

Nezperce Junior-Senior High School

“Learning Today for Tomorrow’s Challenges”



Student Handbook 2011-2012

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Welcome to the 2011-2012 School Year

August, 2011

Dear students and parents,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at Nezperce Junior/Senior High School. This will be a year of opportunities for all our students - opportunities to capture enjoyable memories and to develop personal and academic skills and talents. We look forward to 2011-2012 as a year of great success for all.

Our school is an important and vital part of our community where our students learn to become the leaders of the future, so that at Nezperce, outstanding citizenship and academics are equally important. To help our students grow in both areas, we offer many inter-curricular and extracurricular opportunities, and we encourage all our students to take advantage of every opportunity.

We have high academic expectations for our students, and we expect students to work earnestly toward developing honesty, self-discipline, responsibility and respect for both authority and the diversity of others as important values for personal and civic success. Our students are encouraged to become the best they can be in every way.

We strive hard to provide a nurturing learning environment, realizing that the quality and depth of a student's education is directly influenced by his or her effort. To gain the most from educational opportunities, students must be active and positive participants in the educational process. Parents have a critical role in student success, also. We look forward to working with parents to help our students prepare for a bright and promising future.

In this handbook we have provided to students and parents the major District policies and guidelines. The Board of Trustees has approved this handbook as a resource for staff and students. Please read it carefully, save it, and review it from time to time.

Students: know and abide by these guidelines. These rules and regulations are for the benefit of all students. They will help provide a safe, positive environment and a quality education for all. Remember that with every right also comes responsibility. While you have the right to receive an education, you also have the responsibility to follow school rules and regulations, conducting yourself in a manner which does not infringe upon others' rights. Our standard at Nezperce is to treat others as we would like to be treated. You are responsible for what you say and do.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Erica Kemery, Principal and the Staff of Nezperce Jr./Sr. High School

Administration

Superintendent	Doug Flaming
PreK/12 Principal	Erica Kemery
Elementary Head Teacher	Jacklyn Mosman
Business Manager	Marci Stapleton
Secretary	Tori Zenner
Athletic/Activity Director	Gay Roberts & Chrissy Riggers

Board of Trustees

Chairperson	Ken Hart, Zone 4
Vice-Chairperson	Rhonda Wemhoff, Zone 2
Member	Gayle Howard, Zone 1
Member	Curtis Allen, Zone 5
Member	Carrie Wahl, Zone 3

High School Student Body Officers

President	Jonathon Riggers
Vice-President	Royce Grassl
Secretary	Sierra Pagel
Treasurer	Parker Hill

School Colors: *Blue and Gold*
School Mascot: *Indians*

District Faculty and Staff

Secondary Faculty

Agriculture Science/Science	Kyle Stapleton
Business/Technology/Math	Mike Luke
English/Counselor/Librarian	Jeanne Wasko
English/Social Studies	Melanie Cronce
Family and Consumer Science	Chrissy Riggers
Math/PE/Social Studies	Adam Keith
Social Studies/Math	Kevin Sheffler
Science/ Math	Shawn Tiegs
K/12 Music/Drama	Jim Mahuron
Special Education/Preschool Director	Emily Benzing
IDLA Supervisor	Jeanne Wasko

Elementary Faculty

Preschool/Kindergarten/Title I	Marietta Leitch
First Grade	Lisa Dreadfulwater
Second Grade	Lynn Wessels
Third Grade/Head Teacher	Jacky Mosman
Fourth Grade/K-12 Art	Kim Uhlorn
Fifth Grade	Rhonda Seitz
Sixth Grade/K-12 PE	Gay Roberts

Support Staff

Para Professional	New staff
Para Professional	Linda Bowles
Para Professional	Callie Zenner
Library Assistant/Tech. Director	Andrea Baldus
Library Assistant/Para Professional	Pam Rosenau

Resource Staff

School Psychologist	Bob Smith
Speech Therapist	Carletta Allen
Health Nurse	Sue Sickels

Coaches and Advisors

Activities

Fall Athletics	H.S. Football	Drew Leitch
	H.S. Volleyball	Kevin Sheffler
	J.H. Girls' Basketball	
	J.H. Football	Shawn Tieg
Winter Athletics	H.S. Girls' basketball	Dave Snodgrass
	H.S. Boys' Basketball	Dave Baldus
	J.H. Boys' Basketball	
	J.H. Volleyball	
Spring Athletics	H.S. Track	Dave Snodgrass
	J.H. Track	Shawn Tieg
	H.S. Softball	
	H.S. Baseball	Adam Keith

Clubs

FFA	Kyle Stapleton
Family Career & Community Leaders of America	Chrissy Riggers
Business Professionals Association	Mike Luke
Academic Teams	Jeanne Wasko
National Honor Society	Chrissy Riggers
Yearbook	Mike Luke
Cheerleaders	Megan Snyder

Classes

Senior Class	Jeanne Wasko
Junior Class	Adam Keith
Sophomore Class	Kyle Stapleton
Freshman Class	Mike Luke
Eighth Grade	Melanie Cronce
Seventh Grade	Shawn Tieg

Section 1: BELL SCHEDULES

REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
Warning Bell	8:00
1 st	8:03 – 8:58
2 nd	9:01 – 9:51
SSR	9:54 – 10:14
3 rd	10:17 – 11:07
4 th	11:10 – 12:00
Lunch	12:00 – 12:30
Warning Bell	12:30
5 th	12:33 – 1:23
6 th	1:26 – 2:16
7 th	2:19 – 3:09

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
Warning Bell	8:00
1 st	8:03 – 8:46
2 nd	8:49 – 9:27
SSR	9:30 – 9:50
3 rd	9:53 – 10:31
4 th	10:34 – 11:12
5 th	11:15 – 11:53
Lunch	11:53 – 12:23
Warning Bell	12:23
6 th	12:25 – 1:04
7 th	1:07 – 1:45

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
Warning Bell	8:00
1 st	8:03 – 8:53
2 nd	8:56 – 9:41
SSR	9:44 – 10:04
3 rd	10:07 – 10:51
4 th	10:54 – 11:38
Lunch	11:38 – 12:05
Warning Bell	12:05
5 th	12:08 – 12:51
6 th	12:54 – 1:37
7 th	1:40 – 2:23
8 th	2:26 – 3:09

Section II – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- I. **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT ((grades 7-8)** – Junior High School courses earn one (1) credit per semester, In order to be promoted to the next grade level each year, Junior High students must successfully complete Nezperce requirements each year:
 - A. Students must pass 85% of courses attempted per year, equivalent to 12 of 14 credits, in order to promote to the next grade level.
 - B. Students must earn a full year’s (2 semesters’) credit in all core courses (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science).
 - C. Students must maintain 90% or better attendance each semester. -See section II Attendance, below.

