit quietly in the lunchroom while they eat. They are required to pick-up after themselves and return their trays when leaving the cafeteria. Good manners are also practiced.

~If your child plans on eating breakfast, and is dropped off by a parent, please make sure you have them here **no later than 10** minutes before the bell rings. This will ensure that they do not miss any instructional time.

Sending Money to School

When sending money to school for any reason, please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, the teacher's name, and what the money is for (breakfast, lunch, books, pictures, field trips, etc.) written on the outside of the envelope.

Bringing "Treasures" to School

Students are encouraged to leave toys and other valuable items at home. We encourage parents to monitor their student's backpacks to help us prevent the student from misusing or misplacing items that are better left at home. This includes all personal electronic devices. The classroom teacher must be contacted when a child wants to bring a live animal to the classroom. Items taken away from students can be picked up from the classroom or office.

Oklahoma State Law prohibits the possession of any dangerous weapon on school property. For purposes of this policy, dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms and knives of any kind, metal knuckles, fist packs and similar objects, blackjacks, billy clubs and similar objects, hand chains, mace or pepper spray or any manufactured or homemade objects intended to cause bodily injury, intimidation or threats. Students in possession of dangerous weapons on school grounds may be suspended for as long as a year.

It is not uncommon for children to bring pocket knives or fake weapons to school without parent knowledge. Please talk to your child about the importance of leaving these at home.



School Parties

Class parties include Fall, Christmas, and Valentine's. To keep class interruptions to a minimum, the classroom teacher and principal must approve class parties other than those listed. Academics will be the first priority in approving parties because parties are a privilege. Class parties are a privilege, and thus can be taken away for academic, behavioral, or attendance reasons.



Lost and Found

Clothing should be identified with your child's name. Many coats, hats, mittens, etc. are lost each year. We go through the lost and found on a monthly basis and return items that are identified by name to their owners.

Unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity.

School Fundraisers

Priorities for school fundraisers are carefully planned with input from parents and teachers each spring. Information with what each fundraiser is for and how money will be

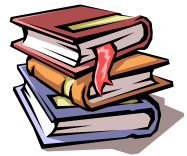
spent will be sent home with fund-raiser packets. Hubbard plans to conduct the following school-wide fundraisers this year.

Fundraisers

- A Jog-A-Thon, which is our major fundraiser, is done in the fall of most school years to help purchase the “extras” for our school.
- There is also a basket auction as needed for Hubbard’s Adopt-A-Child Program.
- Other minor fundraisers benefiting Hubbard and various Noble Public Schools organizations will take place throughout the school year as well.

School Book Fair

A School Book Fair will be held in December. A traveling bookstore comes to the school library. Parents and children may select books to purchase. The money earned through this fund-raiser will be used to purchase materials for our school library program.



Field Trips

Field trips are an important part of our curriculum. We select field trips that will provide both learning experiences, as well as life long experiences for our students based upon what is being studied in the classroom.

Students must ride the bus on a field trip. Permission is granted for the student to ride the bus on their enrollment form. We encourage students to return on the bus. **However, if it is absolutely necessary for parents to take their student home in a car following a field trip, the parent must sign-out their child at school prior to the field trip. All parents attending the field trip as a chaperone is required to fill out a safeschool id form to be approved.**

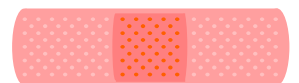


Students who have a failing grade, poor attendance, or poor behavior **MAY** be held ineligible for class field trips, due to the fact they are a privilege.

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Accident – Illness

If it is necessary for a child to take prescribed medication during school hours, it must be in the original prescription container.



Medication brought by children must be taken to the office. The parent should send a note or call before the child is allowed to take this medication.

Students will not be kept inside during recess unless we receive a note or call from their parent. Students who have a note to stay inside will be assigned a room in which to stay. Those students may continue to work on school activities or read a story

If your child is injured or becomes seriously ill at school, we will make him or her comfortable and call you immediately. If you cannot be reached, we will contact the emergency number that you gave us. It is critical that this information be kept up-to-date. **For your child's benefit, phone numbers that change must be communicated to the school office.**

Head Lice

If the student is sent to the office with live lice or brown nits, the student will be removed from the classroom and the parent/guardian will be called to pick up their student. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus to or from school and be remitted to school until the student has been properly cleared to return.

Late work

Every Student is given one day for each day absent from school to turn in assignments. Work turned in after due dates could result in a loss of points thus potentially receiving a lower grade. Students will not be given work in advance for absences. Schedules and assignments may change so students can pick up missing work upon return of absence.

Bus Riders

Each child will be required to have a parent sign a separate Rules and Regulations form for the Noble Public School Bus Barn in order to ride the bus at any time, field trips included.

Teacher Professional Qualifications

Parents have the right to request professional qualification of teachers and paraprofessionals that work for Noble Public Schools. If you have a request, please let your administrator know so they can provide it for you.

Appropriate Dress for Hubbard

The responsibility for proper dress and grooming is that of students and parents. Students should wear clothing that follows our board approved dress code. A copy is sent home with every child at the beginning of the year.

As cold weather approaches, please stress the importance of your child wearing a coat, hat, and gloves. As the weather often changes during the day and we cannot predict when we will be outside, **it is important that you dress your child as if we were going outside each day.** To help your child avoid injuries, students **must** wear tennis shoes on the days they have P.E. Students who do not have appropriate footwear may be asked to sit out an activity to ensure their safety.

NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRESS CODE (REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system. The building administrator shall have the authority to determine the appropriateness of any attire not specifically addressed below. In making a determination, the administrator shall consider whether the clothing and/or accessory presents a safety hazard, is revealing, or may be reasonably believed to disrupt the teaching or learning environment. Attire that disrupts the educational process is prohibited. The following dress code will be in effect for all students:

1. Skirts and Dresses: The skirt or dress must be within two inches of knee length while shoulders are relaxed and must not be revealing, disruptive or distracting to the educational process. Skirt openings must not be more than two inches above the knee. Dresses may be sleeveless if they have fitted armholes. Mini-skirts are not allowed.
2. Tops: Any shirt, blouse, sweater or top may be worn with the following conditions:
 - Sleeveless Tops must have fitted armholes and not be revealing or show undergarments. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, racer back tops are not allowed.
 - Nothing translucent, sheer, of mesh, fishnet or revealing may be worn.
 - All tops must be properly buttoned and may not expose the midriff when arms are raised from the side. Tops that expose undergarments are not permitted.
 - Tops, dress and sleeve openings, must not expose undergarments, chest, breast, cleavage or any part of the torso. Tops may not have any type of plunging neckline.
3. Pants: Pants, jeans or slacks that are neat and clean are acceptable.
 - Pants that drag the floor are not allowed. Pants that are cut, slit, or have holes are not allowed. Pants that have been patched are acceptable.
 - Form fitting pants, skin tight jeans, leggings, and jeggings are not allowed as an outer garment. They may be worn as an undergarment as long as the outer garment reaches within two inches of the knee. Pajama pants are not allowed.
 - Sagging is not permitted at any time. Pants may not be worn low exposing the torso, back or undergarments.
4. Shorts: Shorts that are within two inches of the knee are acceptable for school dress.
 - Shorts that are cut, slit or have holes are not allowed.
 - Form fitting shorts, biker shorts, spandex and mini-shorts, such as Soffes, are not allowed.
5. Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Different programs require different types of shoe types. Students will be informed by their teachers as to the requirements for the particular class or program they are in. House Shoes, Shoes with rollers, wheels, or skates are not allowed.
6. Accessories: Accessories which are not acceptable include the following:
 - Hats, hoods, beanies, caps, bandanas and sunglasses are prohibited inside the buildings. Exceptions may be made by the principal for spirit days, religious purposes or special activities.
 - Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying or selling of any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang are prohibited.
 - Chains, Wallet chains, Biker chains, Collars, Fish Hooks, Jewelry such as earrings with loops that could pose a safety issue are prohibited.
 - Trench coats and other full length coats are prohibited.
7. Insignias, Monograms, Prints or Patches: Lettering or any type of sew-on patch, decal, print, insignia or design that conveys crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or any advertising of tobacco, alcohol drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
8. Makeup, Tattoos and Brands: Facial make-up, tattoos, brands or other body decorations whether temporary or permanent, that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.
9. Clothing that is purposefully ripped, torn, and or cut in a manner that causes a distraction to the operation of the school and the educational process or is a safety risk is prohibited.

10. Activity/Spirit Days: Teams are allowed to wear uniforms as long as they are compliant with the dress code. Any uniform that in itself does not comply with the school dress code must be worn underneath proper outerwear. Exceptions to the dress code for special activities must be approved in advance by the school administration.
11. Exceptions to the dress code may be authorized by the building administrator or designee for a specific school-related activity on a case-by-case basis.
12. The dress code for Noble Public Schools is a minimum requirement dress code. Students are encouraged to dress in a professional manner above and beyond the dress code.
13. A Dress Code Log will be kept at each site documenting the name of the offender, the violation type and the date of the violation. All head principals will complete a year-end Dress Code Log Report showing total numbers only of singular and repeat student violators as well as the types of violations recorded in their site log. All year-end site reports will be submitted to the superintendent and the school board. Student names will not be listed or reviewed. In addition, the school board reserves the right to solicit year-to-date site Dress Code Log Reports at any time during the school year.

Any student found out of compliance with the Noble Public Schools Dress Code will be sent to an administrator for resolution. Students will be given the option to change to appropriate clothing or have parents bring acceptable clothing. The parent will have an acceptable amount of time to provide the change of clothes. If a parent is unable to do so, the student may be sent home. Students will be allowed to return to school/class after clothing has been changed and is compliant with the dress code.

Parents will be notified each time a student is in violation of the Dress Code if the issue is unable to be corrected on site. Parents will always be notified when repeat violations occur. Communication with parents will occur from the school office in these situations. Repeat offenses will result in the Disciplinary Process being followed according to the school site handbook. All disciplinary actions will be adjudicated in a private and confidential manner.

The Dress Code policy for Noble Public Schools will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated and modified at the discretion of the Noble Public Schools Board of Education.

Homework

Homework is designed to help your student be the best that he or she can be. Because reading is extremely important, students should read every night. In addition, it is important to practice math facts and/or spelling. Homework may be required in addition to any “make-up work” and/or “unfinished work” that the students do not complete in the time allotted during the school day. Failure to complete homework could result in the loss of an extracurricular privilege such as recess (walking laps), field trips, assemblies, etc...



Please become familiar with your teacher’s homework procedures by attending John K. Hubbard’s **Back to School Night** in August. Back to School Night gives you the chance to become familiar with the school, to meet your child’s teacher, and to learn the rules and procedures for your child’s classroom.

Curriculum Materials

All curriculum materials are available for inspection by patrons, parents, students, and the public. Individuals who wish to inspect materials should contact the building principal.

Hubbard Elementary has an extensive curriculum guide at each grade level that was developed by classroom teachers in accordance with the Oklahoma State Standards and is reviewed annually and revised as needed.

Textbooks, Library Books, and Miscellaneous Items

Throughout the school year, materials are checked out to students. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up with and maintain their working order. Damage or loss is the responsibility of the student or parent.

Screenings

Hubbard Elementary will provide Healthy Youth Screenings, free of charge, at the beginning of the school year. Included in the screenings will be hearing and vision. A follow-up letter will be sent to parents with the information gathered about their child and, if necessary, recommendations for further evaluation. Speech and Language evaluations are conducted by the School Speech Pathologist upon teacher referral.

Parent Involvement

A strong Parent Teacher Organization serves Hubbard Elementary. We encourage you to become involved with the PTO. Membership dues are \$5.00 per year and are collected in the Fall. Our school volunteer program is coordinated through our PTO. All parents are encouraged to join and to volunteer at school. We have many projects to do. We need parents:

- Who have time to work at school
- Who can help with special occasions
- To help with special projects at home
- To listen to our students read
- To Pop Popcorn and various other projects

A volunteer survey is included in one of the first Wednesday Folders to all parents. On this survey, you may indicate how you can volunteer to help your child's school.

School-wide Programs

Title I Schoolwide Program

Hubbard Elementary is a Title I school. We receive funds from the federal government to supplement our school program in order to provide the best possible education for each child. Components of our school program that are funded through Title I include: Parent

Curriculum Night, Teaching Assistants, and Student Assessment Material. We also have a Certified Reading Specialist who teaches and supervises this program. Students are referred to this program based on the results of the RSA Screening Assessment or by their classroom teacher. Each spring, teachers, staff, and parents review our existing program, evaluate its effectiveness, and make plans for the next year.

Indian Education Program

Our students who are enrolled in a tribal membership may qualify for additional assistance through our Indian Education Program. Parents of students who qualify need to complete an eligibility certification form, which requires the tribal membership number along with registry information. Please contact the school office with your questions.

Assemblies

Monthly Life Principle assemblies are a time to celebrate accomplishments and be together as a school family. These assemblies are seen as a privilege for students, and can be taken away for academic, behavioral, or attendance reasons.

BOARD POLICIES

Accident Insurance: Student

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to select a reputable insurance company through which patrons may purchase accident insurance for their children. A packet will be available in the office for the first week of classes. The purchase of such insurance is entirely within the discretion of parents; however, students playing nine through twelve football must provide evidence of insurance coverage. Public schools may not legally pay insurance premiums or medical bills for students. (**Noble Board of Education, Policy FFD**)

COMPLIANCE WITH FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education record.
2. The right to exercise a limited control over other people's access to the student's education record;
3. The right to seek to correct the student's education record, in a hearing, if necessary;
4. The right to report violations of the FERPA to the Department of Education; and
5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights.

PROCEDURE TO INSPECT EDUCATION RECORDS

The parent of a student or an eligible student may inspect the student's education records upon request. In some circumstances, it may be mutually more convenient for the record custodian to provide copies of records. (Copy fees may apply.)

Since a student's records may be maintained in several locations, the school principals will offer to collect copies of records or the records themselves from locations other than a student's school, so they may be inspected at one site. However, if a parent or eligible student wishes to inspect records where they are maintained, school principals will make every effort to accommodate the wishes.

The principal (or other record custodian) will contact the parent of the student or the eligible student to discuss how access will be best arranged. The school administrator, or designee, may be present during the time the records are being reviewed.

The principal (or other record custodian) will make the needed arrangements as promptly as possible and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. This procedure must be completed in 45 days or less from the receipt of the request for access.

If for any valid reason, such as working hours, distance between record location sites, or health, a parent or eligible student cannot personally inspect and review a student's education record, the school district will arrange for the parent or eligible student to obtain copies of the record. (Copy fees may apply.)

When a record contains information about students other than a parent's child or the eligible student, the parent or eligible student may not inspect and review the records of the other students.

USE OF STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS

To carry out their responsibilities, school officials will have access to student education records for legitimate educational purposes. The school district will use the following criteria to determine who are school officials. An official is:

1. A person duly elected to the school board;
2. A person certified by the state and appointed by the school board to an administrative or supervisory position;
3. A person certified by the state and under contract to the school board as an instructor;
4. A person employed by the school board as a temporary substitute for administrative, supervisory, or instructional personnel for the period of his or her performance as a substitute; or
5. A person employed by, or under contract to, the school board to perform a special task such as a secretary, a clerk, the school board attorney or auditor, for the period of his or her performance as an employee or contractor.

School officials who meet the criteria listed above will have access to a student's records if they have a legitimate educational interest in doing so. A "legitimate educational interest" is the person's need to know in order to:

1. Perform an administrative task required in the school employee's position description approved by the school board;
2. Perform a supervisory or instructional task directly related to the student's education; or
3. Perform a service or benefit for the student or the student's family such as health care, counseling, student job placement, or student financial aid.

PROCEDURES TO SEEK TO CORRECT EDUCATION RECORDS

The parent of a student or an eligible student has a right to seek to change any part of the student's record believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. (NOTE: under the FERPA, the district may decline to consider a request to change the grade a teacher assigns for a course.)

