



Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year!

We are thrilled to welcome our Timberwolves back to campus soon! This year, we are proud to embrace our theme: Timberwilde Unstoppable—because nothing can stand in the way of our students' growth, determination, and success.

This handbook is designed to give you the key information you need to help your child start the year strong and is a supplement to the NISD Student-Parent Handbook. We look forward to partnering with you to make this school year the most unforgettable and unstoppable one yet!

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Safety and Security Measures

Raptor Sign In

- **ID Requirement:** All visitors must present a valid government or state-issued ID.
- **Badge System:** ID is scanned, and a badge is printed. Badge or Fast Pass must be worn and visible at all times during your visit. Return the badge at end of visit unless it is an official issued Fast Pass
- **Frequent Visitors:** A “Fast Pass” can be obtained in the office. Please visit the front office anytime between 8:00 am and 3:00 p.m. starting on August 4th to have your ID swiped for your FAST PASS. This will expedite your wait on the first day of school.
- **Door Monitoring Alarm-** This system alerts staff when an exterior door is not properly closed or remains open beyond a set time limit. An alarm will sound if any exterior door is left open too long.
- **Background Check Link:** NISD Background Check form can be accessed by scanning the QR code below or visit the website:
<https://www.nisd.net/community/volunteer-mentor>



Parent Table- Breakfast and Lunch

- **Breakfast and Lunch Visitors: Cafeteria Guidelines for Visitors**
 - Please go directly to the cafeteria and sit at the designated parent tables.
 - Interact only with your child during lunch.
 - Do not share food with other students.
 - Taking photos or videos is not permitted.
- **Exit Protocol:** Exit through the front entrance and return visitor’s badge after the meal.

Communication Methods

Class Dojo: Please sign up for Class Dojo by scanning the QR code below or visit the website: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=525e8f799d429138710002bb>



- **Focus on Instruction:** Teachers will respond during their conference period and after school.
- **Quiet Hours:** Timberwilde Quiet hours on Class Dojo 6:00 pm to 6:00 am; allow 24-48 hours for a response.

NISD School Messenger: Messages will be sent to the email address and primary phone number(s) on file

Attendance and Tardiness Policies

Attendance

Texas Compulsory Attendance Law: In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 25.085, a child who is required to attend school under this section shall attend school each school day for the entire period the program of instruction is provided, to include students who are at least six years of age, or who is younger than six years of age and has been previously enrolled in first grade and who have not yet reached their 19th birthday, unless exempted as indicated below, additionally, upon voluntary enrollment in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, a child shall attend school for the entire period of instruction.

Notice to parent & student: If a student accumulates unexcused absences on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six month period in the same school year: the student's parent is subject to prosecution in accordance with Section 25.093; and the student is subject to referral to a truancy court for truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family C

- **Absence Notes:** If you child is absent, please submit a note within three days; must include date, child's name, reason, and parent's signature.

Tardies

- **Arrival Time:** After 7:45 a.m. your student will be marked tardy and sent straight to class. If your student arrives tardy, you will have to park and walk them in.

Arrival Procedures

Morning Arrival

- **Drop-Off Time:** No earlier than **7:10 a.m.** Please note that we will not have staff on duty until this time to supervise your children.
- **Car drop off location:** Student drop off (via car) will be in the back of the school **ONLY**.
- **Bus drop off location:** Students riding the bus will be dropped off in the front. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED EVERY MORNING UNTIL AFTER BUS DROP OFF.**
- **Walking students in:** Parents may park on the side of the building. We will have a staff member at the back door entrance to scan in any parents that have a FAST PASS. If you do not have a fast pass you will have to go to the front office to have your state issued drivers license or ID scanned through our Raptor system. All students will remain in the cafeteria until 7:15. After 7:15, students will be seated outside their classrooms.
- **Breakfast:** The cafeteria doors will close at 7:40. Students arriving after that time will be sent straight to class.



Dismissal Procedures

Afternoon Dismissal

Please help us ensure a safe and smooth dismissal by picking up your student in the car line. We have only three options for dismissal: Car Pick Up, Walkers, and Bus/Daycare (for those that qualify).

