



The Northbridge Public Schools Town of Northbridge

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Required Permission and Sign-off Sheet 2019-2020

****PLEASE READ & SIGN BOTH SIDES ****

**Complete one form for each child in your family. This form is due in the school office by Friday,
September 6, 2019.**

Student's Name: _____
Grade/Teacher/Homeroom: _____
Date Completed: _____

Student and Family Handbook

Please sign below, indicating that you have read the **Northbridge Public Schools 2019-2020 Student and Family Handbook**. Your signature(s) indicate your adherence to and support of the rules and regulations set forth in this handbook, including but not limited to the *Student Code of Conduct* and the *Internet Acceptable Use Policy*.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Bullying and Harassment Policy

We have read the information on the bullying and harassment policy for the Northbridge Public Schools, and pledge to support the zero tolerance policy for any bullying behaviors.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Photo and Other Media - Consent

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It is the policy of the Northbridge Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or homelessness in its educational programs, services, activities, or employment.

The North bridge Public Schools use the news media, social media, internal publications and the internet as a tool to improve communication and to highlight and inspire student achievement. Individuals and groups of students may be showcased through the posting of writing, multimedia projects, photographs, videos, voice recordings, and the listening of student accomplishments in the media and in the District's communication systems. Student names may be posted in such cases.

_____ No, **I DO NOT CONSENT** to the use of any photo, video, audio, or other electronic image of my child to be used for publication in local media (newspaper or radio), on the school website or any electronic media of the Northbridge Public Schools.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Permission for Food in the Classroom (PreK-Grade 4 only)

Celebrations In The Classroom

We encourage non-food celebrations; however we realize that at times food is an important and appropriate part of a celebration.

1. There will no longer be an allowable foods list. Ingredients change on an almost daily basis, and there is no safe way to guarantee that a food that seemed safe this week will be safe next week.
2. No food will be brought in to share with the entire class.
3. When a teacher chooses to plan a celebration, parents will be asked to send in a special snack for their student to enjoy during the celebration. Teachers have the option to have students decorate a bag to bring home for the snack, or to provide one for the snack. They may also ask the parents to provide a bag.
4. Sharing of snacks among students is not allowed.

Curriculum Related Food Lessons

When a teacher decides to include food as part of the curriculum, he/she will send permission forms home 7 calendar days before the lesson. If a student cannot have a food, the teacher and parent/guardian will work out an acceptable alternative food.

Parent Signature

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