For the purpose of outlining the procedure to seek to correct education records, the term "incorrect" will be used to describe a record that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. The term "correct" will be used to describe a record that is accurate, not misleading, and not in violation of student rights. Also, in this section, the term "requester" will be used to describe the parent of a student or the eligible student who is asking the school district to correct a record.

To establish an orderly process to review and correct an education record for a requester, the district may make a decision to comply with the request for change at several levels in the procedure. **(Reference: Noble Board of Education, Policy FL-R)**

DISTRICT ASBESTOS STATUS

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) all buildings located on the campus of Noble Public Schools have been re-inspected for Asbestos containing materials. This Re-inspection was done by accredited Department of Labor Inspectors. Based on the Re-inspection, Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) was found in a few locations. In it's present condition, these ACBM's are non-friable. Noble Public School will continue to maintain this material as in the past and report any changes in the condition of this material to the Asbestos Coordinator. The management plan for Noble Public School District is available for review in the Office of the Superintendent.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and well being of students, employees, and the community, the board has implemented a developmentally based drug and alcohol education and prevention program for grades Kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities.

Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy includes the following: "The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L. 101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies receipt of a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents which includes district policy relating to adoption and implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

("Public Law 101-226; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1210.221, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCF) CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DCC, Drug-Free Workplace; Police FFB, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco; Policy FFBA, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students; Policy FNCE, Reporting Students Under the Influence.

FIRST AID - STUDENTS

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the school's responsibility for emergency handling of accidents and sudden illnesses occurring at school or on school property.

In order to obtain emergency medical care, a medical release form signed by a parent/guardian must be on file. If a medical release is not on file, emergency medical care will be provided in life-threatening situations only. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy FFAC)**

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that the superintendent's designee shall serve as Title IX coordinator for this school district. The superintendent shall direct the implementing of educational amendments and regulations as they pertain to prohibition of sex discrimination in education or sexual harassment and shall prepare a regulation governing sex discrimination/harassment grievance procedures.

The board shall appoint on a periodic basis a sex discrimination/harassment grievance committee which shall consist of an administrator, a parent, and a member of the certified teaching staff. **(Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA)**

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation governs the processing of student sexual harassment grievances in this school district.

1. Any student of this school district who wishes to file a sexual harassment grievance against another student or an employee of the district may file a written or oral (recorded, if possible) complaint with the superintendent, principal, or counselor. The administrator taking the complaint will document the time, place, complainant, and incident and immediately forward the complaint to the grievance committee. The grievance committee will appoint a senior administrator to investigate the grievance. The grievance shall set forth the circumstances of the incident and the identity of the student(s) or employee(s) involved.
2. The superintendent, or appointed administrator, shall initiate an investigation of the incident and shall protect the confidentiality of the grievant.
3. The investigation shall be completed within ten days of the filing of the grievance. Results of the investigation, along with recommendations and suggestions, shall be shared with the grievant, unless it violates another student's confidentiality.
4. If the grievant believes the issues are not resolved after considering the recommendations and suggestions of the superintendent or the investigating administrator, the grievant may request a hearing by the grievance committee.
5. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the grievance committee shall schedule the hearing to occur within twenty days from the date of the request.
6. Both the grievant and the person against whom the complaint was made (respondent) may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

7. Within ten days of the hearing, the grievance committee shall furnish a written report of its findings and recommendations to both the grievant and the respondent while maintaining confidentiality.
8. The superintendent shall, within five days of the receipt of the grievance committee's report, act upon the recommendations of the committee or furnish a written report to the grievant explaining why the recommendations will not be implemented.
9. Upon receipt of the superintendent's report, the grievant may file a written appeal with the board of education. The board of education shall, within thirty days from the date the appeal was received, review the report and affirm, overrule, or modify the decision of the grievance committee. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA-R)

HARASSMENT

It is the policy of this school district that threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by other students, personnel, or the public will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be civil, polite, and fully engaged in the learning process. Students who act inappropriately are not fully engaged in the learning process. This policy is in effect while the students are on school grounds, in school vehicles, at designated bus stops, at school sponsored activities, or at school-sanctioned events, and while away from school grounds if the misconduct directly affects the good order, efficient management, and welfare of the school district. Threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by electronic communication is prohibited whether or not such communication originated at school or with school equipment, if the communication is specifically directed at students or school personnel and concerns harassment, intimidation, or bullying at school.

Harassment is intimidation by threats of or actual physical violence; the creation by whatever means of a climate of hostility or intimidation; or the use of language, conduct, or symbols in such manner as to be commonly understood to convey hatred, contempt, or prejudice or to have the effect of insulting or stigmatizing an individual. Harassment includes but is not limited to harassment on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability.

As used in the School Bullying Prevention Act, "harassment, intimidation, and bullying" means any gesture, written or verbal expression, electronic communication or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another student, damage another student's property, place another student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or insult or demean any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying include, but are not limited to, a gesture or written, verbal, or physical acts, or electronic communication. Such behavior is specifically prohibited.

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing

with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-School suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances which may include, but is not limited to, removal from eligibility to participate or attend extracurricular activities as well as removal from the privilege of attending or participating in the graduation ceremony, school dances, prom, prom activities, and/or class trips.

Harassment set forth above may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal, physical, or written harassment or abuse;
2. Repeated remarks of a demeaning nature;
3. Implied or explicit threats concerning one's grades, achievements, etc.
4. Demeaning jokes, stories, or activities directed at the student;
5. Unwelcome physical contact.

The superintendent shall develop procedures providing for:

1. Prompt investigation of allegations of harassment;
2. The expeditious correction of the conditions causing such harassment;
3. Establishment of adequate measures to provide confidentiality in the complaint process;
4. Initiation of appropriate corrective actions;
5. Identification and enactment of methods to prevent reoccurrence of the harassment; and

6. A process where the provisions of this policy are disseminated in writing annually to all staff and students.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §850.0 70 O.S. §24-100.2

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy CK, Safety Program
Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment
Policy FB, Sexual Harassment of Students
Policy FBA, Grievance Procedure, Sex Discrimination/Harassment
Policy FBB, Student Complaints and Grievances
Policy FNCC, Hazing
Policy FO-R4, Student Discipline, Threatening Behavior, Regulation

HAZING

It is the policy of this school district that no student or employee of the district shall participate in or be members of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree related to the school or to a school activity. No student organization or any person associated with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education shall engage or participate in hazing.

For the purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as an activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education.

“Endanger the physical health” shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled dangerous substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual.

“Endanger the mental health” shall include any activity, except those activities authorized by law, which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as prolonged sleep deprivation, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.

Any hazing activity, upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education is conditioned, directly or indirectly, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if the student willingly participates in such activity.

This policy is not intended to deprive school district authorities from taking necessary and appropriate disciplinary action toward any student or employee. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion for students and employment termination for employees.

(21 Oklahoma Statute 1190; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCC)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment; Policy FB, Sexual Harassment; Policy FMCAA, Gang Activity; Policy FNCD, Harassment; Policy FO, Student Discipline

INTERNET AND OTHER COMPUTER NETWORKS

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE, INTERNET SAFETY, and C.I.P.A. POLICY

Noble Public Schools provides students access to information, instructional materials and educational opportunities via interconnected computer systems within the district and to the Internet.

Students using electronic media including computers, electronic devices, software and the internet are responsible for appropriate and lawful use of these systems.

Use of computers and other electronic devices as well as internet access is provided upon successful completion of Internet Safety Instruction provided by the District and reviewing and signing The Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy of the school district. This policy is detailed below. Students under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian review and signature to use these systems.

Students found to have violated The Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy may forfeit the use of computer systems and internet access. Additional disciplinary action may be taken up to and including dismissal from school and notification of legal authorities.

Personal Responsibility

By signing this policy, the student agrees to follow the rules in this policy and to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by the school for such reporting. Misuse means any violations of this policy or any other use that is not included in the policy but has the effect of harming another or his or her property.

Acceptable Uses

1. **Educational Purpose.** The school district provides student access to its computer networks and the Internet for educational purposes.
2. **Unacceptable Uses of Network.**
Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.
Transmission of offensive or harassing messages.

Offering for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by the school district's student discipline policy.

Viewing, transmitting, or downloading pornographic materials.

Downloading or transmitting confidential information regarding any person.

Violation of copyright

Use, transmission or disclosure of another user's username or password to the network.

Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property.

Unauthorized attempts to access the network, computers or related systems including attempts to "hack" or sabotage the system by uploading harmful software such as viruses or trojans or attempting to acquire data in any form is prohibited.

Connecting or attempting to circumvent the CIPA compliant internet filter to access sites prohibited by the district including social networking sites.

Cyber Bullying and Social Networking.

When using computers, the internet, cell phones or any other electronic device students are expected to conduct themselves safely and with respect for others. Failure to do so may impede a student's ability to learn and disrupt the teaching and learning environment for all students. Any such disruption is forbidden. Cyber Bullying is the act of intimidating, threatening, or harassing anyone using computers, internet, cell phones or any electronic device. Cyberbullying includes but is not limited to communications such as text, images, email, or sounds intended to threaten, harass, intimidate, damage or harm an individual, group or entity or their property. This type of communication is prohibited regardless of medium or format including internet postings on websites, social networks, chat rooms or photo and video hosting sites.

Responsible Use.

Students will receive instruction on the responsible and appropriate use of social networks including acceptable on-line conduct.

Internet Safety

1. General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users. All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged students. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and avoid these sites. If a student has knowledge that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to an administrator at the school.
2. Social Networking and Personal Safety. When using the computer network and Internet, do not reveal personal information such as home address, telephone number or last name. Do not use any other information which might allow a person to locate you without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you "meet" on the computer network or Internet without your parent's permission (if you are under 18). Regardless of your age, you should never agree to meet a person you

have only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.

3. “Hacking” and Other Illegal Activities. It is a violation of this policy to use the school’s computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, privacy, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.
4. Confidentiality of Student Information. Personally identifiable information concerning students may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian or, if the student is 18 or older, the permission of the student. Users should never give out private or confidential information about themselves or others on the Internet including but not limited to credit card numbers and Social Security numbers. A supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by law, for internal administrative purposes or approved educational projects and activities.
5. Monitoring/Active Restriction Measures. The school, either by itself or in combination with the Data Acquisition Site providing Internet access, will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent students from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) child pornography, or (3) harmful to minors. The District will also monitor the online activities of students, through direct observation and/or technological means, to ensure that students are not accessing such depictions or any other material which is inappropriate for minors.

Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a district administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older.

6. Cyber Bullying and Social Networking. When using computers, the internet, cell phones or any other electronic device students are expected to conduct themselves safely and with respect for others. Failure to do so may impede a student’s ability to learn and disrupt the teaching and learning environment for all students. Any such disruption is forbidden. Cyber Bullying is the act of intimidating, threatening, or harassing anyone using computers, internet, cell phones or any electronic device. Cyberbullying includes but is not limited to communications such as text, images, email or sounds intended to threaten, harass, intimidate, damage or harm an individual, group or entity or their property. This type of communication is prohibited regardless of medium or

format including internet postings on websites, social networks, chat rooms or photo and video hosting sites.

7. Violation of Policy. Any student found to have violated any provision in this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from school and notification of legal authorities.

The term “harmful to minors” is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h][7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that

- taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; - depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; - taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

Privacy

Network and Internet access are provided as a tool for your education. The school district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of the school district and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

Failure To Follow Policy

The user’s use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user who violates this policy may have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which the school district may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student’s enrollment or staff member’s tenure in the school district. A user violates this policy by his or her own action or by failing to report any violations by other users that come to the attention of the user. Further, a user violates this policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. The school district may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances.

Warranties/Indemnification

The school district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, in connection with its provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this policy. It shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages, or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user or his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) arising out of the user’s use of its computer networks or the Internet under this policy. By signing this policy, users are taking full responsibility for his or her use, and the user who is 18 or older or, in the case of a user under 18, the parent(s) or guardian(s) are agreeing to indemnify and hold the school, the school district, the Data Acquisition Site that provides the computer and Internet access opportunity to the school district and all of their

administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs, claims, or damages resulting from the user's access to its computer network and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchases of goods or services by the user. The user or, if the user is a minor, the user's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to cooperate with the school in the event of the school's initiating an investigation of a user's use of his or her access to its computer network and the Internet, whether that use is on a school computer or on another computer outside the school district's network.

Updates

Users, and if appropriate, the user's parents/guardians, may be asked from time to time to provide new or additional registration and account information or to sign a new policy, for example, to reflect developments in the law or technology. Such information must be provided by the user (or his/her parents or guardian) or such a new policy must be signed if the user wishes to continue to receive service. If after you have provided your account information, some, or all the information changes, you must notify the person designated by the school to receive such information.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §1040.75, §1040.76

Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 (HR 4577, P.L. 106-554)

Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 254[h], [l])

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., Part F)

Oklahoma School Security Act 2008

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DOBC, Disciplinary Procedures, Certified Employees

Policy EFBC, Computer Use

Policy EFEA, Using Copyrighted Materials

MEDICATION: ADMINISTERING TO STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that if a student is required to take medication during school hours and the parent or guardian cannot be at school to administer the medication or if circumstances exist that indicate it is in the best interest of the student that a non-prescribed medication be dispensed to that student, the principal, or the principal's designee, may administer the medication only as follows:

1. Prescription medication must be in a container that indicates the following:
 - A. student's name,
 - B. name and strength of medication,
 - C. dosage and directions for administration,
 - D. name of physician or dentist,
 - E. date and name of pharmacy, and
 - F. whether the child has asthma or other disability which may require immediate dispensation of medication.

The medication must be delivered to the principal's office in person by the parent or guardian of the student unless the medication must be retained by the student for immediate

self-administration. The medication will be accompanied by written authorization from the parent, guardian, or person having legal custody that indicates the following:

- A. purpose of the medication,
 - B. time to be administered,
 - C. whether the medication must be retained by student for self-administration,
 - D. termination date for administering the medication, and
 - E. other appropriate information requested by the principal or the principal's designee.
2. Self-administration of inhaled asthma medication by a student for treatment of asthma or an anaphylaxis medication used to treat anaphylaxis is permitted with written parental authorization. The parent or guardian of the student must also provide a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma or anaphylaxis and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication. Additionally:
- A. The parent or guardian must provide the school with an emergency supply of the student's medication to be administered as authorized by state law.
 - B. The school district will inform the parent or guardian of the student, in writing, and the parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging, that the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.
 - C. Permission for the self-administration of asthma or anaphylaxis medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the above requirements.
 - D. A student who is permitted to self-administer asthma medication or anaphylaxis medication shall be permitted to possess and use a prescribed inhaler or anaphylaxis medication at all times.
3. Nonprescription medication may be administered only with the written request and permission of a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody when other alternatives, such as resting or changing activities, are inappropriate or ineffective. The medication will be administered in accordance with label directions or written instructions from the student's physician.

The parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of the student is responsible for informing the designated official of any change in the student's health or change in medication. (10 Oklahoma Statute 170.1; 59 Oklahoma Statute 353.1; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1-116, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FFACA)

MINUTE OF SILENCE

Per state law, public schools are to observe approximately one minute of silence each day for the purpose of allowing each student, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, to

reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity that does not interfere with, distract, or impede other students in the exercise of their individual choices. (70 Oklahoma Statute 11-101.2)

MULTIMEDIA RELEASE NOTIFICATION

During the course of the year a student's image, likeness, or voice recording may be acquired for use in news releases, district print, electronic publications, and the District's Web Site. However, if a parent, guardian, or eligible student determines that they do not want to permit such uses, they must advise the school district in writing via letter to the head administrator at the appropriate school within two weeks of enrollment. The parent, guardian, or eligible student may consent to the use of such images in one form, but decline said use in other forms. The advisement must detail in which forms such use is prohibited. All unlisted uses will be permitted. The district is released from any liability arising from such use and is not obligated to provide remuneration for such use.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015

At the beginning of each school year, federal law requires local educational agencies that receives federal funds to notify the parents of each student attending any school in the district that receive federal funds under this part that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following: (i) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;(ii) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;(iii) The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;(iv) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, the school shall provide to each parent;(i) information on the level of achievement of their child in each of the State academic assessments as required under NCLB; and (ii) timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, qualified handicap, or veteran in its educational programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, educational services, financial aid, and employment. (Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA)

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Noble Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or qualified disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations. Noble School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

In an effort to ensure compliance with and coordination of all federal equity regulations, the district compliance coordinator is Mr. Frank Solomon, Superintendent, 405-872-3452.