- II. **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT RISK** of not earning full credit in a core course are encouraged to undertake an alternative learning path, which will consist of the student demonstrating mastery in both on-grade level content and an exit or benchmark assessment.

- III. **EIGHTH GRADE PROJECT** – Eighth graders will complete an Eighth Grade Project, a math and/or science course project which demonstrates the students culminated knowledge through the 8th grade level in mathematics and/or science.

- IV. **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** (grades 9-12) – In order to earn a diploma from Nezperce High School, students must:

A. Successfully complete the following courses:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	8
Math	6
Reading	1
Speech	1
Advanced Speech	1
U.S. History	2
U.S. Government	2
Science	6
Consumer Economics	1
Senior Project	1
Health/Wellness	1
Physical Education/Health	2
Pacific Northwest History	1
World Cultures/History	1
Introduction to Computers	2
Teen Living or Introduction to Agriculture	2
Electives	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	48

- B. Students are required to demonstrate mastery of basic skills in an exit test (ISAT)** before a diploma will be granted, subject to Idaho State regulations.
1. At the beginning of the fall semester of their senior year a student who has not passed a required section of the ISAT should appeal to the Board of Trustees for approval of an ISAT Alternate Plan for fulfilling the ISAT requirement. Upon approval of the Board, the student may demonstrate the required proficiency with a minimum score of 70% in a specially designed course. The course occurs during school hours and is usually supplied through PLATO, but may be an IDLA ISAT Recovery course if offered and additionally approved by the Board.
 2. According to Idaho regulation, certain students with LEP or IEP status are not required to show ISAT proficiency.
- C. Waiver of Graduation Requirements:** Exceptions may be made to these graduation requirements in certain situations, provided that the course(s) is not required by Idaho State Statute, and that the minimum requirement of 48 credits is met.
1. Students requesting a waiver of graduation requirement shall present the request in writing to the principal no later than the end of the first semester of their senior year.
 2. Within 10 days after receiving the request, a conference to evaluate the request shall be scheduled with the student, their parent/guardian, the counselor, and the principal.
 3. If the principal determines the request to be in the best interest of the student and school, the principal shall request a waiver from the School Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
 4. Students who transfer into Nezperce, may have the following courses waived: Reading, Pacific Northwest History, Intro to Ag and Teen Living; however, students still need a humanities credit to replace the Pacific Northwest History credit and they still need 48 credits to graduate.
- D. Students from Unaccredited Schools** – Transfer students who enter Nezperce High School from unaccredited schools and who successfully complete both full-load semesters of the senior year have two options for receiving a Nezperce High School diploma:
1. The student may challenge the other graduation requirements by demonstrating mastery of the concepts of the course through an oral or written assessment, receiving a grade of “P” (pass);
 2. A student who achieves a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and a minimum composite score of 23 on the ACT, with no subtests lower than 20, will be eligible for graduation.
 3. Foreign exchange students reference policy #508
- E. Students participating in graduation ceremonies will dress appropriately.** This includes a nice shirt and slacks for boys and a dress or nice pants for girls. Flip flops will not be allowed. Failure to comply will result in the student in question not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

V. PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS – All students will continue to be classified in the appropriate class with their peers for that school year if, at the beginning of the year, they have passed the minimum number of credits. (Students who transfer to Nezperce School District from unaccredited schools will be assessed to determine initial class placement.):

FRESHMAN	No minimum
SOPHOMORE	At least 6 credits
JUNIOR	At least 21 credits
SENIOR	At least 32 credits

VI. GRADES – Report cards are issued every nine weeks and students receive grades as follows:

A – Superior	P – Passing
B – Above Average	I – Incomplete
C – Average	WH – Grade withheld
D – Below Average	NC – No credit earned
F – Unsatisfactory	

Incomplete grades must be made up within two weeks following the end of the grading period, at which time the grade will be averaged with or without all work.

VII. GRADE POINT AVERAGE – For the purposes of determining student grade point average, grades are valued as follows (plusses and minuses are not counted):

A	4 points
B	3 points
C	2 points
D	1 point
F	0 points

Courses showing other grades are not part of the grade point average.

VIII. HONOR ROLL – To be eligible for appointment to the honor roll, a student must carry four graded academic courses and earn a 3.23 or higher grade point average, with no grade below “C” and no “Incomplete.” Those with grade point averages 3.70-3.99 are designated “High Honors,” and those with a 4.0 “Exceptional.”

IX. HONORS AT GRADUATION – Selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian of a graduating class is based on grade point average of the first seven high school semesters in all courses, which must have been earned in accredited schools. Also, the valedictorian and salutatorian must complete his or her last two semesters of high school within Nezperce School District.

X. INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS – A report of current course grades is mailed to parents of any student with a D or F during approximately the fifth week of each quarter. (Parents and students may check current grades at any time by accessing the student’s online PowerSchool account.)

- XI. NON-STANDARD COURSES** (Correspondence, Internet, etc.) – (Note: Students transferring to Nezperce for the first time will be given credit for nonstandard courses which were accepted by the accredited high school previously attended.)
- A.** Non-standard course credits for graduation requirements will be accepted, and only from the following sources (others may be approved on petition):
 - 1. State of Idaho Universities and Colleges
 - 2. IDLA (Idaho Digital Learning Academy)
 - 3. Accredited Idaho secondary schools offering courses via the Idaho Education Network
 - 4. Other District-approved online course providers

 - B.** Non-standard courses may be substituted for a required Nezperce course only in one of the following cases:
 - 1. After the student has attempted a course at Nezperce and failed to achieve a passing grade;
 - 2. When the student is prevented from enrolling in the Nezperce course by a scheduling conflict with another required course;
 - 3. Nezperce will recognize State of Idaho accredited and approved courses toward graduation. Approval is granted by Northwest Accreditation Association.

