

◇William P. Hobby Middle School

William P. Hobby Health Science Magnet Middle School

Student/Parent Handbook



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WELCOME

Welcome to the Hobby family! We are excited to have you as part of the outstanding community that is William P. Hobby Middle School and William P. Hobby Health Science Magnet School.

Our administrators, counselors, teachers, and support staff are committed to helping every student achieve academic success, develop strong character, and reach their fullest potential. We pledge to provide you with the tools, guidance, and support needed to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. As a student, your responsibility is to use those tools to the best of your ability and take ownership of your educational journey.

Throughout your middle school years, you will be challenged to excel academically while being provided opportunities to grow socially, emotionally, and personally. We encourage you to become involved in the many experiences that make middle school memorable, including clubs, athletics, fine arts programs, school dances, academic competitions, and special events.

Success at Hobby begins with attending school regularly, arriving on time, following school expectations, demonstrating your best effort, persevering through challenges, and using your talents and knowledge to support others. By embracing these values, you will contribute to a positive and productive learning environment for all.

At Hobby Middle School, we are dedicated to supporting the whole child—academically, mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. To ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive, certain rules, procedures, and expectations are necessary. This handbook serves as a guide to the policies and practices that help our school operate effectively and safely. We encourage you and your family to review it carefully and use it as a resource throughout the school year.

We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success. Parents and guardians are encouraged to remain actively involved in their child's education and are always welcome as partners in our school community. Should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers, counselors, or administrators. Parent conferences may be scheduled by calling the school office at (210) 397-6300.

Together, we will make this school year one of growth, achievement, and memorable experiences. We look forward to an exceptional year and are proud to have you as part of the Hobby family.

OFFICE HOURS:

- 7:45 a.m.-4:20 p.m.
- Doors remain locked at all times. For safety and security reasons, you may have to wait to be admitted into the office.

WILLIAM PETTUS HOBBY

William Pettus Hobby, the namesake of William P. Hobby Middle School, was a distinguished Texas leader, respected newspaper publisher, and one of the state's most influential governors. Known as the "Tactful Texan," Governor Hobby was recognized for his thoughtful leadership, integrity, and commitment to public service.

In September 1917, William P. Hobby became Governor of Texas, succeeding Governor James E. Ferguson following his impeachment. In 1918, he was elected by a record majority and served as governor through 1921. During his administration, Governor Hobby guided Texas through the challenges of World War I, championed significant legislative initiatives, and advanced educational reforms that left a lasting impact on the state. His accomplishments included supporting the first Texas tidelands legislation and promoting policies that strengthened Texas government and economic development.

Beyond his service as governor, Hobby was a highly respected newspaper publisher whose influence extended throughout Texas. His dedication to informed citizenship, public service, and educational advancement exemplified the qualities of leadership and responsibility that continue to inspire students today.

The Northside Independent School District has honored notable Texans and state leaders by selecting them as namesakes for its schools. In choosing William P. Hobby as the namesake of this campus, the district recognized a leader whose contributions to Texas government, journalism, and education continue to be remembered and celebrated.

Historian James A. Clark praised Governor Hobby, stating, "William P. Hobby is a great man. He is a pleasant, charming person with the most genuinely profound wit I have ever known. He is most accurate and penetrating as a dedicated newspaper man, and I believe history will record that he was one of the truly great governors of Texas."

Today, William P. Hobby Middle School proudly carries forward Governor Hobby's legacy of leadership, service, integrity, and commitment to excellence.

SCHOOL COLORS

Purple and Gold

SCHOOL MASCOT:

Hawk

Hobby Middle School Mission, Vision and Core Beliefs

Our Mission: We will transform the learning experience for all students within our inclusive community.

Our Vision: Every day, every learner grows in confidence, curiosity and capability

Our Beliefs:

- All students deserve a quality education.
- A positive school environment is directly linked to students' academic achievement and future success.
- Positive school relationships are vital to students' social and emotional well-being.
- Classroom teachers have the most impact on students' achievement and behavior.

PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP

Principal

The principal works collaboratively with teachers, staff, and stakeholders to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals. He reinforces values through a common language, motivates stakeholders through modeling, practice assessment, feedback, intervention and professional development; he promotes a continuum of learning and shared leadership recognizing expertise as he builds capacity, organizes and assesses the implementation of the Professional Learning Community (PLC).

Associate Principal/Assistant Principal

The Associate Principal and Assistant Principal work directly with the Principal in the administration and organization of the school. They are in charge of attendance and handle the routine discipline problems. They also assist the principal in supervision of personnel, instruction, and the implementation of the campus and district goals and mission. The Associate principal assumes the responsibility of the Principal in his absence. As collaborative members of the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process, they work to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and Goals.

Academic Dean

The Academic Dean is an instructional leader who is responsible for curriculum and instruction on the campus. The Academic Dean also assists the principal in supervision of personnel, instruction and the implementation of the campus and district goals and mission. As a collaborative member of the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process, he/ she works to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals.

Magnet Director/Magnet Program Coordinator

The Magnet Director and the Magnet Program Coordinator work directly with the principal in the management and organization of the Magnet Health Science Program. They are responsible for the daily operation and recruitment for the magnet program. The Director and Program Coordinator are also tasked with providing appropriate and progressive consequences for students not adhering to school/program protocols, procedures and expectations. As collaborative members of the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process, they work to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals.

Counselors

Students have the same guidance counselor throughout middle school. As part of the Professional Learning Community (PLC), the counselors work collaboratively to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals. Counselors will be happy to assist students with concerns regarding school and/or personal life. If students would like to make an appointment with a counselor, this can be arranged with the secretary in the guidance office. If a counselor cannot see students that same day, the secretary will make an appointment for a later time. Conferences with students receive first consideration of the counselor's time. The function of the counselor is advisory, not

disciplinary and all information is confidential based on district guidelines.

Teachers

Teachers play an important role in the success of their teams. All team members are interdependently responsible for the success of the campus, sharing ownership for student achievement. Teachers work collaboratively to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals with each individual taking role(s) with clear understanding how he/she can contribute and relate to the overall work of the Professional Learning Community (PLC).

Librarian

The Hobby Middle School library opens each morning, Monday-Friday at 8:00 a.m. The librarian is an invaluable resource when researching class assignments, finding a great book to read and assisting with technology, including audio-books, databases and class projects. As part of the Professional Learning Community (PLC), the librarian works collaboratively to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals. The librarian is available to assist you every school day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check out the Hobby Library.

Police Officer

The police officer assists students when needed and helps maintain a safe environment. As part of the Professional Learning Community (PLC) the police officer works collaboratively to achieve the campus/district mission, vision and goals. The officer helps supervise all after-school events and helps monitor traffic. The Northside ISD Police department maintains a 24-hour anonymous SAFE hotline number at (210) 397-7233.

School Nurse

The school nurse is available to help students at school with medical emergencies and will work closely with parents and physician(s) in administering prescribed medication. Please notify the school nurse of any medical conditions that may be of concern.

GENERAL INFORMATION

After School/Extra Curricular Activities

Hobby students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. All school and University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules apply to conduct and dress code for students who participate and/or attend after-school activities. Students must maintain their academic eligibility to participate fully. However, students who do not attend school on the day an extracurricular event is scheduled may not participate in that activity.

Attendance at school events is contingent upon good standing relative to behavior and attendance.

Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent for these activities; parents are expected to pick up their child within 20 minutes after the conclusion of the event. If a parent or guardian does not pick up their child in a timely manner, protocols and procedures set forth by NISD in the Crisis Handbook may be followed by the administrator or staff member if they deem it necessary. Students who are not picked up in a timely manner after a school event or school function may be denied the right to attend future after-school functions for the remainder of the year. Students who exhibit inappropriate behaviors will be removed from the activity. Formal attire and/or limousine transportation is not appropriate for these events. Any clothing deemed inappropriate or suggestive is not permitted.