Definitions

1. **Discrimination Complaint:** A written complaint alleging any policy, procedure, or practice to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, qualified handicap, veteran status, or other perceived discrimination.
2. **Student Grievant:** A student of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or qualified handicap.
3. **Employee Grievant:** An employee of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.
4. **Public Grievant:** Any person other than a student or employee or employment applicant who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.
5. **Title IX, 504 and ADA Coordinator (Coordinator):** The person(s) designated to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other state and federal law addressing equal educational opportunity. The Coordinator is responsible for processing complaints and serves as moderator and recorder during hearings.
6. **Respondent:** The person alleged to be responsible for the violation alleged in a complaint. The term may be used to designate persons with responsibility for a particular action or those persons with supervisory responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in the complaint.
7. **Day:** Day means a working day. The calculation of days in complaint processing shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Procedure

1. Prior to filing a written complaint, the person making the complaint should discuss the complaint with the compliance coordinator, and a reasonable effort should be made to resolve the matter.
2. If the matter is not resolved, a written complaint may be filed with the compliance coordinator. The complaint will state the nature and date of the alleged violation, the names of the persons responsible (if known), and the requested action. The complaint must be filed within 30 days of the alleged violation.

3. The compliance coordinator will contact the person(s) named as responsible for the violation within 10 days and inform them of the allegations, and ask them to:
 - a. Confirm or deny the facts,
 - b. Indicate acceptance or rejection of the grievance requested action, or
 - c. Outline alternatives.Respondents will have 10 days to submit answers to the compliance coordinator.
4. If the complaint is not resolved, the compliance coordinator will have 10 days to refer the complaint to the employee's supervisor. If the complaint was made by a student, the referral will be made to the building principal. The compliance coordinator will schedule a hearing with the grievant, respondent, and supervisor(s) or building principal(s).
5. Following the hearing, the supervisor or principal will issue a decision to all parties within 10 days.
6. If either party is not satisfied with the decision, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the superintendent requested. The compliance coordinator will schedule such a hearing to take place with the grievant, respondent, and superintendent within 10 days of the request. The superintendent will issue a decision within 10 days following the hearing.
7. If the grievant or respondent is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the board of education requested.
8. The compliance coordinator will notify the board of education, via the superintendent, within 10 days of the request. The hearing will be conducted within 30 days from the date of notification of the board.
9. The Noble Board of Education will conduct the hearing and issue a decision within 10 days. The decision of the board is final.

Provisions

1. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent of the parties involved.
2. The district will provide copies of all discrimination regulations upon request.
3. Grievant records will remain confidential unless permission is given for release. Such records will not be entered into the grievant's personnel file but will be kept for three years.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA-P)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

The policy of this school district forbids discrimination against, or harassment of any student on the basis of sex. The Noble Board of Education will not tolerate sexual harassment by any of its employees or students. This policy applies to all students and employees including non-employee volunteers whose work is subject to the control of school personnel.

1. Sexual Harassment
For the purpose of this policy, sexual harassment includes:

- A. Verbal or physical sexual advances, including subtle pressure for sexual activity; touching, pinching, patting, or brushing against; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; and sexually oriented "kidding" "teasing," double meanings, and jokes.
 - B. Demeaning comments about a girl's ability to excel in a class historically considered a "boy's" subject, privately talking to a student about sexual matters, hugging or touching a student inappropriately may constitute sexual harassment.
 - C. Writing graffiti which names a student or otherwise identifies a student is potentially slanderous and constitutes sexual harassment. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated on school property. The superintendent is directed to cause any graffiti or unauthorized writings to be removed immediately.
 - D. Any of the aforementioned conduct which effectively deprives a student of access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the school.
2. Specific Prohibitions
- A. Administrators and Supervisors
 - 1. It is sexual harassment for an administrator, supervisor, support employee, or teacher to use his or her authority to solicit sexual favors or attention from students.
 - 2. Administrators, supervisors, support personnel, or teachers who either engage in sexual harassment of students or tolerate such conduct by other employees shall be subject to sanctions, as described below.
3. The school district is not concerned with the "off-duty" conduct of school personnel unless the conduct has or will have a negative impact on the educational process of the school. Any romantic or sexual affiliation between school personnel and students, including students who have reached the age of majority (18), during school hours will have a negative impact on the educational process and shall constitute a violation of school policy. Such violations may result in suspension of the student and suspension or termination for the employee. Any sexual affiliation between teachers and students under the age of 18 may constitute a crime under state or federal law.
4. Report, Investigation, and Sanctions
- A. It is the express policy of the board of education to encourage student victims of sexual harassment to come forward with such claims. This may be done through the Sexual Discrimination Grievance policy. The Office of Civil Rights relies on school administrators' judgment and common sense in meeting the requirements of the federal law.
 - 1. Students who feel that administrators, supervisors, support personnel, teachers, or other students are subjecting them to sexual harassment are encouraged to report these conditions, or have their parents report these conditions, to the appropriate

administrator or teacher. If the student's immediate administrator or teacher is the alleged offending person, the report will be made to the next higher level of administration or supervision or to any responsible adult person.

2. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality; however, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed because of due process concerns which arise in sexual harassment investigations. No reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as a result of the good faith reporting of charges of sexual harassment.
- B. In determining whether alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct occurred will be investigated. The superintendent has the responsibility of investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment.
- C. Any employee found to have engaged in sexual harassment of students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or termination subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
- D. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment of other students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or other appropriate punishment subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.
- E. Special effort will be made to apprise district administrators, teachers, and counselors of their obligation to receive student complaints of sexual harassment, document such complaints, and forward them to the grievance committee.

(Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 42 U.S.C. §2000e-2; 29 C.F.R. §1604.1, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FB)

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Noble Board of Education believes that certain extracurricular and social activities can enhance the learning environment of our schools.

Parents or guardians of students will notify the school administration that they are withholding permission for their child(ren) to join or participate in one or more clubs or organizations. Parents or guardians shall be responsible for preventing their child from participating in a club or organization in which permission is withheld. Parents or guardians are also responsible for retrieving their child(ren) from attendance at a club or organization in which participation is withheld. (70 Oklahoma Statute 24-105; Noble Board of Education, Policy FMC)

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Parents and eligible students have two weeks to advise the school district in writing via a letter to the school principal of any or all of the items they refuse to permit the district to designate as directory information about that student. At the end of the two weeks, the student's records will be appropriately marked to designate the items of directory information that may be released without prior written consent.

The following information is designated as "directory information": student's name; student's class designation (i.e., first grade, tenth grade, etc.); student's extracurricular participation; student's achievement awards or honors; student's weight and height if a member of an athletic team; student's photograph. (51 Oklahoma Statute 24A.16-17; Noble Board of Education, Policy FLD)

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Noble Board of Education believes that the school's primary goal is to educate, not to discipline. However, education includes establishing norms of social behavior and assisting students in understanding and attaining those norms. When the behavior of an individual student comes into conflict with the rights of others, corrective actions are necessary for the benefit of the individual and the school. The teacher in a public school has the same rights as a parent or guardian to control and discipline a child while the child is in attendance, in transit to or from the school, or participating in any authorized school function. However, to avoid any appearance of impropriety, no teacher or administrator will be involved in the discipline of that teacher's or administrator's child except in cases of classroom supervision. Disciplinary matters concerning children of school employees will be handled by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent's child will be disciplined by someone other than the superintendent.

Each student shall be treated in a fair and equitable manner. Corporal punishment is not allowed in the Noble Public School District. Disciplinary action will be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances surrounding each infraction. The following are some examples of these circumstances:

- The seriousness of the offense;
- The effect of the offense on other students;
- Whether the offense is physically or mentally injurious to other people;
- Whether the incident is isolated or habitual behavior;
- The manifestation of a disability;
- Any other circumstances which may be appropriately considered.

Standards of behavior for all members of society are generally a matter of common sense. The following examples of behavior are not acceptable in society generally, and in a school environment particularly. The involvement of a student in the kind of behavior listed below will generally require remedial or corrective action. These examples are not intended to be exhaustive and the exclusion or omission of unacceptable behavior is not an endorsement or acceptance of such behavior. When, in the judgment of a teacher or administrator, a student is involved or has been involved in unacceptable behavior, appropriate remedial or corrective action will be taken.

1. Unexcused lateness to school
2. Unexcused lateness to class
3. Cutting class
4. Leaving school without permission
5. Refusing detention/late room
6. Smoking
7. Truancy
8. Possessing or using alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering chemicals
9. Stealing
10. Forgery, fraud, or embezzlement
11. Assault, physical and/or verbal
12. Fighting
13. Possession of weapons or other items with the potential to cause harm
14. Distributing obscene literature
15. Destroying/defacing school property
16. Racial discrimination including racial slurs or other demeaning remarks concerning another person's race, ancestry, or country of origin and directed toward another student, an employee, or a visitor
17. Sexual Harassment
18. Gang related activity or action

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure.

In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-school suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances
15. Corporal Punishment may be used with prior consent of parents/guardians.

Parents, guardians, and students residing in this school district are also advised by means of this policy statement and by the student handbook that students in this district shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy rights towards school officials, in school lockers, desks, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Student property may be searched with reasonable suspicion.

Teachers, parents, guardians, and students are invited and encouraged to participate in the formulation of disciplinary policies, rules, and regulations by suggesting to administrators appropriate means of discipline for specific infractions. (10 Oklahoma Statute 7115; 70 Oklahoma Statute 6-114; 70 Oklahoma Statute 24-101.3; Noble Board of Education, Policy FO)

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All students have the same civil rights. These rights are limited by the capacity of each student to discharge the particular responsibilities necessarily linked to each right. The rights and responsibilities set forth in no way limit the legal authority of school officials to deal with disruptive students.

Rights

1. Students have the right to expect that attending school will be productive.
2. Rules and regulations should be developed as a cooperative venture on the part of all concerned and should be common knowledge to every student.
3. Students have the right to expect that materials presented in courses be relevant and appropriate to the maturity level and intellectual ability of the student and that the various views related to topics or materials will be presented or introduced.
4. Students will be permitted to use school facilities for approved extracurricular activities with proper faculty supervision and should be encouraged to participate in clubs, recreational events, and other related activities.
5. Students have a right to an education and to the equality of educational opportunity and the right to expect that punishments which deprive them of this right will be used only in extreme cases. Punishments should be reasonable, consistent, and fair, and resorted to only when students violate school rules.

Responsibilities

1. Students will attend school daily (except when ill), attend all classes and be on time.
2. Students will come to class prepared with proper materials, such as textbooks, pencils and/or pens, etc.
3. Students will be aware of all rules and regulations and/or changes in these rules and regulations defining proper student behavior. Students will conduct themselves according to these guidelines.
4. Students should be willing to volunteer information in disciplinary cases if they have knowledge.
5. Students should willingly and dutifully serve that segment of the student body which they represent.
6. Students will make sure that no individual or group of advocates are allowed to monopolize class time. Teachers will insist on courteous attention to unpopular views, including views contrary to the teacher's own personal opinions. The dignity of all should be respected and no one should be allowed to abuse others. This freedom can only be exercised as long as it does not interfere with the educational process.
7. Students will become involved actively in their own education after returning to school following absence for any reason. Students temporarily out of school should assume the responsibility for keeping up with work missed.
8. Students should develop the best school record of which they are capable.
9. Students will maintain a clean and pleasant atmosphere in the building and on the grounds.
10. Students will follow the directions of teachers, administrators and other responsible school officials.

A statement of student rights and responsibilities is contained in the student handbook distributed by each building principal. Each student is provided with a handbook and is held responsible for the information it contains. The information serves as a guideline for administrators, all school personnel, students, parents, and other citizens of the school district. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FN)

SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING

Supplemental online learning is available for students wishing to supplement their education by enrolling part time in online courses. This learning opportunity must be supplemental in nature, deemed educationally appropriate by the school and district, and approved by the principal. Enrollment in supplemental online learning is available at the start of each semester. If you would like additional information regarding supplemental online learning, please visit with the school counselor.

WARNING SYSTEMS/INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is policy of the Noble Board of Education to dismiss school if weather conditions deteriorate to the extent that the safety of students may be jeopardized.

Should the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence, the next person in line on the organization flow chart decide to dismiss school because of weather conditions, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC. Absent such announcements, students should assume that school will be in session.

Should it become necessary to dismiss school during a school day, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. School will not be dismissed because of a tornado watch or warning. However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a child, the child will be released to the parent's custody at the school. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken. (Noble Board of Education, Policy CKBB)

NPS TRANSPORTATION

Bus Riders Rules and Regulations

Rules defining student conduct are designed to protect the passengers and shall be observed at all times. Bus safety rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

The bus driver is in charge of the students on the bus. Students shall follow the driver's directions at all times.

Only authorized personnel and eligible bus students assigned to a specific bus are permitted to ride the bus.

Busses will stop at established stops only. Students will not be permitted to leave the bus until the bus arrives at an established bus stop or the appropriate school. Students shall load and unload at their designated bus stop only.

Students shall wait for a bus by remaining on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, students will wait next to (but not in) the street. Students must wait until the bus comes to a full stop before boarding or leaving the bus.

Students will remain properly seated at all times and not block the center aisle. Any or all students may be assigned seats.

Students must keep their hands, head, feet, and personal objects inside the bus at all times.

Scuffling, shoving, or fighting is prohibited on the bus and at all established bus stops.

Littering or throwing items inside or from the bus is prohibited.

Students are not allowed to consume food or drink on the bus. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited.

Students shall not deface or vandalize the bus or related equipment. Students who violate this rule will be required to pay for damages.

Students are not to engage in loud talking, yelling, the use of profanity, and/or inappropriate language or gestures on the bus.

Students are not allowed to bring animals or harmful objects (i.e. weapons, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, etc.) on the bus.

Students, while on the bus and when exiting or entering the bus, are required to comply with and will be subject to the Student Code of Conduct/Discipline Rules established by the School District.

Students, while on the bus, while entering or exiting the bus, and while at or in the general area of the designated loading and unloading zone areas are required to comply with these rules.

Bus Disciplinary Actions

Violations of said rules as listed, but not limited to those shown above, will be handled according to the nature and degree of the infraction. Infractions will be classified as such:

- Class I Minor Infraction
- Class II Moderate Infraction
- Class III Major Infraction

Classification of disciplinary infractions will be handled solely through the Noble Public Schools Transportation administration, as well as site-specific administrators. The general guidelines used for classification are listed below. The nature and context of all infractions will be assessed prior to disciplinary action being taken. All violations are subject to changes in classification based on the nature and severity of the occurrence to include suspension from the bus, suspension from school, and/or other forms of punishment as determined by the administration. A point system is used to determine further disciplinary action based on each student’s bus discipline history. Each year, all students’ values are reset to zero with the exception of violations that have extended into the ensuing semester.

Common Problems	Violation Class	Pt. Value
Electronics violations	1	1
Will not sit correctly	1	1
Will not stay in seat	1	1
Excessive noise	1	1
Eating or drinking on bus	1	1
Horseplay	1	1
Rude or discourteous	1	1
Throwing objects on bus	2	3
Head and/or arms out the window	2	3
Vandalism	2	3
Obscenities/Inappropriate language or material	2	3
Cursing towards the driver	3	10
Tobacco use	3	10
Bullying	3	10
Hitting, Shoving, or Kicking another student	3	10
Fighting	3	10
Referral Point Diagram	Our Action	Handled by:
1 thru 4	Parent Phone Call	NPS Administration
5 thru 9	5 day Suspension	NPS Transportation

10 thru 19	10-15 Suspension	Day	Transportation Director
20 Plus	20 plus suspension	day	Transportation Director

STUDENT HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

My child and I have received and read the 2025-2026 Student Handbook. We understand and will abide by all items stated in the handbook.

Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Name of Parent _____

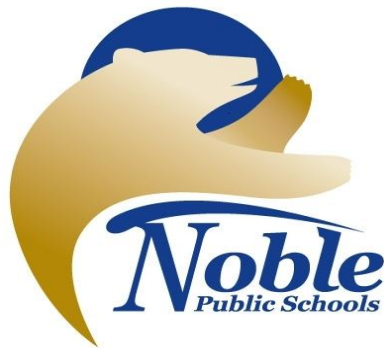
Signature of Parent _____

Teacher _____

Please tear out this page and return it to school.

Katherine I. Daily Elementary Parent/Student Handbook

2025-2026



**Mr. Frank Solomon
Superintendent**

**Mr. Nathan Gray
Assistant Superintendent**

**Executive Director of Curriculum
Stacy Storey**

**Principal
Mrs. Janice Busick**

**Katherine I. Daily Elementary
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**Katherine I. Daily
School Contact Information**

Janice Busick, Principal.....872-3406
Christi Robberson, Counselor.....872-7641
Attendance Secretary..... 872-3406
Cafeteria.....872-5690
Transportation.....872-3455



**Katherine I. Daily School Hours
7:25 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Office Hours
7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Noble Public Schools contact Information:

John K. Hubbard.....872-9201
Pioneer Elementary.....872-3472
Curtis Inge Middle School.....872-3495
Noble High School.....872-3441
Noble Administration Office.....872-3452



Vision...

Not just what we think

How we think...*Excellence*

Not just what we do

How we do it... *Quality*



Our Mission...

We are... dedicated to providing our students with a positive learning climate, which encourages a passion for discovery and achievement. We feel students are entitled to learn in an orderly environment of mutual respect and concern among peers and teachers.

Each day our mission is to provide challenging and creative lessons through which our students have the opportunity to master academic as well as social and personal skills that will lead to healthy living, foster success, and inspire lifelong learning.

Each day our mission is to hold ourselves and our students accountable for positive actions, personal growth, and caring relationships, enhanced through a strong partnership between home and school.

We are...NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!



ACCREDITATION

The Noble Public School district is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

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Katherine I. Daily Elementary
300 South Fifth Street
Noble, OK 73068



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Katherine I. Daily Elementary School. We are looking forward to working with your family to ensure your child's first school years are successful. Our goal is to create a safe and child centered learning environment while building a strong foundation for academic success. We are excited to be a part of your child's educational journey.

The K.I.D. handbook is a way to familiarize yourself with the expectations for your child. Please take time to read this handbook. After you have read the handbook we ask that you sign and return both KID Student/Teacher/Parent Agreement (page 59) and the Parent/Student Handbook Agreement (page 60) and return the pages to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Janice Busick
K.I.D. Principal



**Katherine I. Daily Elementary School Calendar
2025-2026**

Watch the KID Talk for Dates

Classes are in session Monday-Friday, August 13th -January 31st

1st Semester

Back to School Night-Pre Kindergarten	August 11 th
Back to School Night- Kindergarten	August 11 th
Back to School Night-Transitional First	August 7 th
First Day of School	August 13 th
Fall Pictures	August 26 th
Labor Day Holiday- No School	September 1 st
Professional Day	September 26 th , November 7 th
Read A Thon	October 21 st
Parent/Teacher conferences	At the end of the 1 st 9 weeks and 3 rd nine weeks
Fall Break	October 17 th & 20 th
Fall Picture Retakes	October 14 th
Halloween Party	October 31 st
Veteran Day Assembly	November 11 th
Thanksgiving Holiday- No School	November 24 th -28 th
KID Festival of Lights	December 2 nd
Christmas Party	December 19 th
Christmas Break	December 22 nd - January 2 nd

Classes are in session Monday-Thursday,- February-May

2nd Semester

Professional Day	February 16 th
Martin Luther King Day	January 19 th
Spring Pictures	February 10 th
Read Across America	March 2 nd -March 5 th
Music in our Schools Month	March
Spring Break – No School	March 16 th -20 th
Kindergarten Graduation Pictures	April 7 th
Kindergarten Graduation	May 14 th
Super KID's Day	May 20 th
Last Day of School	May 21 st

Dates are subject to change



Attendance

All children should be in attendance daily. If your student is going to be absent, please notify the office at 405-872-3406. It is important that students attend class daily and arrive on time. Regular classroom participation is necessary to achieve the best possible learning situation for every student. Students who are consistently absent or tardy may have a difficult time being successful socially and academically.

Since daily attendance is expected of our students, parents of students who are chronically absent (10 days or more a semester) will be asked to attend an attendance review meeting. An attendance review meeting is completed with the administrator and parent to determine a plan to improve attendance. Pre-K is an optional program therefore, pre-k students can be dismissed from our program for chronic absences. **Continued absences or tardies will result in information regarding attendance being forwarded to the District Attorney for Cleveland County. This is required by Oklahoma State Law.**



Parents are advised that the North, East, and West sides of our school are all ONE-WAY streets. Please be aware that the block north of our school on 5th Street is one-way going south, and the block east of our school on Maple is one-way going east. Parents can request a school map listing the drop off / pick up points.

Our buses load and unload on Maple, which is one way going east.

PLEASE NOTE: Passing a bus in the process of loading or unloading children is against the law and is monitored by/reported to the Noble Police Department.



Morning Arrival



Katherine I. Daily Elementary is located on a one-block area with streets on three sides. Parking and travel around the school are always a problem. Please be courteous and follow the drop-off and pick-up procedures. Please have your child unbuckled and ready to exit the car before you reach the drop off zone.

At Katherine I. Daly we have 3 designated student drop-off areas.

Pre-K East- Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Cretsinger, and Mrs. Scruggs are located on 5th at the south-east or second pull in area. Parents will pull up and a teacher will assist your child out of the car.

Pre-K West-Ms. John, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. Cunningham are located on 4th at the west side pull in area. Parents will pull up and a teacher will assist your child out of the car.

Kindergarten-All kindergarten students are dropped off at the front entrance located on 5th at the first pull in area. Parents will pull up and a teacher will assist your child out of the car.

PLEASE DO NOT leave children at school without teacher supervision. It is unsafe for children to be outside without supervision. The school doors must be open and a teacher present before parents may leave their children. Please **only** let your child off at designated drop-off areas to ensure a safe arrival. Kindergarten students may not be drop-off on Maple where our buses are dropping off students.

TARDY

Students who arrive after the bell must be brought into the office by an adult to get a **TARDY SLIP** before going to class.



Afternoon Dismissal



Pre-K

Parents will remain in the car and display the student's pick-up card (which will be given to you by your child's teacher) in the window. Your child will be called, a teacher will escort your student to the car. Please note due to time and liability teachers cannot buckle students into the car seat. **Parents are asked not to park and come to the gate to pick up Pre-K students. Only parents that have made prior arrangement with the teachers are allowed to pick up students from the gate.** *Students will not be released to parents without a parent pick up card.*

Kindergarten and T1

Our teachers will walk the students to the teacher's designated gate and parents will pick up students at the gate. Parents must present the designated parent pick-up card (given to you by your child's teacher) for the student to be released.

Students will not be released to parents without a parent pick up card.

Please note:

Children will be sent home as directed by PARENT NOTE or DIRECT COMMUNICATION with the teacher or the office. We **DO NOT** change children's regular going home plans without a note or a phone call from a parent. ***PARENTS MUST CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 1:30 p.m. TO MAKE CHANGES IN HOW CHILDREN ARE GOING HOME.***

All children leaving the building during the school day must be checked out through the office. *You must have a government photo identification* to check out your student from school. These measures are for the safety of your child.

Pre-K check-out: When checking out your Pre-K student early we ask that you come to the office first for check-out. The office will call your child's teacher to let them know you are picking up your child. Once the office has contacted the teacher, we ask you to drive to the Pre-K building to pick up your child.



Building Access



For the safety of the children, the exterior doors to the school will remain locked throughout the school day. Children may exit these doors in case of an emergency, but no one can enter from the outside. Visitors and guests will be allowed in the building for programs, concerts, and other special events. All other visitors will require approval from the principal. Our schools will remain locked for the security of our staff and students. Parents are not allowed to walk a student to class, bring supplies to the classroom, birthday goodies, or lunches. If you have an item that needs to be given to a student, we ask that you drop it off at the office. We will call the student to the office to pick up the item.



Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home at the end of each nine weeks for all grade levels.



Enrichment Programs



Library

At Katherine I. Daily Elementary School, we believe that being exposed to good books is vital to the success of every child. This includes looking at pictures, hearing a story read, making up their own stories, and eventually, reading it for themselves. One of our goals this year is to help each child become excited about books. Please support our school library program by encouraging your child to find a safe place at home to keep their books and reminding them to return their books on time. This is a great lifelong lesson in responsibility.

KID Read-at-Home Program

Students are encouraged to read at home. Our kickoff to reading will be in October with our Read a Thon fundraiser. Our recording for our Read-at-Home Program starts in January and ends in May. Parents are asked to read and record the books read to their student on a recording form. The recording form is returned to your child's teacher for a reward. Students are rewarded based on the number of books read. Our goal is for each child to listen to at least 100 books.



Book Fair

A school book fair is scheduled once a year. A traveling bookstore comes to the school library. Parents and children may select books to purchase. The money earned through this library fundraiser is used to purchase materials for our school library.



Guidance

Guidance classes are provided once a week. Stories, puppets, and songs are used to teach children skills for making friends and getting along with others. Children learn how to recognize emotions in themselves and others. They learn ways to appropriately express their feelings, use self-control, and make good choices. If parents believe that a child would benefit from a small group session or individual assistance, please feel free to contact our Counselor, Mrs. Robberson.

Physical Education



Physical Education classes are provided once a week. Students are provided with a variety of activities to help build confidence and expand their interest/abilities. Each student will be expected to participate in all activities. Students learn cooperation, teamwork, and sportsmanship. To help prevent injury, all children will be required to wear **tennis shoes** during PE class. Your child's teacher will let you know your class

schedule. If your child has medical condition that limits physical activity, please contact the PE teacher and your child's teacher.

Music

In music class, pre-k and kindergarten students will be introduced to listening, moving to, feeling, and producing the beat in a variety of musical examples.

Students will expand this concept of beat into the use of basic rhythm instruments. They will also participate in using correct singing voices, listening for specific musical sounds/concepts, and to pre-read symbols that represent rhythms/patterns. They will also participate in an in-depth study of the instruments of the orchestra.

Transitional First students will review correct singing voices, instruments of the orchestra, the rhythmic concepts of beat, and patterns, using movement, with Orff as well as basic rhythm instruments. They will be introduced to appropriate vocabulary for musical terms, begin to read musical pitches using the Kodaly philosophy of solfage/hand signs. They will also read rhythmic symbols using the Orff philosophy of rhythmic syllables.



Title I School-Wide Program

Noble Public Schools has a Title I school wide program at all sites. This is a federal comprehensive reform strategy which emphasizes serving and improving all students by combining resources to achieve the goal of academic success. Each site has different programs to meet their students' needs. The involvement of parents is essential to the success of their students. Each parent/ guardian will be asked to sign a school compact which states the responsibilities of the student, parent, and school. The three core elements of a school wide program are comprehensive needs assessment, written school wide plan, and annual review and plan update.

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Indian Education Program

Our students who are enrolled in a tribal membership may qualify for additional assistance through our Indian Education Program. Parents of students who qualify need to complete an eligibility certification form, which requires the tribal membership number along with registry information. Please contact the school office with your questions.



Speech Screenings

Speech and language evaluations are conducted by the School Speech Pathologist. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Transitional First students are screened by teacher request.

If you have a concern, please contact your child's teacher, our school counselor, Mrs. Robberson, or our school speech pathologist, Mrs. Underwood.



Parent /Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference days are provided during the first and third nine weeks' periods to allow time for parents and teachers to meet to discuss your student's progress. These conferences are mandatory. **Please work with teachers to schedule conference times that you can attend.** If you have a need for more frequent visits, please contact your child's teacher during their planning period to schedule a meeting.



Cafeteria



Sending Lunch money

When sending lunch money to school please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, teacher's name, amount of money, and write lunch money on the front of the envelope. Lunches may also be paid for by using My School Bucks online pay.

Lunch and Breakfast

For the 2025-2026 School Year, all students at Noble will receive a free breakfast and lunch each school day, thanks to NPS and the OKSDE Community Eligibility Provision. The OKSDE is requiring NPS to have on file a federal economic disadvantage form for all students. Please contact NPS Child Nutrition at 405-872-5690 for ways to access this form.

Breakfast and lunch are served each school day. Students may pay for meals by the day or week. **Applications for free or reduced lunches are available from**

the school office. The cafeteria supervisor maintains all student's cafeteria accounts. Questions about your child's account should be directed to the supervisor at 872-5690.

Breakfast	Lunch
PreK-12 \$2.20	PreK-12 \$3.45
Adult \$2.50	Adult \$5.10

If your child brings a lunch, please be sure his or her name is on the lunch box or sack.



School/Home Communication

Communication between the home and school is a critical part of your child's success in school. Your child will bring a Wednesday Folder or School Planner home each week. This folder or planner contains all the important information you need to keep up to date about school activities. ***It is important that you look through your child's folder each week and return it to school.***

Katherine I. Daily Elementary sends our ***K.I.D. Newsletter*** every other Wednesday. This newsletter contains all the information about upcoming events. ***It is important that you read this each week.*** We communicate with parents using this newsletter as well as a monthly calendar, classroom newsletters, our website, and parent square (must sign up for this program). Our K.I.D. newsletter is also posted on our school website. **Our school website can be accessed at nobleps.com.**



Announcements



Announcements are made each morning. They provide a way to recognize birthdays, events of the day, word of the day, and quote of the week. Every morning we say the Pledge of Allegiance, the Oklahoma flag salute, and observe a moment of silence.

Assemblies at school will be announced in our KID Talk newsletter. The assemblies provide students and staff with a time to celebrate accomplishments and be together as a school family.



Closing School / Inclement Weather

An announcement will be made through local news stations, Noble school’s website, and social media should school have to be canceled due to inclement weather. The school makes every effort to make decisions concerning school closings based on the safety of students. The district boundaries cover 144 square miles and conditions in one part of the district may be very different from those in another area. Decisions concerning school closings are made as early as possible before buses begin their morning routes.



Fundraisers

Katherine I. Daily Elementary plans to conduct the following school-wide fundraisers this year. Priorities for school fundraisers are carefully planned with input from parents and teachers each summer. Fundraiser monies will be used to support the music program, field trips, the purchase of playground equipment, technology for classrooms, and various other special activities.



School Book Fair is scheduled once a year. The money earned through this library fundraiser is used to purchase materials for our school library and to fund our home reading program.

School T-Shirts can be ordered at the beginning of the year.

School Pictures are offered throughout the year. These are an optional purchase.

Read A Thon- Kick off in Oct on our Reading night.

Additional Fundraisers may be added with School Board approval.





School Pictures

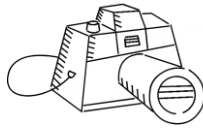
Katherine I. Daily Elementary School offers several opportunities for parents to have children's pictures taken during the school year:

Fall individual– August 26th

Retakes – October 14th

Spring Pictures- February 10th

Kindergarten graduation pictures – April 7th



Bringing “Treasures” to School

Children are expected to leave toys and other valuable items at home.

