

**Northeast Bradford Jr.-Sr. High School**  
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**ALMA MATER**

*Hail, Dear Northeast, our noble alma mater, Midst stately hills,  
you stand so bold and true; Maroon and gray will shine forever  
glorious; Within our hearts live memories of you.  
Throughout the years you'll be our inspiration, the guiding light  
in each day of life.*

**WELCOME**

Welcome to Northeast Bradford School District. It is our goal to encourage and assist you in achieving your educational goals. This handbook has been prepared so you may become familiar with the programs and procedures of Northeast Bradford. It is our belief that the school year will be more productive and enjoyable when all expectations are clearly explained. We encourage students to be committed to their studies, prepare for class, exhibit good citizenship, maintain good attendance and take advantage of the many opportunities that Northeast Bradford has to offer. It is equally important to approach every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn new things.

**DISCLAIMER**

The Student Handbook is designed to be aligned with Board policy. Please be aware that adoption and revision of Board policy may occur throughout the year and may affect portions of the Handbook . Current policies are available on our website at [www.nebpanthers.com](http://www.nebpanthers.com). Click on Administration/School Board Policies.

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### **EQUITY STATEMENT**

Northeast Bradford School District is an equal opportunity educational institution and affirms the right of all students to equal treatment without regard to sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures contact Matthew Holmes, Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 Coordinator, Northeast Bradford School District, 526 Panther Lane, Rome, PA 18837.

### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**

No student should be in the building prior to 7:45 AM unless requested by a teacher, his/her bus arrives early, or he/she has been issued an early pass at the request of parents. All students who arrive at school prior to this time will report directly to the cafeteria. After arriving on the school grounds, students are not to leave unless permission is granted from the office. No student should be in the building or on school grounds after dismissal unless requested by a teacher or participating in a supervised activity.

### **LOCKERS**

Students requesting a hall locker will be assigned one with a corresponding locker combination. Students are responsible for the physical condition of their lockers and all contents stored in them. Any damage to school lockers by students may result in restitution for the locker and discipline. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen valuables in student lockers. The school administration reserves the right to search any and/or all of the lockers periodically for matters of public/school safety, including the use of dogs.

### **CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Students are responsible for the proper care of school property, school supplies, and school equipment entrusted to their use. Students who damage school property or equipment will be required to pay for the damage done or replace the item.

### **FOOD AND DRINK**

Food and drink within the classroom are at the discretion of the classroom

### **STUDENTS AND TELEPHONES**

Students who need to communicate with parents or guardians during the school day should secure a pass from their classroom teacher. Calls may be made from the front office or guidance office.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

You must promptly notify the office, in writing, if you change your address or telephone number as well as any additional contact information. This includes temporary changes due to family circumstances.

### **EARLY DISMISSALS**

All requests to leave the building while school is in session must be cleared through the principal's office. All students must sign out in the front office when leaving. Notes for early dismissal must include the date, destination, time of dismissal, and the name of the person who will be transporting the student.

### **REPORT CARDS/STUDENT PROGRESS**

Daily monitoring of a student's academic progress may be tracked using the FOCUS Parent Portal or Student Portal, a link which is located on the District website. A printed report card will be issued every 9 weeks and sent home with students. Dates for report card distribution will be posted on the schools website.

### **PARENT CONFERENCES**

Conferences with teachers, counselors or the principal can be made by calling the school office. The District will host parent/teacher conferences in November and in April.

### **BUS/VAN REGULATIONS**

The Northeast Bradford School District is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of each student. All students being transported by District transportation vehicles are under the authority of the bus/van driver and must comply with his/her requests. Procedures and safety rules help ensure the safety and protection of each student. Any student failing to follow the rules and procedures will be written up on a Bus Conduct Report that will be turned into the front office. Administrators will determine the appropriate disciplinary measures which may include temporary or permanent removal of transportation privileges.

*Bus Notes – Students who plan/desire to travel on another bus must submit a parent/guardian written request to the front office. This permission request will be approved or denied by the administration. If approved, notes must be retrieved from the front office and presented to the bus driver in order to board that bus. The bus driver will only accept bus notes stamped by the front office. A parent note must be provided by all parties involved.*

### **AUDIO/VIDEO CAMERAS**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 810.2)

Audio/Video surveillance equipment shall be used to monitor activity on school buses in furtherance of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of its students and bus drivers. Recording of a student's actions may be used to support disciplinary action. The Northeast Bradford School District is the sole owner of the recordings.