- Students must have their student I.D., and it must be visible at all times.
- Students will report directly to the cafeteria or courtyard on event days and will be escorted to the event by an administrator.
- Students are not allowed to leave the campus after school and return for the event without a parent/guardian.
- After the event is concluded, all student spectators must be picked up no later than 20 minutes after the conclusion of the event. Any student who is not picked up in this time frame may be subject to removal of the privilege to attend future events.
- For events scheduled after 6:00 p.m. (i.e. music concerts) students who remain on campus after school for their performance will not be supervised.
- A parent is required for student spectators to be in attendance for these events.

Circumstances that restrict students from attending after-school events are:

- Out of school suspension (OSS)/in school suspension (ISS) assigned for the day of the event
- Other disciplinary actions that may warrant non-attendance of the event

- Absence from school the day of the event
- Excessive absences
- Repeated misconduct at after-school events
- Assignment to an alternative educational campus
- Withdrawal from Hobby Middle School

Athletics

Athletics at Hobby Middle School are considered extracurricular activities and most practices are scheduled before or after school. Athletes at Hobby are boys and girls who have indicated a desire to contribute time and energy for the good of themselves, the team and their school. We recognize this contribution in various ways and expect our athletes to be good representatives of Hobby wherever they go. An athlete is first a lady/gentleman who acts courteously and is an example of good conduct and grooming for others to follow.

We have team sports such as football, basketball, tennis, golf, soccer and track for 7th and 8th grade boys. We have basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, golf and track for 7th and 8th grade girls. We have lifetime sports for all students in tennis and golf at the 7th and 8th grade level.

The athlete must maintain a passing grade of 70 or above to remain eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities. There are no special privileges for athletes and none are expected. The athlete is assuring for himself/herself a more well-balanced education through a variety of interests. We welcome student participation in our athletic program, and we hope it will result in victorious competition.

Attendance Procedures/Tardies

Following an absence, students should bring a dated note signed by a parent or doctor explaining the reason for the absence. All notes should be sent to school within 3 days of the absence. Failure to provide the note in a timely manner may affect perfect attendance for the year.

- The attendance office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- Parents and/or guardians can also send a copy of the note directly to **victoria.denton@nisd.net**.
- Four minutes is the time allotted for students to pass from one period to the next. If a student is not in class at the end of the passing period, the teacher will consider the student tardy.
- All unexcused tardies will be subject to escalating consequences.
- Should a student be held in a classroom by a teacher, he/she should secure a note from that teacher and present it to the teacher in charge of the class he/she is entering.

1. Tardy to Class

If a student is tardy to class, he/she should report directly to his/her teacher who will evaluate his/her reason for tardiness and assess an appropriate consequence.

2. Coming to School Late

If a student arrives on campus late, he/she will report immediately to the attendance office for a class admittance slip. Students who arrive late on the campus may be subject to an administrative consequence. Repeated offenses will result in a meeting with the administration.

3. Excessive Tardies

Students with excessive tardies will be referred to an administrator.

Awards

Students are recognized for outstanding achievements at multiple forums throughout the year:

- Students will receive perfect attendance awards at the end of each marking period.
- Students will receive honor roll ribbons at the end of each marking period except for the last nine (9) weeks.
- To be eligible for "A" honor roll recognition at the Hawk Award ceremony:
 - students must have A's in all subjects at the end of each marking period.
 - Cumulative grades do not impact reward status.
 - To be eligible for "A" honor roll all three years the student must have attended Hobby MS for all three years. (Consecutively)
- For "A"/"B" honor roll, the student must have:
 - A's and B's in all subjects

Cumulative grades do not impact reward status.

Students cannot have N's or U's in conduct to receive honor roll status.

Backpacks

Backpacks and or book bags may be used to carry books and supplies to and from school and may be taken to classes during the school day. Rolling backpacks are only allowed if there is a documented need.

Band/Choir/Orchestra

Students in band are expected to buy/rent their instruments except in a few instances where the instrument is furnished. Students are expected to participate in Solo and Ensemble contests. Students are required to attend all performances as part of their grade. Students are also expected to attend before and after school rehearsal in preparation for upcoming concerts.