Oklahoma State Law prohibits the possession of any dangerous weapon on school property. For purposes of this policy, dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, **firearms and knives of any kind, metal knuckles, fist packs and similar objects, blackjacks, billy clubs and similar objects, metal chains, mace, or pepper spray or any manufactured or homemade objects designed or intended to cause bodily injury, intimidation, or threats.** Students in possession of dangerous weapons on school grounds may be suspended for as long as a year.

It is not uncommon for children to bring pocketknives to school without parent knowledge. Please talk to your child about the importance of leaving these at home.



Recess

Students will not be kept inside during recess unless we receive a note or call from their parents. Students who have a note to stay inside will be sent to the nurse's office until recess is over. Students may either continue schoolwork or may read/look at a book. Days that exceed two (2) will require a statement from a professional managing the diagnosis.



Head Lice

If the student is sent to the nurse with live lice or brown nits, the student will need to be lice free and checked by the school nurse before returning to school.



Illness or Injury at School

If your child becomes ill (high fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.), or is injured at school we will make him or her comfortable and call you immediately. If you cannot be reached, we will contact the emergency number that was provided to us. Your child must be picked up promptly. It is critical that emergency information be kept up to date. ***Phone numbers that change must be reported to the school office.*** Students may not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours with no medication. Students who are sent home for diarrhea or vomiting may not return to school until 24 hours has passed with no diarrhea or vomiting.

Parents who do not carry insurance on their child are given the opportunity to purchase insurance through the school. School insurance packets are available in the first Wednesday Folder or School Planner. Purchase of this insurance by parents is optional.



Medication

If it is necessary for a child to take prescribed medication during school hours, it must be in the original prescription container and a medication form must be filled out and on file with the nurse.



Dress for School

The responsibility for proper dress and grooming is that of the students and parents. Students should wear clothing suited to the weather and in good taste. When cold weather approaches, please stress the importance of your child wearing a coat, hat, and mittens. In winter we will go outside as long as the wind chill and temperature are at or above 32 degrees. As the weather often changes during the day and we cannot predict when we will be outside, it is important that you dress your child as if we were going outside each day. We encourage our students to wear safe shoes for the playground and P.E. **Flip flops, open back sandals, and dress shoes with ½ inch heel or higher are not appropriate footwear for school for safety reasons.** Students who wear these to school may be called by the office to bring more appropriate footwear. Please help keep students safe! Students need to keep hats in their cubbies when they are inside, except on special hat days. **All Pre-K students are asked to keep a change of clothes in case of accidents in their backpack at all times.** Kindergarteners and Transitional First are asked to keep a change of clothes in their backpack if they are prone to accidents. Please refer to the District Student Dress Code.

Noble Public Schools Board Dress Code Policy

At Noble Public Schools, we believe that good grooming and dress promote pride and positive behavior. The way a student dresses is a very important part of the school culture and process. The intent of the student dress code policy is to provide adequate information to all stakeholders and to assist in preventing extremes and indecency which would interfere with the District's educational mission and/or threaten the safety and welfare of our students. A dress code is

to provide the appropriate standards for student appearance and to assist in maintaining student behavior which is conducive to the learning environment. Disciplinary actions will be taken to enforce the dress code and promote fairness.

Reference: 70 O.S. 6-114

NOBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DRESS CODE

(REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the public school system. The building administrator shall have the authority to determine the appropriateness of any attire not specifically addressed below. In making a determination, the administrator shall consider whether the clothing and/or accessory presents a safety hazard, is revealing, or may be reasonably believed to disrupt the teaching or learning environment. Attire that disrupts the educational process is prohibited. The following dress code will be in effect for all students:

1. Skirts and Dresses: The skirt or dress must be a minimum of mid-thigh length while shoulders are relaxed and must not be revealing, disruptive or distracting to the educational process. Skirt openings must be a minimum of mid-thigh length. Dresses may be sleeveless if they have fitted armholes. Mini skirts are not allowed.
2. Tops: Any shirt, blouse, sweater, or top may be worn with the following conditions:
 - Sleeveless Tops must have fitted armholes and not be revealing or show undergarments. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, racer back tops are not allowed.
 - Nothing translucent, sheer, of mesh, fishnet or revealing may be worn.
 - All tops must be properly buttoned and may not expose the midriff when arms are raised from the side. Tops that expose undergarments are not permitted.
 - Tops, dress, and sleeve openings, must not expose undergarments, chest, breast, cleavage or any part of the torso. Tops may not have any type of plunging neckline.

3. Pants: Pants, jeans or slacks that are neat and clean are acceptable.
 - Pants that drag the floor are not allowed. Pants that are cut, slit, or have holes above the mid-thigh are not allowed. Pants that have been patched are acceptable.
 - Form fitting pants, skintight jeans, leggings, and jeggings are allowed as an outer garment as long as the top outer garment reaches mid-thigh. Pajama pants are not allowed.
 - Sagging is not permitted at any time. Pants may not be worn low exposing the torso, back or undergarments.
4. Shorts: Shorts that are mid-thigh length or longer are acceptable for school dress.
 - Shorts that are cut, slit, or have holes above mid-thigh are not allowed.
 - Form fitting shorts, biker shorts, spandex and mini shorts, such as Soffes, are not allowed.
5. Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times. Different programs require different types of shoe types. Students will be informed by their teachers as to the requirements for the particular class or program they are in. House Shoes, Shoes with rollers, wheels, or skates are not allowed.
6. Accessories: Accessories which are not acceptable include the following:
 - Hats, hoods, beanies, caps, bandanas, and sunglasses are prohibited inside the buildings. Exceptions may be made by the principal for spirit days, religious purposes or special activities.
 - Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling of any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang are prohibited.
 - Chains, Wallet chains, Biker chains, Collars, Fishhooks, and Jewelry such as earrings with loops that could pose a safety issue are prohibited.
 - Trench coats and other full-length coats are prohibited.
7. Insignias, Monograms, Prints or Patches: Lettering or any type of sew-on patch, decal, print, insignia, or design that conveys crude, vulgar, profane, violent,

death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or any advertising of tobacco, alcohol drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.

8. Makeup, Tattoos and Brands: Facial make-up, tattoos, brands, or other body decorations whether temporary or permanent, that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages or advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia are specifically prohibited.

9. Clothing that is purposefully ripped, torn, and or cut in a manner that causes a distraction to the operation of the school and the educational process or is a safety risk is prohibited.

10. Activity/Spirit Days: Teams are allowed to wear uniforms as long as they are compliant with the dress code. Any uniform that in itself does not comply with the school dress code must be worn underneath proper outerwear. Exceptions to the dress code for special activities must be approved in advance by the school administration.

11. Exceptions to the dress code may be authorized by the building administrator or designee for a specific school-related activity on a case-by-case basis.

12. The dress code for Noble Public Schools is a minimum requirement dress code. Students are encouraged to dress in a professional manner above and beyond the dress code.

13. A Dress Code Log will be kept at each site documenting the name of the offender, the violation type and the date of the violation. All head principals will complete a year-end Dress Code Log Report showing total numbers only of singular and repeat student violators as well as the types of violations recorded in their site log. All year-end site reports will be submitted to the superintendent and the school board. Student names will not be listed or reviewed. In addition, the school board reserves the right to solicit year-to-date site Dress Code Log Reports at any time during the school year.

Any student found out of compliance with the Noble Public Schools Dress Code will be sent to an administrator for resolution. Students will be given the option

to change to appropriate clothing or have parents bring acceptable clothing. The parent will have an acceptable amount of time to provide the change of clothes. If a parent is unable to do so, the student may be sent home. Students will be allowed to return to school/class after clothing has been changed and is compliant with the dress code.

Parents will be notified each time a student is in violation of the Dress Code if the issue is unable to be corrected on site. Parents will always be notified when repeat violations occur. Communication with parents will occur from the school office in these situations. Repeat offenses will result in the Disciplinary Process being followed according to the school site handbook. All disciplinary actions will be adjudicated in a private and confidential manner.

The Dress Code policy for Noble Public Schools will be reviewed on a regular basis and will be updated and modified at the discretion of the Noble Public Schools Board of Education.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCA and FNCA-R)



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Lost and Found



Clothing and other personal items should be identified with your child's name. Many coats, hats, mittens, etc. are lost each year. We go through the lost and found on a regular basis and return items that are identified by name to their owners.

Parents and students should check the "lost and found" area for missing items. Unclaimed clothing is donated to a charity at the end of the school year.

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Parties



Class parties include Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. Classroom teachers will send out notice to give the time of the party.

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Field Trip



Class Trips are scheduled at various times during the school year. All grade levels will schedule a field trip during the school year. Students must ride the bus on a field trip. Permission is granted for the student to ride the bus on their enrollment form. We encourage students to return on the bus. **However, if you plan to stay longer or want your child to ride home with you, please sign your child out with your teacher.**

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K.I.D. Expectations

Katherine I. Daily Elementary has set expectations for our students. Our goal is to ensure success for all learners, to build positive self-esteem, to develop a climate of mutual respect, to have high expectations for all learners, to believe in the ability of every individual to learn, and to provide a well-rounded education for every learner.

Our teachers and the administration understand the developmental level of our student population and work to meet the individual needs of each student. Positive reinforcement of appropriate behavior is encouraged and practiced at the onset of negative behaviors. **Please note that corporal punishment is not allowed at Noble Public Schools.**

Our teachers and the administration believe in a combined effort on the part of students, parents, teachers, and the administration to provide a safe, secure, orderly environment for successful learning.

Our teachers will spend a great deal of time during the first nine weeks of school teaching appropriate school behavior and procedures to children.

We ask each parent to read this information and share it with your child. We encourage you to contact us with questions and concerns you may have.

We want the relationship we establish with parents to be positive, productive, and in the best interest of each student at Katherine I. Daily Elementary School.

We strive to provide . . .

An atmosphere of order where many can function.

Experiences that enable students to make appropriate choices without infringing on the rights of others.

Clearly defined school procedures and classroom limits with incentives and consequences consistently carried out to reinforce desired behaviors.

Opportunities for students to accept responsibility for their own behavior and to manage their behavior in a variety of settings.

Ways for students to effectively communicate with each other in an appropriate manner.

At School, Students will learn to . . .

- Walk inside the school building.
- Use quiet voices inside the school building.
- Use appropriate language in all areas of the school.
- Keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves.
- Respect the rights of others in the classroom and on the playground.



- Refrain from interrupting teaching and classmates learning.
- Show respect for others within the school.
- Take appropriate care of school materials and equipment.
- Follow directions.
- Use words, not inappropriate actions, to solve problems.

All children must be given the opportunity to learn in a pleasant, stress-free environment. We all belong to many kinds of communities. From our state, our town, our school, our classroom, to our family, there are laws in each community. When people live and work together, they need procedures to feel safe, to be fair to everyone, and to get their work done. The above procedures help to guide our school community.

In the Cafeteria, Students will learn to . . .

- Use quiet voices when eating.
- Eat healthy foods for their minds and bodies to grow.
- Try new foods but will not be forced to eat anything.
- Use good table manners when eating.
- Pick up their area of the table before leaving.
- Empty their tray.
- Walk quietly to the playground area.



Children who are hungry cannot learn. Schools must provide a time and place for children to eat lunch. This is a time for children to enjoy lunch while using quiet voices to visit with friends. We have a lot of children eating lunch in a short period of time. The procedures given above helps everyone to have an enjoyable mealtime.

On the Playground, Students will Learn . . .

- To ask the playground teacher before leaving the playground.
- To settle differences without hurting one another.
- To leave dirt, sand, sticks, or rocks on the ground.
- To play without hurting, tackling, kicking, or wrestling.
- To play away from classroom doors and windows.
- To climb, slide, jump appropriately on playground equipment.
- To avoid playing in water, mud, ice, or snow.
- To bounce balls on the concrete slab.
- To take care of playground toys and equipment.
- **To leave your own toys, etc. at home (this includes girls' make-up).**
- To leave classroom items in the classroom.



Recess is a privilege. It provides fresh air, exercise, and a break from classroom activities. It is a time to practice social interactions and develop friendships.

All children on the playground have the right to play in a safe environment. The procedures given above are provided to ensure the safety of all children on the playground.

Consequences used at Katherine I. Daily Elementary will be determined by the teacher and administration on an individual basis.



Withdrawal of Students

If you are moving and withdrawing your child from Katherine I. Daily Elementary, please call or come by the school a few days prior to the withdrawal date. This will give the office time to complete the necessary paperwork. Teachers will have school supplies ready to pick up after two days' notice that your child is leaving. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

Please plan to pay all breakfast and lunch charges and remember to bring back all library books.

Noble Public Schools Board Policies

Accident Insurance: Student

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to select a reputable insurance company through which patrons may purchase accident insurance for their children. A packet will be available in the office for the first week of classes. The purchase of such insurance is entirely within the discretion of parents; however, students playing nine through twelve football must provide evidence of insurance coverage. Public schools may not legally pay insurance premiums or medical bills for students.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FFD)

COMPLIANCE WITH FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

Parents and eligible students have the following rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education record.
2. The right to exercise a limited control over other people's access to the student's education record;
3. The right to seek to correct the student's education record, in a hearing, if necessary;
4. The right to report violations of the FERPA to the Department of Education; and
5. The right to be informed about FERPA rights.

PROCEDURE TO INSPECT EDUCATION RECORDS

The parent of a student or an eligible student may inspect the student's education records upon request. In some circumstances, it may be mutually more convenient for the record custodian to provide copies of records. (Copy fees may apply.)

Since a student's records may be maintained in several locations, the school principals will offer to collect copies of records or the records themselves from locations other than a student's school, so they may be inspected at one site. However, if a parent or eligible student wishes to inspect records where they

are maintained, school principals will make every effort to accommodate the wishes.

The principal (or other record custodian) will contact the parent of the student or the eligible student to discuss how access will be best arranged. The school administrator, or designee, may be present during the time the records are being reviewed.

The principal (or other record custodian) will make the needed arrangements as promptly as possible and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. This procedure must be completed in 45 days or less from the receipt of the request for access.

If for any valid reason, such as working hours, distance between record location sites, or health, a parent or eligible student cannot personally inspect and review a student's education record, the school district will arrange for the parent or eligible student to obtain copies of the record. (Copy fees may apply.) When a record contains information about students other than a parent's child or the eligible student, the parent or eligible student may not inspect and review the records of the other students.

USE OF STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS

To carry out their responsibilities, school officials will have access to student education records for legitimate educational purposes. The school district will use the following criteria to determine who are school officials. An official is:

1. A person duly elected to the school board;
2. A person certified by the state and appointed by the school board to an administrative or supervisory position;
3. A person certified by the state and under contract to the school board as an instructor;
4. A person employed by the school board as a temporary substitute for administrative, supervisory, or instructional personnel for the period of his or her performance as a substitute; or
5. A person employed by, or under contract to, the school board to perform a special task such as a secretary, a clerk, the school board attorney or auditor, for the period of his or her performance as an employee or contractor.

School officials who meet the criteria listed above will have access to a student's records if they have a legitimate educational interest in doing so. A "legitimate educational interest" is the person's need to know in order to:

1. Perform an administrative task required in the school employee's position description approved by the school board;

2. Perform a supervisory or instructional task directly related to the student's education; or

3. Perform a service or benefit for the student or the student's family such as health

care, counseling, student job placement, or student financial aid.

PROCEDURES TO SEEK TO CORRECT EDUCATION RECORDS

The parent of a student or an eligible student has a right to seek to change any part of the student's record believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. (NOTE: under the FERPA, the district may decline to consider a request to change the grade a teacher assigns for a course.)

For the purpose of outlining the procedure to seek to correct education records, the term "incorrect" will be used to describe a record that is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of student rights. The term "correct" will be used to describe a record that is accurate, not misleading, and not in violation of student rights. Also, in this section, the term "requester" will be used to describe the parent of a student or the eligible student who is asking the school district to correct a record.

To establish an orderly process to review and correct an education record for a requester, the district may make a decision to comply with the request for change at several levels in the procedure.