 - C.** Other than meeting graduation requirements (as above), students are encouraged to take non-standard high school and advanced level courses not offered at Nezperce, which are offered by the agencies listed. Such courses will be counted as elective credits.
- XII. SPECIAL EDUCATION** – Special Education assistance is available to students who qualify based on grades and test scores. The student, parent, or teacher may refer the student by contacting the special education teacher or the counselor. Parental permission is required for testing and placement. The student’s progress is reviewed each year in a meeting of the student, parents, and teachers.

Section III – STUDENT POLICIES

I. ENROLLMENT

- A.** Students at the Nezperce Junior-Senior High School must be enrolled in classes for the full day, except in the cases of dual enrollment, home schooling, work release, or medical limitation.

- B.** After registering for classes, student may make course changes only during their first three days of the semester.

II. ATTENDANCE

- A. Absences** – When a student is absent from school, or from a class period, the parent should contact the school. Otherwise, the parent will be notified by telephone or confirmed by e-mail to verify that the absence is valid (unless the absence has been prearranged by the parent). If no

contact can be made, a letter will be sent home indicating the absence. Excessive absences can lead to suspension.

Once students arrive at school they must check out through the office before leaving the campus, even if they leave before the first bell in the morning. Students must check back in upon return to campus. ***In order for a student to check out, parent or guardian approval must be obtained and verified by the office personnel or administrator prior to leaving campus.***

Students will be counted absent for a class period if they leave an assigned class without prior approval from their parents, school administration or assigned teacher. If a student does not check out before leaving the campus prior to the first bell, their late return will result in an unexcused absence or tardy.

Planned absence forms are available in the office. Students and parents are asked to properly complete a planned absence form prior to all absences from school except those resulting from illness, injury, or emergency.

- B. 90% Attendance** – Students must be in attendance at least 90% of the time classes are in session in order to receive credit for courses taken. If a student misses more than 9 days in a semester, a written notice will be mailed to the parents informing them of possible loss of credit. If there are unusual circumstances making the absences unavoidable (such as protracted illness or up to five days of fall harvest responsibilities), the student may submit a written appeal for a waiver to the Attendance Committee, which may waive the loss of credit. If the Attendance Committee denies a student's appeal so that credit is denied, the student and his/her parents/guardians can request a hearing before the Board of Trustees.

Absences due to school-directed activities are exempt from 90% attendance policy.

Seniors are allowed one school day to visit colleges, universities, or career opportunities, but may have more with the consent of the counselor or principal.

Juniors are also allowed one such day, with the permission of the counselor. Proper documentation forms, available from the counselor, must be submitted to verify the activity. Additional day(s) may be granted to juniors in unusual circumstances.

- C. Make-up Work** – Students should always make every effort to get assigned work from their teachers before leaving for activities or for a planned absence.

1. Upon returning after an absence, it is the student's responsibility in most cases to immediately consult with the teacher about missed assignments. Time given for make-up work shall not normally exceed the number of days missed. However, due to special circumstances, teachers may arrange for an alternative plan to complete assigned work.
2. When a student with a planned absence has prior knowledge about a test, project, or assignment and is absent on the day it is due, the test, project, or assignment is due on the day the student returns.

D. Tardiness – Tardies disrupt the educational process. Students who accumulate three tardies per quarter in a class will receive detention. Habitual tardiness may result in suspension. Tardies are defined as arriving to class within 10 minutes after the bell. Students are considered absent when they arrive to class more than 10 minutes after the bell.

1. Students who receive three (3) tardies during a given semester will accumulate one (1) excused absence and must serve detention, as outlined below;
2. **Consequences for Unexcused Tardies** – Parents will be notified by mail after the 2nd tardy per class:

1 st and 2 nd tardies.....	No disciplinary consequences
3 rd tardy.....	30 minutes detention
4 th tardy, or 3 rd tardy in another class.....	60 minutes detention
5 th tardy, or 3 rd tardy in another class.....	1 day suspension
6 th tardy, or 3 rd tardy in another class.....	3 day suspension
7 th tardy, or 3 rd tardy in another class.....	3-5 day suspension

E. Field Trips/Attendance – Class field trips are an important part of the class, and attendance is required unless excused by the assigned teacher or the principal

F. Truancy – Truancy can lead to expulsion from school. Truancy occurs when the student:

1. Is absent from school without knowledge of parents;
2. Leaves school without signing out in the office;
3. Is absent from class without school permission;
4. Accumulates an excessive number of unexplained absences;
5. Obtains school permission to go to a certain place and does not report there;
6. Comes to school but does not attend an assigned class or classes.
7. Leaves class because it becomes an absence when students arrive more than 10 minutes late; this creates a truancy.

Consequences for truant behavior can be found in the discipline matrix.

G. Withdrawal from School – Students withdrawing from school must complete a withdrawal form, return all books to their teachers, check out of locker(s), return lock(s), pay any charges, and have the form properly signed by teachers and other required departments.

III. STUDENT SAFETY AND PROPERTY

A. Closed campus – All students are required to check out through the office whenever they leave school while school is in session. The only exception is during lunch if they are excused to leave campus for lunch. The office will retain a list of students who have made prior arrangements to leave school.

1. High School students with a permission note from parents on file in the office may leave campus during the lunch period to go home or downtown only. Any and all other exceptions must have prior approval from the principal
2. Junior High students may not leave campus at noon unless given prior permission to do so by the principal.
3. In the event a student has to be dismissed early from school, the office must have prior notice from parent or guardian.

B. Student Motor Vehicles – Bus transportation is provided for students living beyond a reasonable walking distance.

Students who drive motor vehicles to school must park the vehicle in the parking lot south of the gymnasium unless other arrangements have been made. All vehicles will be parked in the appropriate manner behind lines painted in the student parking area. Motor vehicles will remain parked for the duration of the school day. Exceptions will be approved by the principal to accommodate students driving home for lunch or completing an errand, based on receipt of a note from the student's parent or guardian.

After arriving at school, students may not ride with or transport any other student or non-student other than immediate family members.

Driving recklessly at any time during school hours or on school grounds is both dangerous and inappropriate, and will result in the student losing the privilege to drive during the school day or on school grounds. Imprudent drivers on school property will be reported to the legal authorities.

At the end of the school day student drivers wanting to leave in their vehicles prior to bus departure must exit east to the airport road.

