

Northmont Playground Safety Guidelines 2021-22

Dear Northmont Families:

Please spend a few minutes with your child reading this important information.

Playground Rules

Safety is a priority! Most playground injuries are due to children not following playground rules.

Northmont PeaceBuilders: Please RESPECT and follow these important Playground Rules:

1. Listen to adult directions the first time.
2. Leave all personal play equipment at home.
3. Be Courteous: do not use put downs, rude language or actions.
4. Use equipment the way it was designed to be used, i.e. slides for sliding down on your bottom with feet first.
5. Keep moving on the bars – no sitting or standing on the bars.
6. No throwing rocks, sand, bark or other objects.
7. Freeze when the bell rings-walk to the line when the whistle blows.
8. Never kick a ball into a group of students waiting to go into class. Never throw a ball above the waist.
9. Stay off the hill/embankment.
10. No fighting, including play fighting.
11. No tackling, pushing or shoving.
12. No physical contact: grabbing, pulling, scratching, and biting.
13. No Sexual Harassment – EC 231.5, 48980 (h):
 - a. Unwelcome sexual flirtations or propositions
 - b. Sexual slurs, leering, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments, or sexually degrading descriptions
 - c. Graphic verbal comments about an individual’s body or overly personal conversations
 - d. Sexual jokes, notes, stories, drawings, pictures or gestures
 - e. Spreading sexual rumors
 - f. Teasing or sexual remarks about a pupil enrolled in a predominantly single-sex class
 - g. Displaying sexually suggestive objects
14. Right your wrongs by apologizing when necessary.
15. Praise others.
16. Seek a wise person. Mrs. Hollis is a wise person and so are the Playground Supervisors, Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Mr. Sanchez, Custodian, Mrs. Keagy, Mrs. Williams, and Ms. Meckstroth.

Consequences

- Time Out (Alternative Recess Room)
- Loss of recess.
- Referral Home.
- Phone call home.
- In-School Suspensions or Home Suspensions for: fighting, sexual harassment, threats, etc.

Positive Reinforcement

Northmont students who do follow the rules may receive the following:

- “Caughtcha” Doing Something Good slips
- PeaceBuilder slips
- PeaceBuilder slips from Playground supervisors.
- Recognition during Mrs. Hollis’ morning announcements.
- Recognition at school assemblies.
- Recognition in classrooms.

I have read and understand these rules _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I, _____ Northmont **Student** have read and understand these rules.
Student Signature

Teacher: _____ Room #: _____