(Reference: Noble Board of Education, Policy FL-R)

DISTRICT ASBESTOS STATUS

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) all buildings located on the campus of Noble Public Schools have been re-inspected for Asbestos containing materials. This Re-inspection was done by accredited Department of Labor Inspectors. Based on the Re-inspection, Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM) was found in a few locations. In its present condition, these ACBM's are nonfriable.

Noble Public School will continue to maintain this material as in the past and report any changes in the condition of this material to the Asbestos Coordinator. The management plan for Noble Public School District is available for review in the Office of the Superintendent.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that in recognition of the clear danger resulting from illicit drug and alcohol abuse and in good faith effort to promote the health, safety, and wellbeing of students, employees, and the community, the board has implemented a developmentally based drug and

alcohol education and prevention program for grades Kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

Students are hereby notified that the use, possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, standards of conduct that are applicable to all schools in this district, prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students on school premises or as part of any of its activities. Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state, and federal laws, up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion, as well as referral for prosecution. Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may also be recommended.

Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation and reentry programs will be made available through the school office.

The standards of conduct and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by this policy includes the following: "The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, P.L.

101-226 requires that State, as well as local educational agencies, must certify that it has Adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or Distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees." (Federal Regulations Can be examined through the school office.)

Parent/Guardian signature certifies receipt of a Student Handbook of Guidelines and Policies for Students and Parents which includes district policy relating to adoption and Implementation of a drug prevention program for students.

("Public Law 101-226; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1210.221, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCF)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DCC, Drug-Free Workplace; Police FFB, Teaching about Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco; Policy FFBA, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students; Policy FNCE, Reporting Students Under the Influence.

FIRST AID - STUDENTS

The Noble Board of Education recognizes the school's responsibility for emergency handling of accidents and sudden illnesses occurring at school or on school property. In order to obtain emergency medical care, a medical release form signed by a parent/guardian must be on file. If a medical release is not on file, emergency medical care will be provided in life-threatening situations only. (Noble Board of Education, Policy FFAC)

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that the superintendent designee shall serve as Title IX coordinator for this school district. The superintendent shall direct the implementing of educational amendments and regulations as they pertain to prohibition of sex discrimination in education or sexual harassment and shall prepare a regulation governing sex discrimination/harassment grievance procedures.

The board shall appoint on a periodic basis a sex discrimination/harassment grievance committee which shall consist of an administrator, a parent, and a member of the certified teaching staff.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA)

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

SEX DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following regulation governs the processing of student sexual harassment grievances in this school district.

1. Any student of this school district who wishes to file a sexual harassment Grievance against another student or an employee of the district may file a Written or oral (recorded, if possible) complaint with the superintendent, Principal, or counselor. The administrator taking the complaint will document the time, place, complainant, and incident and immediately forward the Complaint to the grievance committee. The grievance committee will appoint a Senior administrator to investigate the grievance. The grievance shall set forth The circumstances of the incident and the identity of the student(s) or Employee involved.
2. The superintendent, or appointed administrator, shall initiate an investigation of the incident and shall protect the confidentiality of the grievant.
3. The investigation shall be completed within ten days of the filing of the Grievance. Results of the investigation, along with recommendations and Suggestions, shall be shared with the grievant, unless it violates another Student's confidentiality.
4. If the grievant believes the issues are not resolved after considering the Recommendations and suggestions of the superintendent or the investigating Administrator, the grievant may request a hearing by the grievance committee.
5. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the grievance committee shall schedule
The hearing to occur within twenty days from the date of the request.
6. Both the grievant and the person against whom the complaint was made

(Respondent) may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

7. Within ten days of the hearing, the grievance committee shall furnish a written

Report of its findings and recommendations to both the grievant and the Respondent while maintaining confidentiality.

8. The superintendent shall, within five days of the receipt of the grievance Committee's report, act upon the recommendations of the committee or furnish a written report to the grievant explaining why the recommendations will not be implemented.

9. Upon receipt of the superintendent's report, the grievant may file a written Appeal with the board of education. The board of education shall, within thirty Days from the date the appeal was received, review the report, and affirm, Overrule, or modify the decision of the grievance committee.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FBA-R)

HARASSMENT

It is the policy of this school district that threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of

Students by other students, personnel, or the public will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to be civil, polite, and fully engaged in the learning process. Students who act inappropriately are not fully engaged in the learning process. This policy is in effect while the students are on school grounds, in school vehicles, at designated bus stops, at school sponsored activities, or at school-sanctioned events, and while away from school grounds if the misconduct directly affects the good order, efficient management, and welfare of the school district. Threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students by electronic communication is prohibited whether or not such communication originated at school or with school equipment, if the communication is specifically directed at students or school personnel and concerns harassment, intimidation, or bullying at school.

Harassment is intimidation by threats of or actual physical violence; the creation by whatever means of a climate of hostility or intimidation; or the use of language, conduct, or symbols in such manner as to be commonly understood to convey hatred, contempt, or prejudice or to have the effect of insulting or stigmatizing an individual. Harassment includes but is not limited to harassment on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability. As used in the School Bullying Prevention Act, "harassment,

intimidation, and bullying" means any gesture, written or verbal expression, electronic communication or physical act that a reasonable person should know will harm another student, damage another student's property, place another student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or insult or demean any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying include, but are not limited to, a gesture or written, verbal, or physical acts, or electronic communication. Such behavior is specifically prohibited.

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure. In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

1. Conference with student
2. Conference with parents
3. In-School suspension
4. Detention
5. Referral to counselor
6. Behavioral contract
7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment
8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property
9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior
10. Restriction of privileges
11. Involvement of local authorities
12. Referring student to appropriate social agency
13. Suspension
14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances which may include, but is not limited to, removal from eligibility

to participate or attend extracurricular activities as well as removal from the privilege of attending or participating in the graduation ceremony, school dances, prom, prom activities, and/or class trips.

Harassment set forth above may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal, physical, or written harassment or abuse;
2. Repeated remarks of a demeaning nature;
3. Implied or explicit threats concerning one's grades, achievements, etc.
4. Demeaning jokes, stories, or activities directed at the student;
5. Unwelcome physical contact.

The superintendent shall develop procedures providing for:

1. Prompt investigation of allegations of harassment;
2. The expeditious correction of the conditions causing such harassment;
3. Establishment of adequate measures to provide confidentiality in the complaint process;
4. Initiation of appropriate corrective actions;
5. Identification and enactment of methods to prevent reoccurrence of the harassment; and
6. A process where the provisions of this policy are disseminated in writing annually to all staff and students.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §850.0

70 O.S. §24-100.2

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy CK, Safety Program

Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment

Policy FB, Sexual Harassment of Students

Policy FBA, Grievance Procedure, Sex Discrimination/Harassment

Policy FBB, Student Complaints and Grievances

Policy FNCC, Hazing

Policy FO-R4, Student Discipline, Threatening Behavior, Regulation

HAZING

It is the policy of this school district that no student or employee of the district shall participate in or be members of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree related to the school or to a school activity. No student organization or any person associated with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education shall engage or participate in hazing. For the purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as an activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or

affiliation with any organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education. "Endanger the physical health" shall include, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, alcoholic beverage, drug, or controlled dangerous substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual. "Endanger the mental health" shall include any activity, except those activities authorized by law, which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as prolonged sleep deprivation, forced prolonged exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual. Any hazing activity, upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with an organization sanctioned or authorized by the board of education is conditioned, directly, or indirectly, shall be presumed to be a forced activity, even if the student willingly participates in such activity. This policy is not intended to deprive school district authorities from taking necessary and appropriate disciplinary action toward any student or employee. Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action which may include expulsion for students and employment termination for employees.

(21 Oklahoma Statute 1190; Noble Board of Education, Policy FNCC)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DAA-R, Racial Harassment; Policy FB, Sexual Harassment; Policy

FMCAA, Gang Activity; Policy FNCD, Harassment; Policy FO, Student Discipline

INTERNET AND OTHER COMPUTER NETWORKS

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE, INTERNET SAFETY,

and C.I.P.A. POLICY Noble Public Schools provides students access to information, instructional materials, and educational opportunities via interconnected computer systems within the district and to the Internet. Students using electronic media including computers, electronic devices, software, and the internet are responsible for appropriate and lawful use of these systems. Use of computers and other electronic devices as well as internet access is provided upon successful completion of Internet Safety Instruction provided by the District and reviewing and signing The Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy of the school district. This policy is detailed below. Students under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian review and signature to use these systems.

Students found to have violated The Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy may forfeit the use of computer systems and internet access. Additional disciplinary action may be taken up to and including dismissal from school and notification of legal authorities.

Personal Responsibility

By signing this policy, the student agrees to follow the rules in this policy and to report any misuse of the network to the person designated by the school for such reporting. Misuse means any violations of this policy or any other use that is not included in the policy, but has the effect of harming another or his or her property.

Acceptable Uses

1. Educational Purpose. The school district provides student access to its computer networks and the Internet for educational purposes.

2. Unacceptable Uses of Network.

Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.

Transmission of offensive or harassing messages.

Offering for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by the school district's student discipline policy.

Viewing, transmitting, or downloading pornographic materials.

Downloading or transmitting confidential information regarding any person.

Violation of copyright.

Use, transmission or disclosure of another user's username or password to the network.

Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property.

Unauthorized attempts to access the network, computers or related systems including attempts to "hack" or sabotage the system by uploading harmful software such as viruses or trojans or attempting to acquire data in any form is prohibited.

Connecting or attempting to circumvent the CIPA compliant internet filter to access sites prohibited by the district including social networking sites.

Cyber Bullying and Social Networking.

When using computers, the internet, cell phones or any other electronic device students are expected to conduct themselves safely and with respect for others.

Failure to do so may impede a student's ability to learn and disrupt the teaching and learning environment for all students. Any such disruption is forbidden.

Cyber Bullying is the act of intimidating, threatening, or harassing anyone using computers, internet, and cell phones or any electronic device. Cyberbullying

includes but is not limited to communications such as text, images, email, or sounds intended to threaten, harass, intimidate damage or harm an individual, group or entity or their property. This type of communication is prohibited regardless of medium or format including internet postings on websites, social networks, chat rooms or photo and video hosting sites.

Responsible Use.

Students will receive instruction on the responsible and appropriate use of social networks including acceptable on-line conduct.

Internet Safety

1. General Warning; Individual Responsibility of Parents and Users. All users and their parents/guardians are advised that access to the electronic network may include the potential for access to materials inappropriate for school-aged students. Every user must take responsibility for his or her use of the computer network and Internet and avoid these sites. If a student has knowledge that other users are visiting offensive or harmful sites, he or she should report such use to an administrator at the school.

2. Social Networking and Personal Safety. When using the computer network and Internet, do not reveal personal information such as home address, telephone number or last name. Do not use any other information which might allow a person to locate you without first obtaining the permission of a supervising teacher. Do not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you “meet” on the computer network or Internet without your parent’s permission (if you are under 18). Regardless of your age, you should never agree to meet a person you have only communicated with on the Internet in a secluded place or in a private setting.

3. “Hacking” and Other Illegal Activities. It is a violation of this policy to use the school’s computer network or the Internet to gain unauthorized access to other computers or computer systems, or to attempt to gain such unauthorized access. Any use which violates state or federal law relating to copyright, trade secrets, privacy, the distribution of obscene or pornographic materials, or which violates any other applicable law or municipal ordinance, is strictly prohibited.

4. Confidentiality of Student Information. Personally identifiable information concerning students may not be disclosed or used in any way on the Internet without the permission of a parent or guardian or, if the student is 18 or older, the permission of the student. Users should never give out private or confidential information about themselves or others on the Internet including but not limited to credit card numbers and Social Security numbers. A

supervising teacher or administrator may authorize the release of directory information, as defined by law, for internal administrative purposes or approved educational projects and activities.

5. **Monitoring/Active Restriction Measures.** The school, either by itself or in combination with the Data Acquisition Site providing Internet access, will utilize filtering software or other technologies to prevent students from accessing visual depictions that are (1) obscene, (2) child pornography, or (3) harmful to minors. The District will also monitor the online activities of students, through direct observation and/or technological means, to ensure that students are not accessing such depictions or any other material which is inappropriate for minors.

Internet filtering software or other technology-based protection systems may be disabled by a district administrator, as necessary, for purposes of bona fide research or other educational projects being conducted by students age 17 and older.

6. **Cyber Bullying and Social Networking.** When using computers, the internet, cell phones or any other electronic device students are expected to conduct themselves safely and with respect for others. Failure to do so may impede a student's ability to learn and disrupt the teaching and learning environment for all students. Any such disruption is forbidden. Cyber Bullying is the act of intimidating, threatening, or harassing anyone using computers, internet, cell phones or any electronic device. Cyberbullying includes but is not limited to communications such as text, images, email, or sounds intended to threaten, harass, intimidate, damage, or harm an individual, group, or entity or their property. This type of communication is prohibited regardless of medium or format including internet postings on websites, social networks, chat rooms or photo and video hosting sites.

7. **Violation of Policy.** Any student found to have violated any provision in this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from school and notification of legal authorities.

The term "harmful to minors" is defined by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 USC Section 254 [h] [7]), as meaning any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that

- taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion; - depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual

acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; - taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.

Privacy Network and Internet access is provided as a tool for your education.

The school district reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store at any time and without prior notice any and all usage of the computer network and Internet access and any and all information transmitted or received in connection with such usage. All such information files shall be and remain the property of the school district and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

Failure to Follow Policy

The user's use of the computer network and Internet is a privilege, not a right. A user who violates this policy may have his or her access to the computer network and Internet terminated, which the school district may refuse to reinstate for the remainder of the student's enrollment or staff member's tenure in the school district. A user violates this policy by his or her own action or by failing to report any violations by other users that come to the attention of the user. Further, a user violates this policy if he or she permits another to use his or her account or password to access the computer network and Internet, including any user whose access has been denied or terminated. The school district may also take other disciplinary action in such circumstances.

Warranties/Indemnification

The school district makes no warranties of any kind, either express or implied, in connection with its provision of access to and use of its computer networks and the Internet provided under this policy. It shall not be responsible for any claims, losses, damages, or costs (including attorney's fees) of any kind suffered, directly or indirectly, by any user or his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) arising out of the user's use of its computer networks or the Internet under this policy. By signing this policy, users are taking full responsibility for his or her use, and the user who is 18 or older or, in the case of a user under 18, the parent(s) or guardian(s) are agreeing to indemnify and hold the school, the school district, the Data Acquisition Site that provides the computer and Internet access opportunity to the school district and all of their administrators, teachers, and staff harmless from any and all loss, costs, claims, or damages resulting from the user's access to its computer network and the Internet, including but not limited to any fees or charges incurred through purchases of goods or services by the user. The user or, if the user is a minor, the user's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to cooperate with the school in the event of the school's initiating an

investigation of a user's use of his or her access to its computer network and the Internet, whether that use is on a school computer or on another computer outside the school district's network.

Updates

Users, and if appropriate, the user's parents/guardians, may be asked from time to time to provide new or additional registration and account information or to sign a new policy, for example, to reflect developments in the law or technology. Such information must be provided by the user (or his/her parents or guardian) or such new policy must be signed if the user wishes to continue to receive service. If after you have provided your account information, some, or all of the information changes, you must notify the person designated by the school to receive such information.