Consequences for motor vehicle violations can be found in the Discipline Behavior Matrix.

C. Insurance – The school District does not provide medical insurance that would cover medical expenses when students are injured in school. This is the responsibility of the parents or guardians. Applications for individual insurance policies are available from the office. This insurance is provided by an independent carrier and is not sponsored or endorsed by the Nezperce School District.

D. Beverages and Food – Beverages and food are allowed in the classroom at the discretion of the instructor. Food and beverage consumption will be allowed in the hallways *until problems arise*. Drinks need to be in cups with snap lids or screw on caps. No open containers allowed. Student council is responsible for maintaining hallway cleanliness. If carpet is stained, the responsible party must clean it up.

E. Valuables – The school is not responsible for stolen items, and large amounts of money and other items of value should not be brought to school. When it is necessary to bring money to

school for payment of bills, students are encouraged to take care of these payments at the office immediately upon entering the school building. Personal property should be marked for identification.

F. Lockers – The office will assign a locker and issue a lock to each student. Lockers may be kept locked. Students are responsible for locker contents. Students will use only school provided locks on lockers.

G. Locker Searches – Lockers are the property of the school and may be searched by the principal or his or her designee when warranted. Unannounced searches of lockers and any other materials on school property may be conducted at any time during the year. Searches may include the use of drug-sniffing dogs.

H. Firearms/Weapons – Possession of a firearm or other deadly weapon at school or at any school activity (including school parking lots) without prior permission of school officials could result in expulsion from school for a period of not less than one year.

A student shall not (knowingly) possess, handle or transmit any explosive device, including fireworks, or knives or chains that might reasonably be considered weapons or any other objects having no reasonable use at school.

The District will not admit students who have been expelled from another school district for a violation of the Gun-Free School Act until the student has completed the expulsion for not less than a year.

I. Fire Drills – Fire drills are held periodically to ensure students and employee safety in the event of an actual emergency. When the fire alarm sounds:

1. Stop work immediately;
2. Students walk rapidly in single file out the exit designated for the room in which they are located;
3. Teachers check to see that all students are out of the room, close the classroom door, and follow the students outside;
4. Three bells will be used for clearance to return to the classrooms.

Fire drills are for the purpose of saving lives and should be assumed to have serious intent. A student who sets off a false alarm will be suspended from school.

J. Entry Doors – Doors to the school are opened by 8:00 a.m. Students wishing to arrive early or stay late to work are encouraged to make prior arrangements with their teachers. Students may be in the building only when staff is present.

IV. STUDENT CONDUCT

A. Discipline Policy – This policy addresses students who willfully disregard school rules or defy instructions by teachers or other adult supervisors. Each teacher establishes and

communicates reasonable rules for acceptable behavior in the classroom. Consequences for discipline behavior are listed in the **Discipline Behavior Matrix** on page 20 .

The following offenses will result in the referral of a student to the discipline system:

1. Behavior;
2. Disrespect, harassment, bullying, or threats to teachers or fellow students;
3. Defacing or destruction of school property. (Student must pay for damages);
4. Willful disobedience, profanity, or vulgarity;
5. Disorderly conduct in halls or lunchroom;
6. Throwing of snowballs or any object that may injure;
7. Disrespect at assemblies;
8. Use of laser-pointers or other dangerous devices;
9. Signs of affection other than casual holding of hands;
10. Signs of affection between junior and senior high school students;
11. Inappropriate internet site or content, or inappropriate electronic communication

The following will result in automatic suspension of one to five days (and notification to law enforcement if appropriate):

12. Use or possession of tobacco on school grounds or at school activities;
13. Selling, possessing, transporting, or being under the influence of a narcotic or dangerous drug including, but not limited to: marijuana, LSD, heroin, barbiturates (not prescribed by a licensed physician), or non-narcotic intoxicants such as glue, unprescribed cough medicine, gas, or alcohol;
14. Use or possession of alcohol on school grounds or at school activities;
15. Fighting (including assaulting other student or school personnel);
16. Theft;
17. Other serious offenses.

When a teacher reports a student's misbehavior, the student's discipline history for that year is checked, and the resulting consequences of the infraction are recorded.

Any appeal regarding the disciplinary action must be made prior to the scheduled penalty, to avoid additional consequences.

- B. Detention** – Failure to serve assigned detention will cause the detention time to double. Failure to serve expanded hours will lead to in-school suspension.
- C. Suspension** – The principal may suspend students from school for flagrant or repeated misconduct pending a satisfactory adjustment with parents/guardians. Written notice of such suspension, stating the cause, is sent to the parents/guardians, and due process is assured. The student will not be reinstated in school until the student and parent/guardian meet with the principal.

Suspended students are not allowed on campus, or at school activities, until the first school day after their suspension.

A suspended student must complete all academic work and be given an opportunity to make up any quizzes or exams missed due to the suspension.

- D. Expulsion** – In cases of repeated or extreme misconduct, the Nezperce School Administration will request to the Board of Trustees that a student be expelled from attending school for a period of time or indefinitely. In all cases, due process will occur.
- E. Dress Code** – Student attire must not detract from the educational process. Any student violating this policy will be sent home to change clothes if necessary, and will be assessed an unexcused tardy during this time, as well as a disciplinary infraction if appropriate. The principal or superintendent will be the final judge of appropriateness of apparel.
1. Clothing must be clean and in good repair. Holes in pants below mid-thigh (fingertip level) may be acceptable at the discretion of the principal.
 2. Inappropriate language or pictures on clothes will not be tolerated. Clothing must not advertise products which are illegal or inappropriate for school-age children.
 3. Tank top straps must be at least 1” wide. See-through, deep-cut, or low-cut blouses or shirts will not be allowed. Blouses and shirts must extend to belt line.
 4. Undergarments must be covered.
 5. Shorts or skirts must extend at least as far as the student’s fingertips.
 6. Waistbands of jeans must be worn at natural waist level. No low-slung, baggy pants allowed.
 7. Long coats or trench coats are not allowed to be worn in school buildings and must be left in the student’s locker.
 8. Hats, hoods, and head coverings will not be worn in school buildings.
 9. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed.
- F. Initiation** – No unofficial “initiations” are permitted. Unofficial initiations are considered hazing and are forbidden by Idaho law.
- In order for Nezperce School District to be safe and secure for all learners and employees, no hazing/harassing/intimidation/bullying/menacing is allowed. . Policies #506 and #506.50 clearly explain how students and staff are to report anyone who violates this policy in any manner. The Policy also has accompanying administrative procedures that a complainant must follow when issuing forth a complaint that is deemed to be within the parameters of this Policy. The complainant must begin the process at the principal’s office.**
- G. Cafeteria Conduct** – It is important that all students take responsibility for an orderly procession to the cafeteria and for following rules and regulations as posted in the kitchen or otherwise made know by the head cook.