## HEALTH SERVICES

The school nurse is responsible for accessing the care/treatment of all student injuries/illnesses that occur during the school day. After a nursing assessment, if the student's condition warrants dismissal from school, a parent or emergency designee will be contacted. Under no circumstances should a student who is ill leave school without seeing the nurse. Emergency contact sheets must be filled out by all parents at the beginning of the year. Parents should report any change of information to the office in writing throughout the year. Parents/guardians can purchase school insurance that provides additional coverage for injury due to an accident during school. Participation in the program is optional. Additional services/procedures are listed below:

For the safety of your child, other students, staff, and extended family members, please be extra cautious. Parents are asked to conduct a health check at home prior to coming to school for the following symptoms. If your child exhibits one or more of the following symptoms, please keep your child home and contact your doctor: Fever of a 100 degrees or higher, new cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, unusual fatigue or irritability, abdominal pain, nausea vomiting, diarrhea, unusual rash, unusual red or pink eyes not explained by allergies or injury, chills, body aches, sore throat. This list is not a comprehensive list of symptoms, always consult your healthcare provider.

### **Communicable Diseases and Immunizations** - (Refer to Online Board Policy 209)

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases, the School Board requires that the following guidelines be followed: **Immunizations** – All students need to be immunized against certain diseases in accordance with Pennsylvania statutes, unless specifically exempt for religious or medical reasons. **Health Records** – A comprehensive health record is maintained for each student enrolled in the district. The record includes the results of required tests, measurements, screenings, and regular and special examinations. **Non-Attendance for the Health and Safety of the School** – As directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health Act, The Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955 (35 P.S. 521.1-521.21) a child will be excluded from school if it is suspected that she/he has a communicable disease.

### **Health Examinations and Screenings** – (Refer to Online Board Policy 209)

All students shall receive vision tests, hearing tests, other tests deemed advisable, and height and weight measurements, at intervals established by the District. Height and weight measurements shall be used to calculate the student's weight-for-height ratio. A private health and/or dental examination conducted at the parents/guardians request and expense shall be accepted in lieu of the school examination. The District shall accept reports of privately conducted physical and dental examinations completed within one (1) year prior to a student's entry into the grade where an exam is required. A student who presents a statement signed by the parent/guardian that a medical examination is contrary to his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only when the Secretary of Health determines that the student presents a substantial menace to the health of others.

### **FOOD ALLERGY MANAGEMENT** (Refer to Online Board Policy 209.1)

Prior to enrollment in the District or immediately after diagnosis of a food allergy, appropriate medical plans of care shall be developed for each student identified with a food allergy. Plans shall be developed by the school nurse, in collaboration with the student's healthcare provider, the student's parents/guardians, District or school nutrition staff, the student, if appropriate, and any other appropriate persons.

**Medications** – (Refer to Online Board Policy 210)

Medications are defined as all medicines prescribed by a licensed prescriber and any over-the-counter medicines. All medication shall be brought to the nurse's office, or the main office if the nurse is in another building, by the parent/guardian or by another adult designated by the parent/guardian. Medication may not be transported by the van or bus driver.

- Non-prescription (over the counter) medication must be delivered in its original packaging and labeled with the student's name.
- Prescription medication must be prescribed by a licensed prescriber, deliver in its original packaging, and labeled with:
  - ◇ Name, address, telephone and federal DEA number of pharmacy.
  - ◇ Student's name.
  - ◇ Directions for use (dosage, frequency and time of administration, route, special instructions).
  - ◇ Name of the licensed prescriber.
  - ◇ Prescription serial number.
  - ◇ Date originally filled.