Bell Schedule

Note: The bell schedule is posted to the Hobby Middle School website.

Bus Assignments and Transportation

Students are required to ride the designated bus assigned to them by transportation. Riding a bus is a privilege, not a right. Students may be assigned a specific seat on their bus. Only a family emergency would warrant assignment to a different bus. (Staying overnight with a friend is not an emergency.) In order to ride a different bus home, and to receive an official bus change form, **a note must be sent by a parent/guardian the day prior to or the morning of and be brought to the vice principal's office for administrative approval. This approval must be obtained prior to the end of the school day (these will not be approved after school in the bus loop) for a student to ride a different bus.** Students will be given a note from the administrative office that needs to be given to the bus driver. The number of students assigned to buses and the systemized route system are disrupted when ineligible students ride on alternate routes. All bus routes and assignments of students are done through the district's transportation offices.

Campus/School day Hours

Classes begin at 8:35 a.m. and end at 3:55 p.m.

- We will attempt to accommodate early arrivals pending the new security systems-more information to follow in the Hawk-Talk.
- All school rules are in effect once students arrive on campus.
- Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 8:30 a.m.
- Students who arrive at school prior to 8:00 a.m. are to report to the cafeteria.
- Students who arrive after 8:00 a.m. are allowed to eat breakfast (if they choose) and then report to their grade level designated areas.
- Attempting to sign out your students after 3:30 p.m. may be delayed due to dismissal procedures.

Campus Visitors

All parents and visitors are required to register in the reception area with the front office secretary regardless of how long they plan to stay on campus, and must indicate the reason for visiting the campus. They are also required to sign-out and return the visitor pass prior to leaving the campus. Upon sign-in, all parents and visitors should receive a Visitor's Pass, and must wear this pass where it can be visible to staff. These precautions are taken to ensure a safe environment for our students and staff. All volunteers and mentors are also required to do a criminal background check before volunteering on campus or chaperoning field trips. The background check may be done on-line through the [NISD website](#).

Cell Phones/Personal Electronic Devices- Students Bring Personal Electronic Devices at Their Own Risk.

In compliance with state law (HB1481), the use of personal communication devices by students is not allowed at any NISD campus during the school day, from the first official bell to the last official bell. Usage of these items will also not be allowed during passing periods or lunch periods. **Hobby operates as a no-phone/no-device campus from 8:30 AM to 3:55 PM, including class time, hallways, and lunch.**

Personal communication devices include cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, tablets, or any other similar items.

Devices of this nature should be powered off and placed into student backpacks and kept in a designated location in each classroom. Students without a backpack will be required to place their device(s) into an identified storage container in the classroom.

Students in violation of this State law and district policy will be subject to progressive disciplinary consequences, to include possible confiscation of the device, In school suspension (ISS). Confiscated items will be released to the student's parent/guardian.

What This Means:

- **Devices Off & Put Away:** Students may bring their phones and personal electronic devices (watches, ear buds etc...) to school, but they must remain off and out of sight—either in backpacks or in designated classroom storage areas.
- **Exceptions:** Approved exceptions will be made for documented medical needs and special education Accommodations.
- **Consequences:** Reminders and warnings will come first. If devices are continuously visible or in use without permission they will be confiscated and returned only to a parent/guardian during school hours. Repeated violations may result in disciplinary action.
- **Responsibility:** The school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices. We kindly ask that parents avoid calling or texting students during the school day.

Devices/earbuds/air pods/headphones must be turned off and put away before entering the classroom.

Exception: Those students with a documented medical need.

Clubs/Organizations

Membership in clubs is open to all students. Every student will profit from the varied experiences which he/she will enjoy as a member of a club. Regular meetings are held each month, either before or after school.

Courtyard

Students will have the opportunity to sit in the courtyard outside the cafeteria during lunch if they have met the following criteria each grading period:

- Honor Roll academics
- 95% attendance
- Few (0-1) to no disciplinary referrals or at the discretion of Hobby administration.

Students must have their I.D. on and visible at all times to sit in the cafeteria courtyard during lunch.

