



Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!

Welcome to another exciting year at Timberwilde Elementary! We are thrilled to welcome our Timberwolves back to campus as we begin a year centered around our theme, "Excellence is the Expectation."

At Timberwilde, we believe that excellence is more than a goal—it is the standard we strive for every day in our classrooms, hallways, and throughout our school community. Together, we are committed to fostering a culture where every student is challenged to learn, grow, lead, and achieve their very best.

This handbook is designed to provide the essential information your family needs for a successful school year and serves as a supplement to the NISD Student-Parent Handbook. We value the partnership between home and school and know that, by working together, we can create an exceptional educational experience for every Timberwolf.

We are excited to embark on this journey with you and look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and the pursuit of excellence—because at Timberwilde, Excellence is the Expectation!

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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 3rd 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

- In an effort to set a strong foundation and procedures with our students visitors for lunch will **not be permitted** during the first week of school. (August 10, 2026- August 14, 2026)
- **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



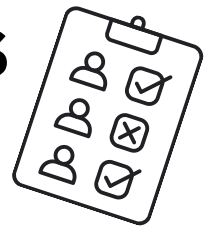
Class Dojo: Please sign up for Class Dojo by scanning the QR code below or visit the website: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=525e8f799d429138710002bb>



- **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.

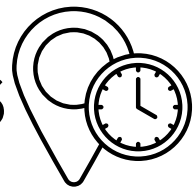
Notice to parent & student: If a student accumulates unexcused absences on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year: the student's parent is subject to prosecution in accordance with Section 25.093; and the student is subject to referral to a truancy court for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

- **Absence Notes:** If your child is absent, please submit a note within three days; it must include the date, child's name, reason, and parent's signature.
- **Perfect Attendance:** We will be recognizing students with perfect attendance every grading period, as a reminder, tardies and early outs will count towards perfect attendance.

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 **7:00 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 AND RESERVED FOR 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 bus loop entrance to scan in any parents with 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 driver's 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

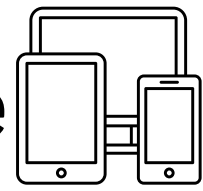
Please help us ensure a safe, smooth dismissal by picking up your student at the car line. We have only three options for dismissal: Car Pickup, Walkers, and Bus/Daycare (for those who qualify).

- **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 walks 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., the teacher may not receive the information in time.

[TEMPORARY or PERMANENT CHANGE IN DISMISSAL FORM](#)



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



Birthday Celebrations

- **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



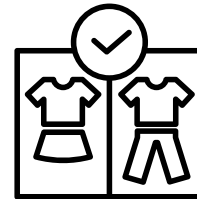
Scheduled Conferences

- **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.

2026-2027 Northside ISD Academic Calendar



'26 August

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Aug 3-7 Teacher Work Day

September

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Sept 7 Holiday

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Oct 9, 12 Student Holiday/Teacher Exchange
Oct 13 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning

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Nov 3 Student Holiday/Staff Dev.
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

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Dec 21-Jan 1 Winter Break

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Jan 4 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning
Jan 18 Holiday

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Feb 12, 15 Holiday
Feb 16 Bad Weather Makeup Day/
Student Holiday/Staff Dev.

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Mar 8-12 Spring Break
Mar 15 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning
Mar 26, 29 Holiday

April

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Apr 23 Holiday

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May 27 Teacher Work Day
May 31 Holiday

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June 18 Holiday

July

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July 5 Holiday

Calendar Key

- Holiday
- Teacher Work Day
- Student Holiday/Staff Development
- Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day
- * Student Holiday/Teacher Exchange
- First & Last Days of School
- () Grading Period Start/End
- ☔ Bad Weather Makeup Day

Grading Periods

- 1ST GRADING PERIOD**
August 10 - October 8
- 2ND GRADING PERIOD**
October 13 - December 18
- 3RD GRADING PERIOD**
January 4 - March 5
- 4TH GRADING PERIOD**
March 15 - May 26

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 10, 2026

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 26, 2027

FIRST SEMESTER
August 10 - December 18

SECOND SEMESTER
January 4 - May 26