**Asthma Inhalers/Epi-pen** - (Refer to Online Board Policy 210.1)

The School Board permits students to possess asthma inhalers/Epinephrine pens and to self-administer the prescribed medication as needed. Possession and use of asthma inhalers/ Epinephrine pens by students is in accordance with state law and Board Policy. When an asthma inhaler/ Epinephrine pens are initially brought to school by a student the school nurse is responsible to complete the following:

- Obtain the required written request and statements from the parent, guardian, physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant, which will be kept on file by the school nurse.
- Review pertinent information with the student and/or parent/guardian.
- Determine the student's ability to self-administer medication and the need for care and supervision.
- Maintain a log for all students possessing asthma inhalers/Epinephrine pens.

**Epinephrine Opt-Out**

The Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 1414.2(g) allows parents/guardians to request an exemption to the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors for their student. In order to request this exemption, contact the school nurse to make an appointment to discuss this decision, review and sign the opt-out form.

## GUIDANCE

The high school counselors assist students in reaching their goals by focusing on academic, career and personal/social issues. Counselors concentrate on checking credits for graduation and discuss important academic issues. Students receive guidance in planning for academics and post-secondary training schools, colleges, and careers. The guidance office provides extensive information regarding opportunities, college and career planning, scholarships, financial aid, and graduation project information.

## CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT RECORDS

(Refer to Online Board Policies 216, 216.1)

The educational interests of students require the collection, retention, and use of data and information about individuals and groups of students while ensuring the individual's right to privacy. The District will maintain educational records for students for legitimate educational purposes. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (**FERPA**) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

## HAZING/BULLYING/CYBER BULLYING

(Refer to Online Board Policies 247 and 249)

Each student shall be responsible to respect the rights of others and to ensure an atmosphere free from bullying/hazing. Any student who violates these policies shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

***Bullying*** - an intentional electronic, written, verbal or physical act or series of acts directed at another student or students, which occurs in a school setting and/or outside a school setting, that is severe, persistent or pervasive.

***Hazing*** - any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a person or which willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition of continued membership in, any organization.

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/PARAPHERNALIA

(Refer to Online Board Policy 227)

The District prohibits students from using, possessing, distributing, and being under the influence of any controlled substances during school hours, at any time while on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and during the time spent traveling to and from school and to and from school-sponsored activities.

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 222)

For purposes of this policy, tobacco includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, little cigar, pipe, vaporizer, e-cigarette or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form including chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or dissolvable tobacco pieces. The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco by students at any time in a school building and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district. The Board prohibits possession, use or sale of tobacco by students at school-sponsored activities that are held off school property. Incidents of possession will be reported to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.

**TERRORISTIC THREATS**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 218.2)

Students who make statements or act in a manner threatening the safety or well-being of others will be charged with making terroristic threats. Local law enforcement will be notified, as required by law, and appropriate disciplinary consequences will be applied.

**WEAPONS**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 218.1)

The District prohibits students from possessing and bringing weapons and replicas of weapons, including knives, into any District buildings, onto school property, to any school-sponsored activity, and onto any public vehicle providing transportation to school or a school-sponsored activity or while the student is coming to or from school.

**PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

School is not the appropriate place for displays of affection between students. Such displays are in poor taste and do not reflect proper respect for the individuals involved. Repeated violations could result in disciplinary action.

### **MOTOR VEHICLES**

Any student wishing to drive a motor vehicle to school must register that motor vehicle with the front office. Students who drive to school must obtain a parking permit. Only authorized motor vehicles will be permitted in the student parking area. The District is not responsible for any loss or damage occurring to the motor vehicle. Students are not allowed to visit or leave the student parking lot while school is in session without permission of a school administrator. Student violators may face loss of driving privileges and discipline.

### **STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCESS**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 219)

A student complaint shall be one that arises from actions that directly affect the student's participation in an approved educational program. The individual student should first make the complaint known to the staff member most closely involved, or if none is identifiable, should attempt to contact the school counselor and resolve the issue informally and directly. The complaint may then be submitted, in turn, to the building Principal, the Superintendent, and finally the Board of Education. A student shall not be subjected to any reprisals because of filing a complaint.

### **STUDENT EXPRESSION/DISTRIBUTION AND POSTING OF MATERIALS**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 220)

The District respects the right of students to express themselves in work or symbol and to distribute and post materials in areas designated for posting as part of that expression. All posters or announcements to be displayed anywhere in the building, including bulletin boards and lockers, must be approved by the office. It is understood that all signs posted will be taken down after a reasonable length of time.