- **Dismissal Time:** 3:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED EVERY AFTERNOON UNTIL AFTER ALL BUSES ARE LOADED AND HAVE DEPARTED.**
- **iDismiss Dismissal Card:** Used to ensure students are released only to authorized individuals who have a car tag. A dismissal tag is **REQUIRED** to pick up your student. If you do not have one, you will have to go to the office to get one before your student can be released.
- Walkers will be dismissed on either side of the building depending on the direction the student takes to walk home. You are welcome to meet them, but staff will not wait for parents to pick them up before releasing them.
 - Walker Release Point#1: The bridge on Timberwilde Dr. just past the parking lot.
 - Walker Release Point#2: The garden gate on Timberpath.
- If a TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT change to dismissal is necessary, please fill out the change in dismissal form no later than 1:30 p.m. on the date of the change.
- If this form is filled out after 1:30 p.m. there is a chance that the teacher will not receive the information in time.

TEMPORARY or PERMANENT CHANGE IN DISMISSAL FORM:

<https://forms.gle/BEuj26diJy7dLjBe6>



Student Device Usage

District Devices

- **Opt-Out Form:** Available for those not needing a district device. Please contact the office if you have any questions about this.
- **Chargers:** Charges assessed for damaged or lost chargers.
- **Cell Phones/Apple Watches/ Earbuds:** Kept in backpacks and silenced during school hours.
- **Damage to NISD Devices-** Intentional Damage to NISD devices will result in fees.
- **Headphones-** One pair of headphones will be issued to each student. If they are lost or stolen, parents will be responsible for replacing them.

Birthday Celebrations

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- **Treats:** Store-bought treats allowed in the last 10 minutes of the day. Please do not bring party bags filled with treats. Due to the significant amount of food allergies we have on campus, we must inspect all items that are given to students.
- **No Balloons/Flowers:** Not permitted for delivery to students.

Discipline

- **Behavior Expectations:** One of the most important requirements of an effective learning environment is appropriate behavior of each student. We believe each child has the right to learn in an environment that is free from disruptions and/or the threat of harm from other students.
- **PACK Ready:** At Timberwilde, students are taught to be PACK ready. Prepared, Aware, Courteous, Kind.

Parent Notice: Understanding Communication Notices

If your child receives a *communication notice*, please know this is **not** a discipline referral. It is simply to inform you of a **minor infraction** that occurred at school. If the same infraction happens **three times**, it will result in a **Discipline Referral**, and an administrator will contact you.

Please note: **Major infractions** are handled differently and result in an **immediate discipline referral**. In these cases, an administrator will contact you directly.

Thank you for your support and partnership.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Scheduled Conferences

- **Frequency:** We will have at least two formal parent conferences. One in the fall and one in the spring.
- **Teacher Contact:** Please contact the classroom teacher via email or Class Dojo to schedule a parent teacher conference.
- **HAC- Home Access Center** Please log in to your HAC account to review your child's grades and attendance.

Administration Meetings: Please fill out the Parent/Admin contact form by scanning the QR code. An administrator will respond within 24-48 hours. Parent/Admin Contact Form



Dress Code

[NISD Student Handbook](#)

A basic rule to remember is that student dress and grooming should not be suggestive or indecent, or so bizarre and unusual as to detract from the classroom environment.

2025-2026 NORTHSIDE ISD Academic Calendar



'25 August

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Aug 4-8 Teacher Work Day/Staff Dev.

September

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Sept 1 Holiday

October

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Oct 13 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day

November

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Nov 4 Student Holiday/Staff Dev.
Nov 24-25 Student Holiday/Teacher Choice
Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break

December

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Dec 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

'26 January

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Jan 5 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day
Jan 19 Holiday

February

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Feb 16 Student Holiday/Staff Dev.
/Bad Weather Makeup Day

March

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Mar 9-13 Spring Break
Mar 16 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day

April

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Apr 3, Apr 6, Apr 24 Holiday

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May 22 Teacher Work Day/Staff Dev.
May 25 Holiday

June

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June 19 Holiday

July

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July 3 Holiday

Calendar Key

Holiday	Student Holiday/Teacher Choice
Teacher Work Day/Staff Development	First & Last Days of School
Student Holiday/Staff Development	Grading Period Start/End
Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day	Bad Weather Makeup Day

Grading Periods

1ST GRADING PERIOD
August 11 - October 10
2ND GRADING PERIOD
October 13 - December 19
3RD GRADING PERIOD
January 6 - March 6
4TH GRADING PERIOD
March 16 - May 21

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 11, 2025

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 21, 2026

FIRST SEMESTER
Aug 11 - Dec 19

SECOND SEMESTER
Jan 6 - May 21

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