REFERENCE: 21 O.S. §1040.75, §1040.76

Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000 (HR 4577, P.L. 106-554)

Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 254[h], [l])

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., Part F)

Oklahoma School Security Act 2008

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy DOBC, Disciplinary Procedures, Certified Employees Policy EFBC, Computer Use

Policy EFEA, Using Copyrighted Materials

MEDICATION: ADMINISTERING TO STUDENTS

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that if a student is required to take medication during school hours and the parent or guardian cannot be at school to administer the medication or if circumstances exist that indicate it is in the best interest of the student that a non-prescribed medication be dispensed to that student, the principal, or the principal's designee, may administer the medication only as follows:

- 1. Prescription medication must be in a container that indicates the following:**
 - A. student's name,**
 - B. name and strength of medication,**
 - C. dosage and directions for administration,**
 - D. name of physician or dentist,**
 - E. date and name of pharmacy, and**
 - F. whether the child has asthma or other disability which may require immediate dispensation of medication.**

The medication must be delivered to the principal's office in person by the parent or guardian of the student unless the medication must be retained by the student for immediate self-administration. The medication will be accompanied by written authorization from the parent, guardian, or person having legal custody that indicates the following:

- A. purpose of the medication,
 - B. time to be administered,
 - C. whether the medication must be retained by student for self-administration,
 - D. termination date for administering the medication, and
 - E. other appropriate information requested by the principal or the principal's designee.
2. Self-administration of inhaled asthma medication by a student for treatment of asthma or an anaphylaxis medication used to treat anaphylaxis is permitted with written parental authorization. The parent or guardian of the student must also provide a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma or anaphylaxis and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication. Additionally:
- A. The parent or guardian must provide the school with an emergency supply of the student's medication to be administered as authorized by state law.
 - B. The school district will inform the parent or guardian of the student, in writing, and the parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging, that the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.
 - C. Permission for the self-administration of asthma or anaphylaxis medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the above requirements.
 - D. A student who is permitted to self-administer asthma medication or anaphylaxis medication shall be permitted to possess and use a prescribed inhaler or anaphylaxis medication at all times.

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3. Nonprescription medication may be administered only with the written request and permission of a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody when other alternatives, such as resting or changing activities, are inappropriate or ineffective. The medication will be administered in accordance with label directions or written instructions from the student's physician.

The parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of the student is responsible for informing the designated official of any change in the student's health or change in medication.

(10 Oklahoma Statute 170.1; 59 Oklahoma Statute 353.1; 70 Oklahoma Statute 1-116, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FFACA)

MINUTE OF SILENCE

Per state law, public schools are to observe approximately one minute of silence each day for the purpose of allowing each student, in the exercise of his or her individual choice, to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in any other silent activity that does not interfere with, distract, or impede other students in the exercise of their individual choices.

(70 Oklahoma Statute 11-101.2)

MULTIMEDIA RELEASE NOTIFICATION

During the course of the year a student's image, likeness, or voice recording may be acquired for use in news releases, district print, electronic publications, and the District's Web Site. However, if a parent, guardian, or eligible student determines that they do not want to permit such uses, they must advise the school district in writing via letter to the head administrator at the appropriate school within two weeks of enrollment. The parent, guardian, or eligible student may consent to the use of such images in one form, but decline said use in other forms. The advisement must detail in which forms such use is prohibited. All unlisted uses will be permitted. The district is released from any liability arising from such use and is not obligated to provide remuneration for such use.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001

At the beginning of each school year, federal law requires local educational agencies that receives federal funds to notify the parents of each student

attending any school in the district that receive federal funds under this part that the parents may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following: (i) Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;(ii) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;(iii) The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;(iv) Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, the school shall provide to each parent;(i) information on the level of achievement of their child in each of the State academic assessments as required under NCLB; and (ii) timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, qualified handicap, or veteran in its educational programs and activities. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, educational services, financial aid, and employment.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA)

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

Noble Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or qualified disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations. Noble School District also does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

In an effort to ensure compliance with and coordination of all federal equity regulations, the district compliance coordinator is Mr. Frank Solomon, Superintendent, 405-872-3452.

Definitions

1. **Discrimination Complaint:** A written complaint alleging any policy, procedure, or practice to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, qualified handicap, veteran status, or other perceived discrimination.

2. Student Grievant: A student of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or qualified handicap.

3. Employee Grievant: An employee of the Noble Public School District who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.

4. Public Grievant: Any person other than a student or employee or employment applicant who submits a complaint alleging discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, qualified handicap, or veteran status.

5. Title IX, 504 and ADA Coordinator (Coordinator): The person(s) designated to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other state and federal law addressing equal educational opportunity. The Coordinator is responsible for processing complaints and serves as moderator and recorder during hearings.

6. Respondent: The person alleged to be responsible for the violation alleged in a complaint. The term may be used to designate persons with responsibility for a particular action or those persons with supervisory responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in the complaint.

7. Day: Day means a working day. The calculation of days in complaint processing shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Procedure

1. Prior to filing a written complaint, the person making the complaint should discuss the complaint with the compliance coordinator, and a reasonable effort should be made to resolve the matter.

2. If the matter is not resolved, a written complaint may be filed with the compliance coordinator. The complaint will state the nature and date of the alleged violation, the names of the persons responsible (if known), and the requested action. The complaint must be filed within 30 days of the alleged violation.

3. The compliance coordinator will contact the person(s) named as responsible for the violation within 10 days and inform them of the allegations, and ask them to:

- a. Confirm or deny the facts,
- b. Indicate acceptance or rejection of the grievant's requested action, or
- c. Outline alternatives.

Respondents will have 10 days to submit answers to the compliance coordinator.

4. If the complaint is not resolved, the compliance coordinator will have 10 days to refer the complaint to the employee's supervisor. If the complaint was made by a student, the referral will be made to the building principal. The compliance coordinator will schedule a hearing with the grievant, respondent, and supervisor(s) or building principal(s).

5. Following the hearing, the supervisor or principal will issue a decision to all parties within 10 days.

6. If either party is not satisfied with the decision, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the superintendent requested. The compliance coordinator will schedule such a hearing to take place with the grievant, respondent, and superintendent within 10 days of the request. The superintendent will issue a decision within 10 days following the hearing.

7. If the grievant or respondent is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent, the compliance coordinator must be notified within 10 days and a hearing with the board of education requested.

8. The compliance coordinator will notify the board of education, via the superintendent, within 10 days of the request. The hearing will be conducted within 30 days from the date of notification of the board.

9. The Noble Board of Education will conduct the hearing and issue a decision within 10 days. The decision of the board is final.

Provisions

1. Time limits may be extended by mutual consent of the parties involved.

2. The district will provide copies of all discrimination regulations upon request.

3. Grievant records will remain confidential unless permission is given for release. Such records will not be entered into the grievant's personnel file but will be kept for three years.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy DAA-P)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

The policy of this school district forbids discrimination against, or harassment of any student on the basis of sex. The Noble Board of Education will not tolerate sexual harassment by any of its employees or students. This policy applies to all students and employees including non-employee volunteers whose work is subject to the control of school personnel.

1. Sexual Harassment

For the purpose of this policy, sexual harassment includes:

A. Verbal or physical sexual advances, including subtle pressure for sexual activity; touching, pinching, patting, or brushing against; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; and sexually oriented "kidding" "teasing," double meanings, and jokes.

B. Demeaning comments about a girl's ability to excel in a class historically considered a "boy's" subject, privately talking to a student about sexual matters, hugging or touching a student inappropriately may constitute sexual harassment.

C. Writing graffiti which names a student or otherwise identifies a student is potentially slanderous and constitutes sexual harassment. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated on school property. The superintendent is directed to cause any graffiti or unauthorized writings to be removed immediately.

D. Any of the aforementioned conduct which effectively deprives a student of access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the school.

2. Specific Prohibitions

A. Administrators and Supervisors

1. It is sexual harassment for an administrator, supervisor, support employee, or teacher to use his or her authority to solicit sexual favors or attention from students.

2. Administrators, supervisors, support personnel, or teachers who either engage in sexual harassment of students or tolerate such conduct by other employees shall be subject to sanctions, as described below.

3. The school district is not concerned with the "off-duty" conduct of school personnel unless the conduct has or will have a negative impact on the educational process of the school. Any romantic or sexual affiliation between school personnel and students, including students who have reached the age of majority (18), during school hours will have a negative impact on the educational process and shall constitute a violation of school policy. Such violations may result in suspension of the student and suspension or termination for the employee. Any sexual affiliation between teachers and students under the age of 18 may constitute a crime under state or federal law.

3. Report, Investigation, and Sanctions

A. It is the express policy of the board of education to encourage student victims of sexual harassment to come forward with such claims. This may be done through the Sexual Discrimination Grievance policy. The Office of Civil Rights

relies on school administrators' judgment and common sense in meeting the requirements of the federal law.

1. Students who feel that administrators, supervisors, support personnel, teachers, or other students are subjecting them to sexual harassment are encouraged to report these conditions, or have their parents report these conditions, to the appropriate administrator or teacher. If the student's immediate administrator or teacher is the alleged offending person, the report will be made to the next higher level of administration or supervision or to any responsible adult person.

2. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality; however, absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed because of due process concerns which arise in sexual harassment investigations. No reprisals or retaliation will be allowed to occur as a result of the good faith reporting of charges of sexual harassment.

B. In determining whether alleged conduct constitutes sexual harassment, the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the conduct, and the context in which the alleged conduct occurred will be investigated. The superintendent has the responsibility of investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment.

C. Any employee found to have engaged in sexual harassment of students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or termination subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.

D. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment of other students shall be subject to sanctions, including, but not limited to warning, suspension, or other appropriate punishment subject to applicable procedural and due process requirements.

E. Special effort will be made to apprise district administrators, teachers, and counselors of their obligation to receive student complaints of sexual harassment, document such complaints, and forward them to the grievance committee.

(Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 42 U.S.C. §2000e-2; 29 C.F.R. §1604.1, et sequence; Noble Board of Education, Policy FB)

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Noble Board of Education believes that certain extracurricular and social activities can enhance the learning environment of our schools.

Parents or guardians of students will notify the school administration that they are withholding permission for their child(ren) to join or participate in one or

more clubs or organizations. Parents or guardians shall be responsible for preventing their child from participating in a club or organization in which permission is withheld. Parents or guardians are also responsible for retrieving their child (ren) from attendance at a club or organization in which participation is withheld.

(70 Oklahoma Statute 24-105; Noble Board of Education, Policy FMC)

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Parents and eligible students have two weeks to advise the school district in writing via a letter to the school principal of any or all the items they refuse to permit the district to designate as directory information about that student. At the end of the two weeks, the student's records will be appropriately marked to designate the items of directory information that may be released without prior written consent.

The following information is designated as "directory information": student's name; student's class designation (i.e., first grade, tenth grade, etc.); student's extracurricular participation; student's achievement awards or honors; student's weight and height if a member of an athletic team; student's photograph.

(51 Oklahoma Statute 24A.16-17; Noble Board of Education, Policy FLD)

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Noble Board of Education believes that the school's primary goal is to educate, not to discipline. However, education includes establishing norms of social behavior and assisting students in understanding and attaining those norms. When the behavior of an individual student comes into conflict with the rights of others, corrective actions are necessary for the benefit of the individual and the school. The teacher in a public school has the same rights as a parent or guardian to control and discipline a child while the child is in attendance, in transit to or from the school, or participating in any authorized school function. However, to avoid any appearance of impropriety, no teacher or administrator will be involved in the discipline of that teacher's or administrator's child except in cases of classroom supervision. Disciplinary matters concerning children of school employees will be handled by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent's child will be disciplined by someone other than the superintendent.

Each student shall be treated in a fair and equitable manner. Disciplinary action will be based on a careful assessment of the circumstances surrounding each infraction. The following are some examples of these circumstances:

- The seriousness of the offense;
- The effect of the offense on other students;
- Whether the offense is physically or mentally injurious to other people;
- Whether the incident is isolated or habitual behavior;
- The manifestation of a disability;
- Any other circumstances which may be appropriately considered.

Standards of behavior for all members of society are generally a matter of common sense. The following examples of behavior are not acceptable in society generally, and in a school environment particularly. The involvement of a student in the kind of behavior listed below will generally require remedial or corrective action. These examples are not intended to be exhaustive and the exclusion or omission of unacceptable behavior is not an endorsement or acceptance of such behavior. When, in the judgment of a teacher or administrator, a student is involved or has been involved in unacceptable behavior, appropriate remedial or corrective action will be taken.

1. Unexcused lateness to school
2. Unexcused lateness to class
3. Cutting class
4. Leaving school without permission
5. Refusing detention/late room
6. Smoking
7. Truancy
8. Possessing or using alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering chemicals
9. Stealing
10. Forgery, fraud, or embezzlement
11. Assault, physical and/or verbal
12. Fighting
13. Possession of weapons or other items with the potential to cause harm
14. Distributing obscene literature
15. Destroying/defacing school property
16. Racial discrimination including racial slurs or other demeaning remarks concerning another person's race, ancestry, or country of origin and directed toward another student, an employee, or a visitor

17. Sexual Harassment

18. Gang related activity or action

In administering discipline, consideration will be given to alternative methods of punishment to ensure that the most effective discipline is administered in each case. In all disciplinary action, teachers and administrators will be mindful of the fact that they are dealing with individual personalities. The faculty may consider consultation with parents to determine the most effective disciplinary measure. In considering alternatives of corrective actions, the faculty/administration of the school district will consider those listed below. However, the school is not limited to these alternative methods, nor does this list reflect an order or sequence of events to follow in disciplinary actions. The board of education will rely upon the judgment and discretion of the administrator to determine the appropriate remedial or corrective action in each instance.

- 1. Conference with student**
- 2. Conference with parents**
- 3. In-school suspension**
- 4. Detention**
- 5. Referral to counselor**
- 6. Behavioral contract**
- 7. Changing student's seat assignment or class assignment**
- 8. Requiring a student to make financial restitution for damaged property**
- 9. Requiring a student to clean or straighten items or facilities damaged by the student's behavior**
- 10. Restriction of privileges**
- 11. Involvement of local authorities**
- 12. Referring student to appropriate social agency**
- 13. Suspension**
- 14. Other appropriate disciplinary action as required and as indicated by the circumstances**
- 15. Corporal Punishment may be used with prior consent of parents/guardians. Parents, guardians, and students residing in this school district are also advised by means of this policy statement and by the student handbook that students in this district shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy rights towards school officials, in school lockers, desks, or other school property. School personnel shall have access to school lockers, desks, and other school property at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search. Student property may be searched with reasonable suspicion.**

Teachers, parents, guardians, and students are invited and encouraged to participate in the formulation of disciplinary policies, rules, and regulations by suggesting to administrators' appropriate means of discipline for specific infractions.

(10 Oklahoma Statute 7115; 70 Oklahoma Statute 6-114; 70 Oklahoma Statute 24-101.3; Noble Board of Education, Policy FO)

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All students have the same civil rights. These rights are limited by the capacity of each student to discharge the particular responsibilities necessarily linked to each right. The rights and responsibilities set forth in no way limit the legal authority of school officials to deal with disruptive students.

Rights

1. Students have the right to expect that attending school will be productive.
2. Rules and regulations should be developed as a cooperative venture on the part of all concerned and should be common knowledge to every student.
3. Students have the right to expect that materials presented in courses be relevant and appropriate to the maturity level and intellectual ability of the student and that various views related to topics or materials will be presented or introduced.
4. Students will be permitted to use school facilities for approved extracurricular activities with proper faculty supervision and should be encouraged to participate in clubs, recreational events, and other related activities.
5. Students have a right to an education and to the equality of educational opportunity and the right to expect that punishments which deprive them of this right will be used only in extreme cases. Punishments should be reasonable, consistent, and fair, and resorted to only when students violate school rules.

Responsibilities

1. Students will attend school daily (except when ill), attend all classes and be on time.
2. Students will come to class prepared with proper materials, such as textbooks, pencils and/or pens, etc.
3. Students will be aware of all rules and regulations and/or changes in these rules and regulations defining proper student behavior. Students will conduct themselves according to these guidelines.
4. Students should be willing to volunteer information in disciplinary cases if they have knowledge.