### **STUDENT FUNDRAISING**

(Refer to Online Board Policies 229, 618)

Student fundraising shall include solicitation and collection of money by students in exchange for goods or services. Funds collected by students must remain in the account for which they are raised and be used for the sole purpose of each individual group. The building principal shall be responsible to approve school fundraising organizations and fundraising events.



#### EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The McKinney-Vento Act ensures educational rights and protections for children experiencing homelessness. These rights and protections include school stability, school access, and support for academic success. Homeless children and youth are those who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. If you lack a permanent home, you can receive help to keep your children enrolled at Northeast Bradford School District.

#### SAFE2SAY

Safe2Say Something allows you to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene with at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others. [www.saysomething.net/1-844-5-SAYNOW](http://www.saysomething.net/1-844-5-SAYNOW)

#### MAKE-UP WORK

Students who are absent are responsible for getting all homework and missed assignments upon their return to school. If the student is or will be absent more than three (3) consecutive school days, the parent should contact the guidance office for missed work. The work requested will be available for pick-up by a parent or friend 48 hours from the time of notification.

#### PANTHER ACADEMY

The Panther Academy offers a flexible and supportive learning program for students and parents seeking an alternative to the conventional classroom education through online instruction. Tuition-free programs are available to students in grades K-12. Students earn a diploma from Northeast Bradford School District and may walk at graduation. Students are provided high-quality curriculum and teacher support, tuition-free. For further information please contact the district office at (570) 744-2521.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Report lost or found books, clothing, or any other article to the Main Office. Lost articles are disposed of after each marking period. If a book is lost, the student is responsible for the replacement cost. The student needs to clearly label personal belongings.

#### VISITORS

All visitors are required to sign in at the front office and provide ID. Visitors are required to wear an ID badge at all times. Students from other schools are not allowed to visit the building during the school day, excluding school-sanctioned activities, clubs, or events. The building principal must approve outside speakers and guests who supplement class instruction or a curricular activity or event.

### HALL/LAVATORY PASSES

Students must have a pass to be in the halls during class time. Students who misuse passes may be put on hall restriction. Students placed on hall restriction can leave classes on an emergency basis only.

### DANCES/PROMS

Dances are to be held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM unless arranged differently with the high school principal. Students are allowed to bring one (1) guest and must obtain a guest permission form in the front office. All guests must be pre-registered and approved. No guest over the age of 20 shall be permitted to attend; all guests must bring a photo ID. Transportation should arrive promptly at the conclusion of the dance. Failure to comply with the rules, regulations and/or requests by chaperones will result in removal from the dance and subject to disciplinary consequences. The following restrictions have been established for grade level attendance at special events:

#### **Formal Homecoming**

Sponsored by Junior Class  
No 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders may attend;  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> graders can buy tickets  
For court, Juniors select Junior court- 4 juniors  
For court, Seniors select senior court - 5 seniors  
No repeat court, if crowned before  
On-campus ticket price \$10 - single\*  
Off-campus ticket price \$15 - single\*  
Time is 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

#### **Formal Prom**

Sponsored by Senior Class  
No 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders may attend  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade can buy tickets  
9<sup>th</sup> grade guests allowed  
For court, Juniors select Junior court - 4 juniors  
For court, Seniors select the senior court- 5 seniors  
No repeat court, if crowned before  
On-campus ticket price \$15 - single\*  
Off-campus ticket price \$30 - single\*  
Ending time is 10:00 PM

#### **Junior High Semi-Formal Spring Fling**

No 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> graders may attend  
7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> graders can buy tickets  
On-campus only - ticket price \$10 - single\*  
Time is 7:00 - 9:00PM

*\* Prices are recommended/maximum amount to be charged\**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Refer to Online Board Policy 217)

The Board shall establish graduation requirements students must achieve in accordance with state and local regulations and acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program by awarding diplomas and certificates at graduation ceremonies. All students must accumulate 24 credits to graduate.

**Students with Disabilities** - The Board shall permit a student with a disability, whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) prescribes continued educational services, to participate in commencement ceremonies with his/her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, provided that the student has attended four (4) years of high school. The Board shall issue a high school diploma to each student with a disability who completes the graduation requirements established by the Board or the goals established in the student's IEP, as determined by the student's IEP team.