- H. School Bus Regulations** – School bus drivers will set up and inform riders of the rules to be followed. Failure to follow the rules will result in disciplinary action taken by the driver and/or Principal. Students representing the school in any activity where transportation is involved will be required to ride the vehicle provided. Exceptions to this rule will apply only when parents request their child to ride with them. Direct contact by the parent must be made with the advisor or Principal before this exception will be allowed.
1. Food on the bus may be allowed at the discretion of each advisor. However, the bus must be clean when the group returns home. Students must clean their own seating area.
 2. The parent must make prior arrangements with the principal if the student will not travel to the event on the bus, or return with someone other than the bus driver or the parent. Students may not participate in the activity if approval has not been granted.
 3. The bus driver is in charge. Riders will follow the driver's directions.
 4. Any violation of the above may cause a student to be placed on the disciplinary policy and/or lose bus privileges.
- I. Public Display of Affection** – Excessive display of affection (generally defined as anything more than holding hands) may be embarrassing to others. Students whose behavior at school or activities is considered inappropriate will be warned. Continued inappropriate behavior will be considered as a disciplinary infraction.
- J. Cheating** – Students who knowingly submit work of others represented as their own shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes helping others to cheat. Students caught cheating are subject to disciplinary action and may receive no credit (0%) on the assignment in question.
- K. Electronic Devices** – Cell phones, pagers, ipods, mp3 players , and other electronic devices detract from and interrupt the educational process. These devices are to be in the off position and kept in a backpack or locker. They cannot be used during the school day (8:00 a.m. – 3:09 p.m.) except as follows:
1. Personal notebook computers used for academic purposes. See ***Technology and Internet Use*** below.
 2. **Student use of cell phones will be limited to before school, during lunch, and after school.** They are not to be taken into classrooms. Use of cell phones during class or between classes is not permitted. Cell phones being used when not permitted will be confiscated and turned in to an administrator. The administrator will seal the phone in an envelope and notify parents to pick up their son/daughter's phone at the school office. If there is reasonable suspicion that the phone is being used in any illegal activity, police will be notified.
- L. Due Process** – In disciplinary actions, students will be made aware of their rights and will be given an opportunity to present their cause:
1. When a student or parent has a grievance issue which directly involves a teacher, teacher's aide, coach, or other school personnel, the student and parents or guardian will contact the individual involved and attempt to resolve the issue at that level.
 2. If unresolved, the student and parent will next meet informally with the building principal for the purpose of resolving the grievance.

3. If the grievance involves a teacher, teacher aide, coach, etc..., the employee will be notified of the grievance in a timely manner.
4. Within two school days following this building meeting, the student and parent have the right to present a written or oral grievance to the Superintendent of the Nezperce School District.
5. If the grievance is not resolved at that level, the student and parent have the right to present a written or oral grievance at the next regularly scheduled Nezperce School Board meeting.
6. The Board will notify the student and parent of its response to the grievance within 10 school days after the date of the school board meeting.

The disciplinary action shall continue during the implementation of the grievance procedure unless the principal, superintendent or School Board elects to postpone such actions.

DISCIPLINE BEHAVIOR MATRIX			
DISCIPLINE	FIRST INFRACTION	SECOND INFRACTION	THIRD INFRACTION
Academic Detention	Arranged detention until work is completed	Conference with parents and detention until work is completed.	Saturday school as arranged
BEHAVIOR VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
Bus behavior violations	Warning with a filed citation	Upon forth citation, removal for 5 days from riding bus	With sixth citation, removal for 10 days from riding bus
Cheating/plagiarism	To be determined by individual staff member	To be determined by individual staff member	To be determined by individual staff member
Disrupting class	Warning to "cease and desist"	30 minutes detention	ISS for that/those class period(s)
Dress code violation	Warning to "adjust and conform to code"	30 minutes detention	60 minutes detention
Drug/alcohol/tobacco	Report to police for possible citation	Report to police for citation; 5 days suspension	Report to police for citation; recommended to expel
Excessive affection	Warning to "cease and desist"	30 minutes detention	60 minutes detention
Fighting with other students	OSS for 2 days with hearing	OSS for 4 days	OSS; recommended to expel

Harassment/Menacing/ Bullying/Sexual Harassment/etc...	To be determined by the nature of the offense; could become part of permanent record	Could lead to report being filed with police; becomes part of permanent record	Range from detention to suspension to expulsion
Hats, electronic devises	Warning to “cease and desist”	Confiscation to be returned at the end of day	Confiscation to be returned at end of year
Inappropriate behavior at events	Removal from event and 2 next events	Removal from event and for all events in semester	Removal from event and for all events for remainder of year
Inappropriate behavior during school hours	To be determined—but no less than 30 minutes detention	To be determined—or 60 minutes detention	To be determined—or ISS
Inappropriate language	30 minutes detention; conference with teacher/principal	60 minutes detention; conference with parents and principal	ISS for a time to be determined by the offense
Insubordination to staff	30 minutes detention	60 minutes detention	To be determined by the nature of the offense
Internet use violations	Loss of internet privileges for 20 school days	Loss of internet privileges for one full semester	No internet privileges permitted
Motor vehicle violations	To be determined by the nature of the offense	To be determined by the nature of the offense	To be determined by the nature of the offense
Other violations not expressed	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Physical/Verbal assault	5 days OSS	10 days OSS	Recommendation for expulsion
Theft of property	Report to police		
Truancy	Serve twice time of truancy and make up all missed work.	ISS and make up all missed work.	OSS and make up all missed work.
Vandalism	Repair and pay for destruction	Repair and pay for destruction; 60 minutes detention	OSS number of days to be determined
Weapons	OSS/report to police/expel	Not applicable	Not applicable

V. STUDENT SERVICES

A. School Parties and Dances – Clubs and organizations sponsoring parties or dances must gain approval from the Student Council and the Principal. All High School parties and dances will end no later than 12:00 midnight. The school dances and parties will be limited to Nezperce students or pre approved combined school dances with neighboring schools, except that a student may invite a non-enrolled guest by obtaining a guest pass from the Principal by 3:30 P.M. on the Friday before the activity. The student extending the invitation is responsible for the conduct of the guest. Also, upon approval of the Principal, the sponsoring club or organization may invite another high school student body or class to a dance or party.

