



Principal's Weekly

Week #03 - August 29 - September 2, 2022

Hello Miners, welcome to our weekly update! These weekly messages can also be found on our website at www.numiners.com on the "NU News" tab select "[NUHS Principal's Weekly Messages](#)".

The Golden Rule - This week we are focused on treating others the way you want to be treated. Please take time to engage in School Spirit, Miner Manners, Positive Language and a Clean Campus.

- ❖ *School Spirit*
- ❖ *Miner Manners*

- ❖ *Language*
- ❖ *Clean Campus*

STUDENT HANDBOOK: DISTRIBUTION AND CLASSROOM VISITS

You will find our Student Handbook under the "**Information**" tab > "**Annual School Policies**" on our website, www.numiners.com. This handbook has just about everything NU! There is information about Bell Schedules, Advisory, Flex, Attendance, ParentVue, StudentVue, Activities, Athletics, and so much more. Please refer to this handbook for guidance and to answer many questions throughout the school year.

During these first two weeks of school, Administration and Campus Supervisors are visiting every English class from 9-12 grades to review the handbook. We will highlight the expected "**Miner Culture**" (pg. 30) and the "**Miner Code**" (pg. 31). We want to be crystal clear on school expectations so that every student understands the importance of how we act as Miners; what is acceptable and unacceptable?

All students will receive a hard copy of the Student Handbook and will sign off that they understand after they have had the opportunity to review the Handbook with us.

Parents: Please ask your students about the Handbook and review it with them to help guide them as they navigate this school year.

Bell Schedule: Monday, August 29 - Tuesday, August 30 - Thursday, September 1 - Friday, September 2
Follow the Regular 4x8 Odd/Even Bell Schedule. Monday is an Even Day.

Wednesday's Bell Schedule is a Minimum Day for teachers to prepare for Back to School Night. Buses will run on this schedule. School starts at 8:30am and releases at 12:50pm. Wednesday is an Even Day.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 - CHANGE IN LOCATION

- Due to construction on campus, we will be starting our evening in the Quad between J and C wings (this is nearest the elevator end of J Wing / Wrestling lot.)
- ***In order for staff to prepare for Back to School Night, Wednesday, August 31 will be a minimum day with early release at 12:50pm. Buses will be running to match this schedule.***
- Back to School Night is open to all NU families and students. We encourage all to attend, meet your student's teachers and catch a glimpse of all that NU has to offer. Get Involved! Stay Involved!
- The events start at 4:30 pm with a BBQ and a meet and greet.
- The welcome and kick-off starts at 5:30 pm with our Principal, Kelly Rhoden

[Here is an updated form to print and bring with you to tour your student's classes.](#)

BBQ (Cash only):

Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Burgers	\$5.00
Chips	\$1.00
Drinks	\$1.00

BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE:

Note the pick up times for Bus Transportation on Monday's: Monday's are Teacher Collaboration Days, School will start later at 9:32 am). Morning bus pick-up times will reflect a later pick-up time.

- Questions and/or problems with bus stops should be directed to Kayla Wasley, Chief Business Official, at her [email](#). Requests may be mailed or faxed to the District Office.
- The bus schedule is printed and posted in the main lobby at Nevada Union for anyone without internet access.

SAFETY WEEK DEBRIEF: Last week we had a successful Safety Week. We walked students and staff through our safety drill education and practiced as a site. We had support on campus from Nevada County Sheriff and the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools. We will continue to practice throughout the year.

SITE COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Visit our Site Council table at Back to School Night to find out more about this committee. Site Council Committee (SCC) is an elected or selected group representative of the school's staff, parents, and students. All members, with the exception of the principal, are elected or selected by their peer group. The principal is assigned to serve as a permanent, voting member on the council. The SCC shall ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel; and (b) parents or other community members selected or elected by parents. Classroom teachers shall comprise the majority of persons represented under subdivision (a) of this section.

The responsibilities of the Site Council are to:

- Annually facilitate the revision/update of the school goals, improvement strategies and planned expenditures which are outlined in the Single School Plan for Student Achievement
- Ensure the school goals and improvement strategies are measurable and based on an analysis of verifiable state and local data
- Ensure the goals, improvement strategies, and proposed expenditures are legally compliant and support the district's goals and Local Educational Agency plan.

- Seek input from all advisory committees
- Approve and recommend the updated Single School Plan to the local governing board for their approval
- Monitor the implementation of the approved School Plan, making modifications as necessary
- Measure the effectiveness of the improvement strategies and expenditures
- Maintain documentation of all SCC actions and activities for three years.

Meeting Dates: 11/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13 and 5/11

Please visit the [numiners.com website Information tab > Site Council for more information](#). If you are interested in supporting our school by being a member of site council, please apply for a position on the SCC, [please complete this form by August 31, 2022 6:00pm](#). Ballots will be emailed through School Messenger on September 1st and voting will close September 2, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Get Involved! It's good for our culture!

NU CONNECTION is looking for members! **Stop by our table at Back to School Night to learn more!** This is a great way to get involved on campus and help make a difference in the lives of not only our students in need, but also for the betterment of the entire campus. Visit the [NU Connection page](#) on our website for more information. Please email Kim Carnahan (kcarnahan60@gmail.com) if you are interested. Meetings are held monthly from 4-5pm in our Staff Lounge. Donations are always accepted for NU Connection. Please drop them off in the front office.

