

Dear Nathanael Greene Parents/Guardian,

Nathanael Greene Middle School we foster an environment that promotes a safe and sound educational structure for your child. Our chief focus is: **SAFETY and EDUCATION.**

- Bullying, Teasing, Instigating, Name Calling or Harassment: ALL students having conflicts must seek out a teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, or parent for help. The adults will mediate a resolution. We do not tolerate students "going up to" students and approaching them about conflicts. Any child who confronts another child is considered in violation of this policy.
- No Electronic Devices: We are not responsible for lost or stolen electronics. Therefore we HIGHLY discourage parents from permitting their child to bring them to school. Cell phones must be turned off and not in visible sight during school time. If an electronic is confiscated by an staff member, the item will only be returned to a parent/guardian listed on the Emergency Form for the child.
- Breakfast is served at 7:30 in the cafeteria-free to all students. Students are invited to eat in the cafeteria in Section 1 only. Immediately after eating, students must exit the café: they may go outside or can enter the auditorium to sit and read/study/relax before school starts at 8 am.
- Cafeteria Expectations: We serve over 350 students during 3 lunches (A, B, and C). All students must come in and sit down. In order to keep a safe and orderly cafeteria: No student is allowed to "table jump". Lunch detention will be given if students violate this policy. If students would like to bring their own lunch, they are welcome to: No Nuts allowed, no Sodas, and please refrain from large sugary drinks and/or candy as per the new Health and Wellness Policy.
- Student Pick Up: For the safety of students all adults must present a valid ID to pick up students and must be on the contact sheet. Copies will be made of the ID EACH PICKUP. We highly discourage student pick up during the lunch block 11am-12:45.
- Proper Dress Code- No hats or the carrying of hats is permitted during school except if a child has a certified medical note from a doctor. No bare midriffs, tank tops, short shorts, or clothing with violence, drug/alcohol, or profanity written on it is permitted. Parents will be called and expected to bring a change of clothes if their child is in violation of dress-code. Backpacks must be in lockers.
- Leaving school grounds or building without permission: Children are expected to report to class on time and never to leave school grounds. No student is permitted to leave school grounds to go to local stores or restaurants. This is a safety issue. In addition, after school students must exit school property immediately. Please feel free to call the school to check on your child's attendance at any time.
- Possession of any controlled substance or Possession of any weapon is a violation of the PPSD Code of Conduct and will be reported to the Providence Police Department immediately.
- Corridors and Staircases: In order to provide a safe school and an appropriate environment for learning students are expected to walk pass quietly on the right side of the corridors between classes. Also, they are expected to use the nearest appropriate up or down staircase when moving between floors. For everyone's safety, students should not run or jump in the hallways and staircases.