Once students leave, they will not be allowed to re-enter unless they have secured special permission from the advisor. In addition to the regular advisor, at least two additional supervisors will be present.

Junior high dances and parties are for Nezperce 7th and 8th grade students only. They will end no later than 10:00 P.M. Junior high students will not be able to leave a dance early unless the parent has been notified and arrangements made to pick the student up at the dance.

B. Textbooks – Textbooks, materials, and equipment needed for student use are supplied by the Nezperce School District, paid for by its patrons, and issued by the teacher. Once texts and materials are issued, the responsibility for their safekeeping becomes the student's. Loss or damage will result in an assessment of charges sufficient to repair or replace the article.

C. Visitors – Students are not allowed to bring visitors to school. Parents are always welcome, but all visitors must check in at the office.

D. Telephone – The school telephones are for business purposes only. Students are to use the office telephone only in cases of illness, emergencies, or school-related business. Students are not allowed to use classroom telephones.

E. Vending Machines – Vending machines are to be used only in the morning before school, during the lunch hour, or after school. They are not to be used during or between classes. If the machine malfunctions, contact the office. Do not tilt or abuse the machine or physical injury may result from a falling machine. Students may have beverages only in designated areas.

F. Parking – Designated student parking is located in front of the gym. The designated emergency vehicle lane must always be kept open. Absolutely no parking is allowed in that area.

G. School Nurse – A registered nurse from the Lewis County Health Department does routine check-ups for vision, hearing, and spine curvature for all students. Health problems can be dealt with by requesting an appointment with the nurse, or by directly calling the Health Department.

H. Outside Services – The Nezperce School District offers a variety of other services to our students, as they are made available to us. If you have questions or concerns about these services, please contact the Principal or Counselor.

I. Fees -

1. Breakfast:

Grades K-6	\$ 1.00 each
Grades 7-12	\$ 1.50 each
Adult	\$ 1.65 each

2. Hot Lunch:

Grades K-6	\$ 2.35 each
Grades 7-12	\$ 2.60 each
Adults	\$ 3.40 each
Extra Milk	\$.30 each

To assure parent notification when a lunch ticket expires, students will be allowed no more than 5 charges.

3. Additional fees may be charged for individual class projects and for any vandalism.

4. Unpaid Bills: If students end the school year owing a bill for library fines, lunches, lost or damaged books, or some other reason, our policy is to withhold diplomas and transcripts, or restrict future registration, until such bills are paid. A charge of \$10.00 will be assessed on all checks returned due to insufficient funds on account.

J. Library – The library is open during school hours. Books are checked out for a two-week period with a two-week renewal period. Current magazines cannot be checked out. Reference materials may be checked out overnight only. Bound magazines are checked out for a one-week period.

The library should be a place for quiet study at all times. Anyone who abuses the privilege will be sent back to class.

Students coming to the library from a class may be required to have a library pass from the teacher.

K. Technology and Internet Use – The computer labs are open from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m. All software loaded on the machines must be pre-approved by the Technology Director. No computer games are to be brought into the lab from home. Students wishing to use the school computers must have a Technology Use Agreement on file in the office. Students must sign in to use school computers in the library. All personal USB memory devices not from school must be scanned by the Library Aide prior to inserting them into a school computer.

All use of school and personal computers must be in support of educational activities and be consistent with the mission of the district. Computers are to be used for assigned work and are not to be used for personal communications or games. Students must refrain from inappropriate electronic sites or communications. They must observe rules of common courtesy in electronic communications, and abide by guidelines for safe and appropriate internet use and access. Violations will result in loss of privileges of computer use and network/internet access according to the Discipline Behavior Matrix.

L. Personal Computers -- Students who have a completed Technology and Internet Use Agreement form on file in the office may bring personal notebook computers to school for academic purposes, with the understanding that the school is not responsible for personal electronic devices. Students may access the internet at school only through the school network server. Before accessing the server, all electronic equipment must have current, updated, active virus protection and must be checked by the Technology Director for up-to-date antivirus viability .

VI. SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY (Policy #568)

- A. The school has developed and implemented a school wellness policy. Policy #568 addresses the federal requirements as set forth below:
1. Goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the local educational agency determines is appropriate;
 2. Nutritional guidelines selected by the school district for all foods available on each school campus during the school day with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity;
 3. An assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act (42 U.S.C. § 1779) and Sections 9(f)(1) and 17(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1758(f)(1) and 1766(a)), as those regulations and guidance apply to schools; and
 4. Establishment of a plan for measuring implementation of the local wellness policy, including designation of one (1) or more persons within the district or at each school, as appropriate, charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that the school meets the local wellness policy.
- B. **Purpose** – The purpose of this policy is to assure a school environment that promotes and protect students’ health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity.

Section IV: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. **ELIGIBILITY** to participate in extracurricular activities will be based on IHSA rules and the regulations of that specific activity and school district policy.
2. **STUDENT GOVERNMENT** – The High School Student Council is composed of four elected officials and two representatives from each class. Their function is to set the goals for the school year, determine the activities the student body will support, and approve the activities and fund-raisers of all other school organizations.

CONSTITUTION - ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEZPERCE HIGH SCHOOL

NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of this association shall be THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEZPERCE HIGH SCHOOL. The purpose of this association shall be to coordinate and promote the interscholastic and extracurricular activities among students of Nezperce High School.

ARTICLE I

Section I – Membership shall be limited to those students enrolled in high school for at least one class.

Section II – Student Body fees shall reflect the needs of the student body program.

Section III – A student need not be a member of the associated students to vote in student government elections; however, any student participating in extracurricular activities shall be required to pay the Associated Student Body fee before receiving the right to participate.

Section IV – A regulation Student Body Card may be received after payment of Student Body fees.