5. Students should willingly and dutifully serve that segment of the student body which they represent.
6. Students will make sure that no individual or group of advocates are allowed to monopolize class time. Teachers will insist on courteous attention to unpopular views, including views contrary to the teacher's own personal opinions. The dignity of all should be respected and no one should be allowed to abuse others. This freedom can only be exercised as long as it does not interfere with the educational process.
7. Students will become involved actively in their own education after returning to school following absence for any reason. Students temporarily out of school should assume the responsibility for keeping up with work missed.
8. Students should develop the best school record of which they are capable.
9. Students will maintain a clean and pleasant atmosphere in the building and on the grounds.
10. Students will follow the directions of teachers, administrators and other responsible school officials.

A statement of student rights and responsibilities is contained in the student handbook distributed by each building principal. Each student is provided with a handbook and is held responsible for the information it contains. The information serves as a guideline for administrators, all school personnel, students, parents, and other citizens of the school district.

(Noble Board of Education, Policy FN 35)

SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE LEARNING

Supplemental online learning is available for students wishing to supplement their education by enrolling part time in online courses. This learning opportunity must be supplemental in nature, deemed educationally appropriate by the school and district, and approved by the principal. Enrollment in supplemental online learning is available at the start of each semester. If you would like additional information regarding supplemental online learning, please visit with the school counselor.

WARNING SYSTEMS/INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is policy of the Noble Board of Education to dismiss school if weather conditions deteriorate to the extent that the safety of students may be jeopardized.

Should the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence, the next person in line on the organization flow chart decide to dismiss school because of

weather conditions, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, NBC. Absent such announcements, students should assume that school will be in session. Should it become necessary to dismiss school during a school day, the following media sources will be requested to make appropriate announcements: local television affiliates ABC, CBS, and NBC.

During the tornado season, the school administration will be concerned with tornado watches and tornado alerts. School will not be dismissed because of a tornado watch or warning. However, if a parent is concerned about the safety of a child, the child will be released to the parent's custody at the school. School will be dismissed if the administration feels that it is safe to do so. Otherwise, children shall remain at school and appropriate safety measures shall be taken. (Noble Board of Education, Policy CKBB)

NPS TRANSPORTATION

Bus Riders Rules and Regulations

Rules defining student conduct are designed to protect the passengers and shall be observed at all times. Bus safety rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

The bus driver is in charge of students on the bus. Students shall follow the driver's directions at all times.

Only authorized personnel and eligible bus students assigned to a specific bus are permitted to ride the bus.

Busses will stop at established stops only. Students will not be permitted to leave the bus until the bus arrives at an established bus stop or the appropriate school. Students shall load and unload at their designated bus stop only.

Students shall wait for a bus by remaining on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, students will wait next to (but not in) the street. Students must wait until the bus comes to a full stop before boarding or leaving the bus.

Students will remain properly seated at all times and not block the center aisle.

Any or all students may be assigned seats.

Students must keep their hands, head, feet, and personal objects inside the bus at all times.

Scuffling, shoving, or fighting is prohibited on the bus and at all established bus stops.

Littering or throwing items inside or from the bus is prohibited.

Students are not allowed to consume food or drink on the bus. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited.

Students shall not deface or vandalize the bus or related equipment. Students who violate this rule will be required to pay for damages.

Students are not to engage in loud talking, yelling, the use of profanity, and/or inappropriate language or gestures on the bus.

Students are not allowed to bring animals or harmful objects (i.e. weapons, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, etc.) on the bus.

Students, while on the bus and when exiting or entering the bus, are required to comply with and will be subject to the Student Code of Conduct/Discipline Rules established by the School District.

Students, while on the bus, while entering or exiting the bus, and while at or in the general area of the designated loading and unloading zone areas are required to comply with these rules.

Bus Disciplinary Actions

Violations of said rules as listed, but not limited to those shown above, will be handled according to the nature and degree of the infraction. Infractions will be classified as such:

Class I Minor Infraction

Class II Moderate Infraction

Class III Major Infraction

Classification of disciplinary infractions will be handled solely through the Noble Public Schools Transportation administration, as well as, site-specific administrators. The general guidelines used for classification are listed below.

The nature and context of all infractions will be assessed prior to disciplinary action being taken. All violations are subject to changes in classification based on the nature and severity of the occurrence to include: suspension from the bus, suspension from school, and/or other forms of punishment as determined by the administration. A point system is used to determine further disciplinary action based on each student's bus discipline history. Each year, all students' values are reset to zero with the exception of violations that have extended into the ensuing semester.

After you have read the handbook, please sign and return pages 58 & 59 to your child's teacher. Please return by AUGUST 29,2025.



Katherine I. Daily Elementary School **Student/Teacher/Parent Agreement**

The Title I program is designed to develop each student's potential for intellectual, emotional and physical growth. In order to achieve this, the home and school must be willing to recognize and agree upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process. *As children advance each grade in school, their responsibilities will increase and the type of parent/school responsibilities will change.*

As a Student, it is important that I become the best I can be. Therefore, I will agree to

- Follow the school rules**
 - Do all my work to the best of my ability**
 - Use good manners**
 - Handle problems in a smart way**
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As a Teacher, it is important that each of my students achieve. Therefore, I will agree to:

- Help each student grow to his or her fullest potential**
 - Provide meaningful learning activities for students**
 - Come to class prepared and ready to teach**
 - Encourage students and parents by providing clear evaluations of student progress and achievement.**
 - Provide information and opportunities for parents to assist their child (i.e., 100 Book Program, conferences, Title I Workshops, newsletters, Open House, activity nights)**
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As a Parent, I want my child to succeed. Therefore, I will agree to:

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time**
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn**
- Work with the school on discipline issues related to my child**

Provide needed materials for both homework and school
Help my child participate in the home reading program for his/her grade level
Establish a time for homework and review homework on a regular basis with my child
Attend scheduled teacher/parent conferences
Review my child's Wednesday Folder or School Planner and read the weekly KID Talk

As an Administrator, we are committed to the academic and social development of every child. Therefore, we will agree to . . .

Work with teachers to provide a safe school environment
Promote positive communication between the teacher, parent and student
Encourage teachers to regularly provide meaningful learning activities that Reinforce classroom instruction
Assist teacher and parents with strategies for helping children choose appropriate behavior
Assist teachers and parents with strategies for helping children become the best they can be
Assist parents, teachers and students in learning about school resources and procedures
Provide information about the total school program to parents, teachers, students and the community



Student name:

Parent Signature of Agreement:

Teacher Signature of Agreement:



Parent/ Student Handbook Agreement

I understand the handbook is available online or a hardcopy is available upon a request in person, my child and I have read/reviewed/discussed the 2025-2026 Student Handbook. We understand and will abide by all items stated in the handbook.

Name of Student

Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Teacher _____ Grade _____ Date _____

NOBLE CAMPUS POLICE JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 14th day of July, 2025, by and between Independent School District No. I-40 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, also known as the Noble Public Schools and hereinafter referred to as “District”, and The City of Noble, an Oklahoma municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as “City”.

WHEREAS, District owns, leases, and rents property within the city limits of City hereinafter referred to as “District’s property”; and,

WHEREAS, District and City have duly established and authorized police departments for the purpose of providing police protection for property and persons within each of its own jurisdictional areas; and,

WHEREAS, O.S. Title 74 § 360.15 Et seq. authorizes and agreement between City and District for the purpose of delineating responsibilities between the two police departments, delineating geographical boundaries thereof, and further, for the purpose of authorizing campus police departments to exercise authority and jurisdiction within areas of municipal police jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, District and City agree as follows:

1. The Noble Public Schools Campus Police Department, hereinafter referred to as “Campus Police Department”, and its duly commissioned and certified officers shall have the authority to enforce criminal statutes and Noble municipal ordinances on all streets, highways, roads, alleys, easements, and other public ways or public areas which are immediately adjacent to District’s property and within the boundaries of the City of Noble necessary to control ingress and egress to District properties.
2. The Noble Campus Police Department and its duly commissioned and certified officers are further authorized to exercise their power and authority as peace officers within the police jurisdiction of Noble in the following situations:
 - a) When necessary to complete any enforcement activities which began on District’s property or property abutting thereto; and
 - b) When reasonably related to the activities of the Campus Police Officers on District’s property or the investigation of incidents occurring on District’s property.
3. The Chief of the Noble Police Department and the Campus Police Department shall adopt such written policies as are necessary to coordinate and regulate the activities authorized pursuant to the Agreement.
4. Authority as used in this Agreement means the authority and power vested by the Oklahoma Statutes in Peace Officers, except the service and execution of civil summons, and includes, but is not limited to, making of arrests, issuing

of citations, the conduction of criminal investigations, and traffic accident investigations.

5. The jurisdiction of the Campus Police Department in the situations as set forth in paragraphs one (1) and two (2) is concurrent with the jurisdiction of the Noble Police Department. As used herein, concurrent jurisdiction denotes the authority shared by the two police departments at the same time, or the same subject matter, and within the same territory.
6. The Campus Police Department will have the primary responsibility of law enforcement, patrolling, crime investigation, and traffic control on District property.
7. The City agrees to provide dispatching and communication services to the District Campus Police Department.
8. The City and District understands the unique relationship concerning law enforcement reports and evidence collected in the commission of a crime or contraband seized by the District Campus Police Department. The City agrees to provide access to report services for Uniform Crime Reporting mandated by the Department of Justice / Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. The City further agrees to store evidence and other property coded in law enforcement reports for custody, control, and tracking purposes. Analysis of and/or final disposition of property accumulated by the District, shall be the responsibility of the District. This may include, but is not limited to: laboratory processing, return of property to the owner, release to another agency, or destruction, The City may assist with any of the above stated services at the request of the District, dependent upon on availability.
9. In a potential perceived immediate public safety threat, the Campus Police Department may at its discretion utilize their cross-commission Deputation with the Cleveland County Sheriff Department for incidents outside the District's jurisdictional boundaries.
10. In all other areas within City's police jurisdiction, including the areas wherein the Campus Police Department and the Noble Police Department have by this Agreement concurrent jurisdiction, the Police Department of the City will have the primary responsibility for law enforcement, patrolling, criminal investigation, call response, traffic accident investigation, and traffic control. The District will assist the City under Mutual Aid when requested and feasible.
11. Each party shall be solely responsible for the acts of its own police officers, employees, and agents taken under this agreement, but not for the acts of the police officers, employees, or agents of the other party. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing herein shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between each party and the other party's Police Department, their officers, employees, or agents, nor between each party's police department and the other party's police department, officers, employees, or agents.

12. The Campus Police Department shall follow the standard operating procedures of the Noble Police Department and the Noble Municipal Court in filing and municipal charges or issuing and filing any traffic citation with the City. The Campus Police Department shall be responsible for the attendance of its officers at all Court hearings required for prosecution of offences in which the Campus Police Department was involved. The Campus Police Department shall be responsible for any compensation or witness fees for its officers.

13. This Agreement is of indefinite duration and may be terminated immediately by either party upon written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hand and seals this ____ day of _____, 2025.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. I-40 OF CLEVELAND COUNTY, OK.

Leroy Lukinbill, President

ATTEST:

James Reed, Clerk

THE CITY OF NOBLE, OKLAHOMA, a municipal corporation

Phil Freeman, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



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7.14.2025

A one-time stipend of \$600 to be paid by the Oklahoma State Department of Education to John K. Hubbard Elementary and Katherine I. Daily Elementary teachers who complete the Science of Reading Workshops outside their contract time for FY26 as presented.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

It is the policy of the Noble Board of Education that a student may **not** possess a personal electronic device while on school premises, or while in transit under the authority of the school, or while attending any function sponsored or authorized by the school without prior written consent of both the student's parent or guardian, and the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. Students may be issued a device by the school district such as a laptop, tablet or other electronic device. School-issued devices or school-approved devices are exempt from the requirements of this policy and shall be utilized only for educational purposes by students.

Students are prohibited from utilizing cell phones and personal electronic devices while on the campus of a public school district from bell to bell. Exceptions may be made as follows:

1. Emergency use of cell phones or personal electronic devices by students during the school day. Emergency use includes situations where immediate communication is needed for safety or urgent personal matters. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Medical Emergencies – Calling 911 or a parent if a student or someone nearby is having a severe health crisis (e.g., asthma attack, allergic reaction, seizure).; or
 - b. Natural Disasters or Lockdowns – Communicating with law enforcement or family during events like tornados, fires, lockdowns, or other emergencies affecting the school; or
2. Use of cell phones or personal electronic devices by students who use them to monitor health issues. This includes, but is not limited to, glucose monitoring which may occur multiple times during the school day; or
3. Students with special needs may use cell phones or personal electronic devices during class time or during the school day if their IEP, Medical Plan, or 504 Plan explicitly requires it as assistive technology for medically or educationally necessary purposes. To qualify for this exception, the use must be listed as a documented accommodation necessary for instruction or communication within the student's IEP, Medical Plan, or 504 Plan.

“Bell to bell” means the time between the first bell ringing at the start of the school day to begin instructional time until the dismissal bell at the end of the school day to end instructional time.

“Personal electronic device” means a personal device capable of connecting to a smart phone, the Internet, or a cellular or Wi-Fi network, or directly connecting to another similar device. Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to, smart watches, smart headphones, laptops, tablets, and smart glasses. Personal electronic devices shall not include school-issued or school approved devices that are specifically limited for use in classroom instruction.

Students found to be using any personal electronic device for any illegal purpose, posting on social media, violation of privacy, or to in any way send or receive personal messages, data, or information that would contribute to or constitute cheating on tests or examinations shall be subject to discipline and the device shall be confiscated by the administration of the school district and not returned until a parent conference has been held. Upon second and future violations of confiscation, parents will be required to retrieve the device from the school office. Students violating this rule will be disallowed from carrying any personal electronic device following the incident unless a bona fide health emergency exists.

Students found to be ~~in possession of a personal electronic device or~~ in violation of the rules shall be subject to disciplinary action under the student discipline policy. Consequences for violation will be determined by the administration according to the Student Handbooks.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §1-126
70 O.S. §24-101.1, et seq.
70 O.S. §24-102

THIS POLICY REQUIRED BY LAW.

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Position	Number of Positions	Site	Position	Start Date
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD VOLLEYBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT WRESTLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD BOYS GOLF	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MS FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD 8th BOYS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD 7th BOYS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT GIRLS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	OFFSEASON COACH	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BOYS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD GIRLS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD FAST PITCH SOFTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	FIELD MAINTENANCE	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MS FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BOYS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT WRESTLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT BOYS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	NHS ARCHERY	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT CHEERLEADING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FAST PITCH	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BASEBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD GIRLS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	9TH HEAD FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BOYS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	WINTER ATHLETIC COORDINATOR	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD BOYS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD GIRLS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT GIRLS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD MS GOLF (BOYS AND GIRLS)	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT CHEERLEADING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT WRESTLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT WRESTLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD VOLLEYBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD BASEBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	FIELD MAINTENANCE	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL	8/1/2025

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Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MS GOLF (BOYS AND GIRLS)	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT FAST PITCH SOFTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FAST PITCH SOFTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT GIRLS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BASEBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BOYS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD WRESTING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MS FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT CROSS COUNTRY	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT GIRLS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT CROSS COUNTRY	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BOYS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD BOYS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD 8th GIRLS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD 7th GIRLS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT GIRLS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD WRESTLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD BOYS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	NHS ESPORTS	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	NHS ESPORTS	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	VIDEO PRODUCTION	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD CROSS COUNTRY	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD BOYS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD CROSS COUNTRY	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	CHEERLEADING (7 & 8)	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	NHS ARCHERY	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	OFFENSIVE FB COORDINATOR	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	MS TUMBLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD CHEERLEADING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HS TUMBLING	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD BOYS SOCCER	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT GIRLS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT MS FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD GIRLS TRACK	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD FAST PITCH SOFTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	CIMS ARCHERY	8/1/2025

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Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FAST PITCH	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT BASEBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	HEAD GIRLS GOLF	8/1/2025
Coach	1	DW	FALL ATHLETIC COORDINATOR	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	ASSISTANT BASEBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	HS	ASSISTANT FOOTBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD BASEBALL	8/1/2025
Coach	1	CIMS	HEAD MS FOOTBALL	8/1/2025