**Early Graduation** - The fourth year of high school shall not be required for graduation if a student has completed all requirements for graduation and is approved by the district administrator. The Board authorizes early graduation for students who meet the following criteria:

1. Have satisfied course requirements for graduation;
2. Have demonstrated how an alternative to continuing their high school education would be more profitable to them;
3. Have parent/guardian permission for early graduation; and
4. Have submitted the application for early graduation no later than August 1 prior to the start of a students junior year.

## PROMOTION/RETENTION

(Refer to Online Board Policy 215)

A student shall be promoted when they have successfully completed the curriculum requirements and has achieved the academic standards established for the present level, based on the professional judgement of the teachers and the results of assessments. A student shall earn advance to the next grade by demonstrating mastery of the required skills and knowledge.

## PROMOTION

*Requirements for promotion are as follows:*

Sophomore	Grade 10	Six (6) Credits
Junior	Grade 11	Twelve (12) Credits
Senior	Grade 12	Eighteen (18) Credits

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

(Refer to Online Policy 237)

Electronic devices shall include all devices that can take photographs; record audio or video data; store, transmit or receive messages or images; or provide a wireless, unfiltered connection to the Internet. Examples of these electronic devices include, but shall not be limited to:

- Radios, CD players, iPods, MP3 players, DVD players, handheld game consoles, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), cellular telephones, and laptop computers, as well as any new technology developed with similar capabilities.

### **Acceptable use of electronic devices**

Students may use personal electronic devices if they have prior permission of the teacher or building administrator as follows:

- Lunch periods
- Study halls
- Classrooms

### **Unacceptable use of electronic devices**

Students may ***not*** use personal electronic devices in the following areas:

- Locker rooms
- Hallways
- Bathrooms
- Health suites and any other changing areas at any time.

### **Loss or Damage**

Students are solely responsible for safe storage of personal electronic devices that they bring to school. The school district shall not be liable or responsible for loss or damage to any personal electronic device that a student brings to school, interscholastic athletics events, extracurricular activities, or school sponsored trips or any financial loss stemming from the confiscation of a personal electronic device as a result of a policy violation.

### **Penalties for Violations**

School administrators and staff are authorized to confiscate a student's personal electronic device when used in violation of this policy. All confiscated personal electronic devices shall be delivered to the building principal's office as soon as practical for return to the student at the end of the school day.

## **ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTER RESOURCES AND INTERNET**

(Refer to Online Policy 815)

It is the policy of the district to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all online network activities by staff and students. It shall be a violation of this policy for any employee, student, or another individual to engage in any activity that does not conform to the established purpose and general guidelines and policies of the network.

## **STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

(Refer to Online Policy 236)

The SAP is designed to assist school personnel in identifying issues that pose a barrier to a student's learning and school success. These issues include but are not limited to alcohol, drugs, and other concerns. The SAP is a systematic process using effective and accountable professional techniques to mobilize school resources and remove barriers to learning. SAP provides the parent and student with information about services available within the community.

## **DRESS CODE**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 221)

The Board recognizes that in order to maintain a positive and appropriate learning environment in schools and to minimize the opportunity for student disruption the students shall comply with the following dress code:

- Un-hemmed sleeveless shirts that is not tight to the armpit or any shirts revealing midriff or cleavage. Halter tops, one shoulder tops, tube tops, backless shirts, spaghetti straps or any strap less than a dollar bill width. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- No revealing pants. Yoga pants, running tights, and similar items of clothing must be opaque. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be at least finger tip length (with elbows and arms straight). Any rip or tear in clothing that reveals skin or undergarments must also be below finger tip length.
- Excessive accessories including spikes, chains, etc. Any messages or images that express or imply obscenity, violence, drug use, the illegal use of any substance, sexual content or messages degrading others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
- No bandanas or hats should be worn indoors, except during approved special dress days.