ARTICLE II

Section I – Student Body Officers shall be elected by the members of the student body of Nezperce High School for the succeeding term during the month of May. The date will be set by the Executive Board.

Section II – Student Council representatives for individual classes shall be elected at the end of each school year.

Section III – One Student Council representative may be elected by each club affiliated with Nezperce High School.

ARTICLE III

Section I – The Executive Board shall consist of the Student Body Officers, two representatives from each class, and one representative from each club affiliated with Nezperce High School. The Student Body President shall preside over the meeting with the advice of the Principal who shall be the advisor. Student Body Officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section II – The Executive Board shall meet twice a month or as deemed necessary. Bills which require immediate payment may be paid between meetings if both the President and Treasurer approve. Such bills will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Section III – Powers and Duties:

- A. The Executive Board shall approve the dates for all student activities, other than athletics.
- B. The Executive Board shall coordinate class activities.
- C. The Executive Board shall approve activities for the Student Body.
- D. The Executive Board shall have the power to propose by-laws for the Associated Students of Nezperce High School.
- E. The Executive Board shall have the power to approve all expenditures from student accounts.

ARTICLE IV - LETTERING SYSTEM

Section I – School letters may be earned by varsity players as follows.

Section II – Football: A player shall be required to play half the total number of quarters to earn a letter. If a participant is injured in play, disabling him, he shall be awarded a letter.

Section III – Basketball: Basketball players must enter one half the total number of quarters to qualify for a team letter.

Section IV – Baseball/Softball: The baseball/softball pitcher shall play one-fourth the number of total innings; the other members must play one-half the innings to receive a letter.

Section V – Managers: Managers shall receive letters at the discretion of the coach.

Section VI

– Track: A member of the track team shall be required to earn fifteen points for a letter. Five points will be earned for first, three for second, two for third, and one for fourth place finishers in track meets during the season. If a first, second, or third place is earned in a distance meet, such as a cross country event, a letter will be earned. Members of relay teams are awarded full value of points earned in each of the first four places where points are earned toward letters.

Section VII – Cheerleading: (A cheerleading squad must be at least three members.) The cheerleaders will be chosen by a panel of adults consisting of the Cheerleader Coach, Athletic Director and another Administrator. Cheerleaders shall receive letters at the discretion of the coach.

Section VIII – Pep Band: Members of the Pep Band shall receive letters at the discretion of the director.

ARTICLE V

Section I – A student who wishes to decorate a letter sweater, school sweater, or school coat, which he or she has purchased, has to obtain approval of the Executive Board of the Associated Students of Nezperce High School and the Principal.

ARTICLE VI - CLUBS

Section I - Clubs must have an adult advisor, and must be approved by the ASB Executive Board and the Principal.

Section II – Clubs are encouraged to purchase and present awards to deserving members.

ARTICLE VII - STUDENT BODY FINANCES

Section I - The treasurer, with the approval of the sponsor, is the only person authorized to make purchases for each organization.

Section II - An organization cannot overdraw its account.

Section III - Bills will not be paid unless a voucher is approved.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Section I – Amendments must be drawn up and be presented to the Executive Board of the Associated Students of Nezperce High School who shall act as judges to decide whether the amendment is constitutional or unconstitutional.

Section II – Amendment to the constitution must be presented before the Associated Students for a minimum of 10 school days prior to election.

Section III – Amendments to the constitution and by-laws must have a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Associated Students present before they may be declared a part of the constitution.

3. **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** – The National Honor Society recognizes those students who achieve superior academic success.
 - A. To be eligible for consideration as a member of the Nezperce Chapter of the National Honor Society, the student must have a grade point average of at least 3.35 and be at least a second-semester sophomore.
 - B. Students who meet the GPA standard of 3.35 will be evaluated by a faculty committee (five faculty members not including the advisor or building principal), based on leadership, service, and character.
 - C. Any member whose GPA later drops below 3.35, or who otherwise no longer qualifies for membership, can be placed on Honor Society probation or be dismissed from the organization.
 - D. Honor Society members will be recognized at senior graduation by wearing an honor cord.

4. **FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)** – Open to all high school students; dues are \$15.00 (state and national dues). Members must assist with fundraisers and participate in a community service project. Members that qualify may attend the State Conference held in Boise.
5. **BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA (BPA)** – All high school students are eligible to join BPA. Membership dues are \$15.00, which are used to pay for national, regional, and state dues. Members must help with fundraising and if qualifying at the regional competition, may compete at the state competition held annually at Boise State University.
6. **FFA** – Members of the FFA need to be enrolled in an agriculture class. Dues are necessary to pay both district and local membership. Members are involved in judging contests and may attend the State Conference at Twin Falls. Nezperce students have also attended the national conferences.
7. **ANNUAL STAFF** – This club is responsible for the Jr./Sr. High School Annual. Any member of the high school student body may join. The annual editor must be from either the junior or senior class and have previously worked on the annual for at least one year.
8. **ACADEMIC TEAMS** – Nezperce High School students may participate in a variety of academic contests throughout the school year, such as:
 - A. **Knowledge Bowl** – Competition is held once a month on a Monday night. Each school is allowed to field up to three teams of six students each. Juniors and seniors and students with previous knowledge bowl experience will be given first preference.
 - B. **Knowledge Master** – This is a computerized competition held twice during the school year. Participants are chosen on the basis of interest, willingness to practice, ability to work together in a group, and areas of expertise. Students in grades 10-12 comprise the high school team and students in grades 7-9 comprise the junior high team.
 - C. **INEEL Math and Science Competition** – This contest is a buzzer format. The regional tournament is held during the spring semester, usually on the campus of one of the colleges in northern Idaho. The winning team for the State of Idaho will earn a trip to the National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. Team members are chosen by interest, willingness to practice, and expertise in the areas of math and science.
 - D. **JETS Team Competition** – This is a group contest based on engineering principals. The state and national contests are held during the spring semester, usually at the University of Idaho. Eight students comprise a team. Members are chosen by interest and expertise in the areas of math and science.
 - E. **Math Day at WSU** - This competition is open to students in grades 9-12. Students selected to compete must be taking or on track to take college preparation math courses.
 - F. **American Math Competition (AMC)** – This competition is open to students taking or on track to take college prep math courses. High school math students must have earned A's in their math courses. All junior high students may participate.
9. **GIRLS' CLUB** – This club is open to any high school girl. The club has fundraisers and sponsors the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Mother-Daughter Tea.