Dances and After School Activities

School dances sponsored by the PTA and club organizations will be held periodically. These dances are open only to Hobby students in good standing. In order to continue to attend future dances or after school activities, students must be picked up no later than twenty (20) minutes after the function (ex: football, volleyball, basketball, and Intramurals). Parent contact will be made by an administrator if the student is not picked up within the time frame after the function.

Deliveries

In order to minimize interruptions of the learning environment, we do not deliver items directly to students during classtime. Lunch may be dropped off by parents/guardians in the lobby area and appropriately labeled with the student's name and grade. **Students may not use/order Doordash, Uber eats, Favor, etc.** We recognize the need for a child to receive forgotten items. Therefore, we will gladly accept any item delivered by a parent to the office. **Balloons, flowers and personal gifts for students will not be delivered to the student during the day. All items will be held in the front office for student pickup at the end of the day.**

Dress Code: Dress for Success

School staff recognizes that parents bear the primary responsibility for setting standards for their children's dress and grooming. However, because of health and safety factors, the influence of dress and grooming on students' attitude and behavior, and because of the need to prevent disruptive influences and preserve the academic environment of the school, student dress and grooming are appropriate concerns of teachers and administrators.

The [district's dress code](#) is implemented (Section D); therefore, students will be expected to follow the guidelines set forth by the district. Dress code standards are extended to extra-curricular activities held on the campus. In an effort to promote a safe and positive school environment which is conducive to learning, students should wear appropriate clothing that will not cause disruptions in learning or safety. Inappropriate, indecent, suggestive or distracting clothing will not be allowed.

***Final determination of acceptable dress code and grooming rests with the Principal or his/her Designees.**

Extra-Curricular Activities

All Hobby students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. Students must maintain their academic eligibility to participate fully. However, students who do not attend school on the day an extracurricular event is scheduled may not participate in that activity. Students will be allowed to attend home games conducted at Hobby Middle School. Students are expected to follow the Hobby Middle School Dress Code and the NISD code of conduct.

- Attendance at events is contingent on good standing in regards to behavior and attendance.
- Students will report directly to the cafeteria on event days and will be escorted to the event by an administrator.
- Students are not allowed to leave the campus after school and return for the event without a parent/guardian.
- After the event is concluded, all student spectators must be picked up no later than 20 minutes after the conclusion of the event. Any student who is not picked up in this time frame may be subject to removal of the privilege to attend future events.
- For events scheduled after 6:00 p.m. (i.e. music concerts) students will not be allowed to stay on campus after school. They may return no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. A parent is required for student spectators to be in attendance for these events.

FLEX Schedule

FLEX is an intervention and enrichment time built into the school day at Hobby Middle School. Flex allows Hobby Middle School the opportunity to help students who may be struggling with a concept or who need additional time and/or support to be successful. Intervention also allows students who have missed class to catch up.

Hobby PBIS/ Matrices

What is PBIS- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: A school-wide system of support that includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive school environment.

Matrices-SoaRR

S- Safe S(o-our a-actions)

R- Respectful

R-Responsible

Hawks SoaRR!

These expectations will be taught to all students throughout the year.

ID Badges

Wearing I.D. Badges help identify who is on campus and is an additional layer of security and safety. Students are issued an identification card (I.D.) at the beginning of the academic year. Students are to wear their school I.D. card while on campus at all times. I.D. 's are to be visible and on their person. Cost for a replacement ID is \$2.00. I.D. cards are needed for the following:

- Attendance at all extra-curricular activities (no entry fee with I.D.)
- Campus privileges (determined by administration)
- Lunch in the courtyard
- Easier check-out in the cafeteria
- Easier check-out in the library

Leaving Campus

- Once students arrive on campus (Parent drop off, bus or walking to school), they are **not** allowed to depart campus without parents who have followed campus procedures for check out.
- Students who are attending athletic events are not allowed to leave campus and return unless they are with a parent.
- During the school day, students are not allowed to leave campus without a parent or guardian signing them out. Any student found to have left campus will result in escalating consequences assigned by an administrator.