## **TARDINESS**

Students arriving after the opening bell are considered tardy. When students arrive late, they must report to the front office to receive a tardy pass that admits them to class. Parents are required to send a written note to explain the tardiness to be considered excused. Students who are habitually truant, tardy or who fail to sign in as required may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

**ATTENDANCE**  
(Refer to Online Policy 204)

Attendance shall be required of all students during the days and hours that school is in session. The District is responsible for monitoring and maintaining records of the attendance of all students. Absences shall be treated as unlawful until the District receives a written excuse explaining the reason for an absence. A written explanation must be submitted within three (3) days of the absence. A maximum of ten (10) days of cumulative lawful absences verified by parental notification shall be permitted during a school year. All absences beyond ten (10) cumulative days shall require an excuse from a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. Students who are absent from school are excluded from attending any school activity on the day of the absence unless special permission is granted by the principal.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE**  
(Refer to Online Board Policy 218)

The District shall establish fair, reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations regarding the conduct of all students in the District during the time they are under the supervision of the school or at any time while on school property, while present at school-sponsored activities, and while traveling to or from school and school-sponsored activities. Offenses are categorized by their level of severity.

**Level I-Lunch Detention**

Tardy to Class/School	Display of Affection
Not Signing In	Bullying-1st Offense
Pass/Dress Code/Bus Violations	Minor Threat to Student
Minor Profanity	Minor Insubordination
Class Cut	Leaving School Property
On School Property with out Permission	

**Level II-Time-Out, multiple-day lunch detention, out-of-school suspension**

Cheating/Academic Integrity Violations	Sexual Harassment
Physical Aggression	Medication/Internet violation
Disrespect/Threatening to Staff	Severe Transportation violation
Truancy	Theft
Insubordination (Major)	False reporting of dangerous acts
Possession/Use of Tobacco	Vandalism/unauthorized posters/signs
Severe Profanity/Obscene Gestures	

**Level III-Out of School Suspension**

Severe/Terroristic Threat	Fighting/Assault
Possession/Use Weapon/Firearms	Possession/Use of Explosive Device
Assault	Violent/Dangerous Behavior
Possession/Use of Alcohol,	
Possession/Use of Drugs, Paraphernalia	

**Non-Discrimination**

(Refer to Online Board Policy 103.2)

The district is committed to creating a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students that is free from discrimination regardless of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, and to ensure that every student has equal access to all components of the educational program.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Membership in the National Honor Society is available to students in grades 10 through 12 who have completed at least 4 semesters at Northeast Bradford High School. Students who meet the primary eligibility standard of at least a 90% cumulative GPA will receive an information packet. Interested students must complete and return the information packet by an established deadline. An induction committee will screen the eligible candidates who meet the standards of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Once inducted, students must maintain the standards of those four areas in order to continue their membership.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

Student Government Association promotes a greater degree of unity, respect, spirit, and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, and administration. SGA offers and oversees activities for furthering the academic, social, and growth of the student body.

**STATE ASSESSMENT DATES**

PSSA Exams	
PSSA ELA (Grades 3-8)	Testing Window-April 24-28, 2023
PSSA Math (Grades 3-8)	Testing Window-May 1-12, 2023
PSSA Science (Grades 3-8)	Testing Window-May 1-12, 2023
Make-ups	Testing Window-May 1-12, 2023
Keystone Exams	
Winter—Algebra, Literature, Biology	January 4-18, 2023
Spring—Algebra, Literature, Biology	May 15-26, 2023

### **EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

In case of an emergency school closing, information will be broadcast over radio and local TV. Parents are requested to make arrangements for the supervision of their children in the event of any early dismissal, delay or cancellation due to inclement weather conditions. In the event it becomes necessary to close the school and dismiss students earlier than usual due to weather or some other emergency, announcements to the public will be made over the following local radio and television stations, the Districts Facebook page and our website at ([www.nebpanthers.com](http://www.nebpanthers.com)).

#### **RADIO:**

WHWK (98.1 FM) Binghamton  
WATS-WAVR (960 AM, 102.3 FM) Sayre  
WTTC (1550 AM, 95.3 FM) Towanda  
WHGL-WIGGLE (1310 AM, 100 FM) Troy

#### **TV:**

WNEP-TV (Channel 16) Avoca  
WYOU-TV (Channel 22) Scranton  
WBRE-TV (Channel 28) Wilkes-Barre  
WBNG-TV (Channel 12) Binghamton