Section V: Lewis County, Nezperce/Highland Activity Code

- A. Highland/Nezperce student on a school sponsored trip represents his/her school and must demonstrate excellent conduct at all times. The purposes of the Nezperce/Highland High School's activity program are to promote skill development, teach teamwork and good citizenship, and provide worthwhile activities for students outside of class time. The following rules exist to further these goals.
1. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right, and students may lose the privilege through misconduct. Participants are representing their school and community, and high standards of behavior are expected of them.
 2. Students and their parent or guardian must sign this activity code prior to their first participation in extra-curricular activities each school year. After that, the regulations remain in effect until the last event of the student's final extracurricular participation that school year. Any infractions will affect the student's current or next participation during that time. Consequences which cannot be implemented during the current school year will be completed during the following school year.
 3. All participants in extracurricular activities must obey civil laws. A participant who is arrested for behavior not detailed in this policy may be removed from participation temporarily or permanently.
 4. Violations of this code will affect the student's participation in both athletic and non-athletic activities.
 5. Coaches and advisors may implement reasonable rules for their activities in addition to those listed here. These rules will be in writing, approved, and on file in the Principal's office.
 6. If a participant is in attendance at a location where drugs are present, or alcoholic beverages are being consumed by minors, the participant will be suspended from participation in any activity up to ten school calendar days, unless the student can show that, once the illegal behavior was recognized, the student immediately left the location.
 7. Any student detected by a member of the staff using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco on a school sponsored trip the following rules will apply:
 - a. S/he will be suspended from extra-curricular participation for 90 school calendar days. (Possession of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs during a trip will result in the same penalty).
 - b. Students suspended will not be awarded any extra-curricular awards for the school year.
 - c. The responsibility of carrying out these penalties will rest with the directors of the activities.
 - d. It is understood the 90 school calendar days will carry over into the next activity season or next school calendar year.
 - e. Violations of this code which occur while the student is on an activity trip may result in the parent or guardian being required to transport the student home from the trip.
 8. If a student participant who is not on a school sponsored trip is detected using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs during their time of participation in an activity the following rules apply:

- a. S/he will be suspended from competition/activities for 21 school calendar days and placed on probation. The participant, his parent (or parents), his advisor or coach, and a school administrator will meet to determine any other appropriate action.
 - b. It is understood the 21 day suspension will carry over into the next activity season or school calendar year if the infraction takes place at the end of the school year.
9. If a participant who is not on a trip is detected using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs for a second time during a school year the following rules will apply:
 - a. S/he will be suspended from participation from activities for 60 school calendar days.
 - b. It is understood the 60 school calendar days will carry over into the next school calendar year if applicable.
 - c. The participant, his/her parents, his/her advisor, and a school administrator will meet to determine an appropriate course of drug-alcohol counseling for the participant. S/he must undergo such counseling, *at parental expense*, before s/he can be reinstated as a participant.
 - d. S/he will not receive any award for the event in which the 2nd violation takes place.
10. Any participant who is detected using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs for a third time in any school year the following rules will apply:
 - a. S/he will be suspended from all participation for one calendar year from the date of offense and will not receive any sort of award from the school.
 - b. One calendar year carries over from school year to school year.
 - c. The participant, his/her parents, his/her advisor, and a school administrator will meet to determine an appropriate course of drug-alcohol counseling for the participant. S/he must undergo such counseling, *at parental expense*, before s/he can be reinstated as a participant for competition.
11. The “bona-fide” complaints of patron and non-activities staff members will be accepted at once and investigated. A bona-fide complaint is defined as one in which the patron or staff member is willing to name names, indicate places and testify to the breaking of participation rules.
 - a. The complaint will be in writing and signed.
12. A participants arrest and conviction for possession of alcohol, possession of drugs, use of alcohol, or use of drugs will carry the same penalty as if detected by a member of the staff. His/her advisor will question any students suspected by the staff of participation violations. His/her word will be taken, but if later evidence proves that he/she was lying the proper penalty for the violation (#1, #2, #3) will be assessed immediately.
13. Students who are absent from school during any part of the school day may not participate in activities until the next school day unless the Principal or designee grants permission based on unusual circumstances.
14. Students who do not come to school the day following participation in an activity at the regular time will not be allowed to participate in their next scheduled activities unless they have a valid excuse signed by their parent, such as a doctor’s appointment

15. Students who are truant from school will not be allowed to participate in any activity until all of their detention time has been served.
 - a. Students who have to serve detention are not eligible to participate in any activity until all detention time has been served. An exception can be made by the principal in cases such as a trip bus leaving immediately after school dismissal.
16. Participants who self-report of rule infractions will be suspended from competition for 14 school calendar days; this will be based on the first offense only.
17. Any policy that does not appear in the Athletic/Activity code, but is in other school documents will be enforced.
18. Student athletes are required to meet the IHSAA GPA guidelines which include a 2.0 GPA. Students not meeting the GPA minimum can be placed on a weekly plan of improvement.
19. Students will not be allowed to transport themselves to and from athletic or activity events. Parents and/or legal guardians may, upon completing the necessary permission forms, elect to transport their children to and from athletics or activities. The Districts' established forms must be completed prior to the coach or advisor releasing the participant to the parent or guardian.

Section VI - APPENDIX

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(iii) *MISSION STATEMENT*

“Learning Today for Tomorrow’s Challenges”

(iv) *DIRECTORY INFORMATION*

Certain information about student’s records, known as “Directory Information”, may be published or disclosed (including Military Recruiters). This includes such information as the student’s name, address, telephone listing, photograph, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, participation in sports and activities, weight and height of athletes, grade level, awards received, and most recent previous educational institution.

Parents and eligible students have the right to refuse the release of such information.

(v) *DISCLAIMER*

The purpose of this handbook is to inform student, parents, and staff about the policies of Nezperce Junior-Senior High School. It does not attempt to include all policies, and is not a legal document. Complete school and district policies are available for public use in the school and district offices.

WE READ IT!

Date: _____

I acknowledge that I have been issued a 2009 – 2010 Nezperce Jr./Sr. High School Student Handbook and that I have read the contents.

Printed Student Name

Student signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

This page must be returned to the school office.