Library

- The library is open each day, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:50 p.m. Students are expected to follow the student code of conduct.
- Passes are given in the cafeteria prior to dismissal to grade level locations.
- Students may use the library during the school day with an appropriate pass from the teacher..
- We do not charge fines for overdue items, but students are responsible to pay for the loss or damage of library materials.

Lunch Procedures

All students will receive free breakfast and lunch during the school day. Students will be able to purchase al la carte menu items. If for some reason the student does not receive lunch, please see an administrator as soon as possible.

- ***Using a 3rd party delivery service (Door-dash, Uber Eats, etc.) will be prohibited due to safety issues and payment complications.***
- Parents may bring food for their students and drop off in the main office.
 - Lunch must be received in the office 15 minutes prior to the assigned lunch or the campus can not guarantee delivery of the items to the correct lunch.
- Parents/guardians are invited to each lunch with their student and will be placed in the front courtyard.
 - Bringing lunch for other students or groups is not permitted without administrator approval (i.e. birthday parties, etc.).
 - Parents/guardians should call the school and ask to speak to an administrator prior to arriving.
 - All parties must provide written parental approval prior to the day of the lunch.

National Junior Honor Society

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. All of the middle schools in the Northside Independent School District sponsors a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Seventh and eighth-grade students who have attended the same Northside school for the equivalent of one semester, and who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, character, citizenship, and service will be considered for membership. Students may not apply for membership. Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate those qualities. Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership or its benefits.

A National Junior Honor Society member who transfers to another school and brings a letter from the former principal or chapter adviser to the new school adviser shall be accepted automatically as a member in the new school's chapter. Transfer members must meet the new chapter's standards within one semester in order to retain Membership.

Candidates must have a cumulative scholastic average of 95% to apply for membership and must maintain a 95% average once he /she is a member. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Candidates must have a minimum of a 90% attendance rate.

- TEA's Section 25.092 conditions credit or a final grade for a class on a student's attendance for at least 90 percent of the days a class is offered.
A faculty council is appointed annually by the principal. This council determines final selection for membership by reviewing an assessment of each scholastically eligible student according to criteria based upon qualities of character, citizenship, leadership, and service.

Nuisance Items

Items that cause a distraction from the school's academic atmosphere are not permitted. The school cannot be held responsible for any of these lost or stolen items. Confiscated items will be returned to the parent only. Students who bring these items to school are subject to disciplinary action.

Selling Items by Individuals

The selling of items within the school is restricted to clubs or by special permission from the principal.

Technology

Students must use the Northside network and the Internet in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner in accordance with the Northside ISD Acceptable Use Policy. At the beginning of each school year, there are two forms that must be signed and returned to the school before your child will be able to use a networked computer at Hobby Middle School or have their work published on Hobby's website. To function effectively in this environment, students must assume personal responsibility to behave ethically, even when technology provides them the freedom to do Otherwise.

The use of the Northside network and the Internet is a privilege, not a right, which may be revoked at any time for inappropriate behavior. Users assume responsibility for understanding the Acceptable Use Policy and guidelines as a condition of using the Northside network and the Internet. Use of the Northside network or the Internet that is inconsistent with this policy may result in loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action. When a student is referred to the Associate Principal's office for a discipline infraction, students will turn in their phone while administrators conduct an investigation. Administration reserves the right to hold the phone until the conclusion of the investigation and/or the end of the school day

Title I

Hobby Middle School is proud to participate in the federal [Title I](#) program, which provides additional resources and support to help all students achieve academic success. As a Title I campus, we are committed to delivering a high-quality education, promoting student achievement, and fostering strong partnerships between school, home, and community. Title I funding supports instructional programs, academic interventions, professional development for staff, and opportunities for family engagement. Parents and guardians are encouraged to be active partners in their child's education and have the right to be informed about their child's academic progress and the qualifications of their child's teachers.

Withdrawal from School

The student should bring the withdrawal documentation form filled out by the parent/guardian prior to the withdrawal date. Any outstanding school issued items must be turned in prior to the completion of the withdrawal.