



Nikiski North Star Elementary

Colors: Midnight Blue & Gold

Website – nikiskinorthstar.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us

SCHOOL RULES

The school is the learning and working environment for both students and staff. Members of both groups are expected to behave in an orderly, mutually respectful manner at all times. Students, their parents/guardians and teachers should expect a safe, orderly, positive environment in which to work and learn. Students have a responsibility to know and follow the rules and regulations of the school at all times. Students will be expected to be respectful at all times and follow these simple rules:

HALLWAY RULES

1. Walk on the right hand side of the hall in a single file.
2. Walk quietly keeping your hands to yourself.
3. Stay in your spot in your line – no cuts in line, ever.
4. Go directly to your designation.
5. Pause at corners and look all directions before continuing.
6. Stomp snowy and dirty feet when coming in from recess.
7. Be safe.

LUNCHROOM RULES

1. Use inside voices and polite manners.
2. When you are late for lunch, go to the end of the lunch line (not your class line).
3. If you need to leave your seat, raise your hand and ask permission.
4. When buying juice, milk or soup, wait patiently at the front of the line.
5. Eat all your lunch or save what you can't eat in your lunch box/bag for later – don't waste food.
6. Stay seated until dismissed and then throw away your trash.
7. Pick up after yourself when you are excused from the table.

PLAYGROUND RULES

Students should be wearing coats, snow pants (or snowsuit), boots, head covering, and mittens for winter if they want to play on the hill or in the field. All students will go outside until the temperature/windchill falls to below minus 10

degrees. Students without proper clothing will only be allowed in certain areas of the playground or may be asked to stand along a wall, protected from the wind.

1. Safety is most important - stop playing any games that are too rough.
2. A duty must be present when students are on the playground.
3. All students must stay in **view** of a duty person.
4. Students returning to the building to use the bathroom need to get a pass from a duty.
5. Students may take off their coats if permission is given from a duty.
6. Students are to notify a duty if a ball, Frisbee or any item goes over fence. The duty shall decide if the student may go around and get it since no students are allowed outside the fence without permission.
7. All food and drink items are to be consumed before going outside. No gum chewing.
8. No fighting, kicking, pushing, "play fighting", hitting, pulling, "King of the Mountain" or inappropriate language.
9. Tell the duty person if school rules are broken.
10. Rocks, dirt & snow stay on the ground.
11. No toys on the playground.
12. When the whistle is blown, all students line up behind their class and wait to be dismissed to their class.

Snow Rules

- Students should not break down snow forts made by others.
- Throwing snow, kicking snow at others, whitewashing, or putting snow in other student's clothes is not permitted.
- Snow stays on the playground.

Hill Rules

Grass Season:

- Safe rolling is permitted & shoes must be worn at all times. No head over heels forward rolls.

Snow Season:

- Full winter dress is required to be on the hill or in the field.
- The duty teacher will determine whether conditions are safe for sledding.
- Sledding is allowed on the front part of the hill and students must stay in sight of the duty at all times.
- Only plastic roll-up sleds are allowed on the hill during the regular recess periods. Sleds are not allowed on the bus.
- Only one person on a sled at any time. Students should slide FORWARD on their knees or seat only.
- Students should slide down the designated sledding lanes and move quickly out of the way of other sledders. Students should follow the designated path to the top of the hill.

- Students must wait until the sled run is clear before beginning down the hill.
- Any students who play rough or dangerously will lose hill privileges.

EQUIPMENT:

Swings:

- Only one person at a time on regular swings. No standing or jumping.
- No wrapping swings over the bars.
- Swing straight.
- No climbing on the upright poles.

Soccer Goals:

- Stay off of the soccer goals.

Big Toys:

- No walking across the tops of the big toys.
- No jumping from the tops of them.
- No sitting on the top.
- No running.
- Be safe and take turns.

Slides:

- Go down feet first on your seat.
- One person at a time.
- Stay off poles.
- No pushing or grabbing off the slides.
- No sand, rocks or snow are to be piled on the slide surface.

GAME GUIDELINES

These actions will not be allowed during the game: (this is by no means a complete list)

- Jumping on others
- Grabbing
- Kicking
- Tripping
- Pushing
- Punching/slapping at the ball
-

Sportsmanship & Games

To participate in games it is important that students follow the basic rules of good sportsmanship. They are to play fair and safe. Students will not be allowed to play if their actions or what they say are determined to be unfair or unsafe.

If a student does any of the above actions or any other action that is not safe or fair, he/she will be exited from the game for the day and may be allowed to return when deemed appropriate by the duty. Inappropriate language is not permitted.



SCHOOL BUS GUIDELINES



Because school bus passengers' behavior can directly affect their safety and the safety of others, the following regulations apply at all times when students are riding a school bus, including on field trips and other special trips. School personnel, parents/guardians and the students themselves all must see that these regulations are followed. Bus safety is critical and will not be compromised! Nikiski North Star Elementary will take all steps to ensure safe transportation.

1. Riders shall follow the instructions and directions of the bus driver promptly and courteously, at all times.
2. Riders should arrive at the bus stop on time (it is recommended that riders arrive at least 5 minutes before the designated time) and stand in a safe place to wait quietly for the bus.
3. Riders shall enter the bus in an orderly manner and go directly to their seats.
4. Riders shall remain seated while the bus is in motion and shall not obstruct the aisle with their legs, feet, or other objects. When reaching their destination, riders shall remain seated until the bus stops and only then enter the aisle and go directly to the exit.
5. Each student may be assigned a seat in which he/she will remain at all times unless permission is given by the principal or driver to change.
6. Serious safety hazards can result from noise or behavior that distracts the driver. Loud talking, laughing, yelling, singing, whistling, scuffling, throwing objects, smoking, eating, drinking, standing and changing seats are prohibited actions which may lead to suspension of riding privileges.
7. No part of the body, hands, arms or head should be put out of the window. Nothing should be thrown from the bus.
8. Riders shall help keep the bus and the area around the bus stop clean. Riders shall not damage or deface the bus or tamper with bus equipment.
9. No animals or insects shall be allowed on the bus.
10. Riders should be alert for traffic when leaving the bus.

Riders who fail to comply with the above rules shall be reported to the school Principal, who shall determine the severity of the misconduct and take action accordingly. If a rider is reported to the Principal, the rider and his/her parent/guardian shall be given notice and warning. In the case of a severe violation or repeated offenses, the rider may be denied transportation for a period of time determined by the principal, up to the remainder of the school year.