Meeting Dates: 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/19, 2/2, 3/2, 4/20, 5/4 in the staff lounge 4-5

OPEN MEETINGS WITH TRUSTEE LEISHMAN COME TO THE NU CAMPUS:

School Board Trustee Stephanie Leishman is offering office hours in order to allow you an extra opportunity to have a listening ear. She wants to get to know you and learn about your experience in our school district.

Parents of students, student groups, teachers, and classified staff are welcome to sign up for a 15-minute time to meet with Trustee Leishman. You can meet with her to introduce yourself, get to know her, and/or discuss a specific issue.

Office hours will be held at Nevada Union High School on Thursdays. You will be emailed the specific room number after you sign up.

To sign up for Office Hours with Trustee Leishman:

Visit <https://bit.ly/trusteeofficehours>

If all times are taken (no open times appear), email Trustee Leishman at sleishman@njuhsd.com with WAITLIST in the subject line. It may help to let her know your name and whether you are a parent, student, teacher, or classified staff.

All participants are required to sign-in at the front desk and will be directed to the meeting location.

ATTENDANCE CALLS:

If you need to get your student out of school:

- **Emergency:** Walk into the school and go to the attendance office to request to have your student called out of class.
- **Non-Emergency:** Call the attendance office and leave a message in the morning if you need your student to be excused from class. Have your student pick up their call slip from the attendance clerks when they arrive at school or during the passing period.
 - We can arrange a student TA to take a call slip to your student if necessary.

- **To report an absence please dial 530.273.4431 x5009.**
- Please refer to the Attendance section in the Student Handbook.

ILLNESS: Please do not send your students to school if they are symptomatic or running a fever at any time.

- Call the attendance office to report your student's absence
- If you have not already done so and you are comfortable doing so, please test your student. Test kits are available for pickup from your school nurse's office or at the District Office.
 - **If you are testing positive for yourself or are sick**, please let the school know and we can arrange to put the test in a designated place for pickup.
 - Stay home for at least 5 days after the start of symptoms (or after the date of the first positive test if no symptoms).
 - If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end on day 11 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 - If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves.
 - If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until day 11.
- Upon your return notify attendance

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN:

Please visit the District website at: <https://www.njuhsd.com/Covid-19/index.html> for all current COVID related information.

SCHOOL PICTURES: Parents may order student pictures using credit or debit card from Lifetouch (mylifetouch.com) using Code: EVTKWVQW3 for students who had their school picture taken on Thursday August 18 or Friday August 19, 2022.

We will have a makeup picture day Thursday September 8, 2022 and picture retakes Thursday October 6, 2022. The order CODE for each of these days will be a specific code by date.

All students had their school pictures taken the first week of school. These pictures will be in the Yearbook at the end of the year for grades 9-11th grade. All grade-level students were also issued their student ID card.

- Makeup Days for School Pictures: September 8, 2022 Re-Takes: October 6, 2022
- Seniors: You may submit your 'Class of 2023 Senior Portrait' no later than December 2, 2022 to have it printed in the Yearbook in place of your Lifetouch picture. Please visit the Activities at numiners.com and select the Senior tab under [Grade Level Activities and Information](#).

STUDENT ID CARDS: All students were issued a Student ID card during School Picture day last week.

Students must have their Student ID to do the following:

- **Ride the Bus:** **Drivers will not allow anyone to ride the bus without an ID card**
 - ID card needs to be presented to ride to and from school.
 - For safety reasons we don't want to assume everyone at a Bus Stop should be able to ride the bus.
- Purchase Dance Tickets
- Check in to events: Games, Rallies, Performance Arts shows, etc.
- Students with an Open Period: Students will need to see their counselor to pick up an Open Period Contract that parents will sign. Students will return the form to Tammy Shurte, Assistant Principal's Secretary, to receive an off-campus sticker for their ID card.

PE CLOTHES: PE clothes can be purchased in the Student Store. Tax is charged on the items.

- **Cost:** \$20 per set (Shirt & Shorts) (\$21.50 tax) \$10 - Shirt or Shorts Separated (\$10.75 tax)
- PE Teachers will issue students & athletes lockers in the locker room.
- Students are responsible to provide a lock for their PE locker
- Students are responsible for locking their locker
- See your PE teacher for any financial hardships

[Meal Application Form](#): As a reminder, meals are free to all students for the 2022/23 school year. However, the alternative income form affects a variety of areas unrelated to school meals, including school funding, internet access, college application fees, and SAT fees. *It is important to fill out the alternative income form to ensure our schools and families receive the available resources.*

All Nevada Joint Union High School District families are being asked to complete one application per family or return a form to opt-out of the free/reduced priced meal program. Please click on Meal Application Form link above for the form and more information.

ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

Join us for our first home Football games! JV starts at 5pm and Varsity at 7pm. Wear your school spirit blue & gold!. Students join your student body in the Student Section on the home side!

PARKING LOTS - ATTENTION STUDENTS: Students **ARE NOT ALLOWED** in the parking lots between 8:30am - 3:30pm daily. This includes class time, advisory and flex time, between classes and lunch. Students need to bring everything from their car with them in the morning. Should they need to get an assignment from their car, they must find a campus supervisor for an escort.

We look forward to a great school year!

GO...MINERS!

Kelly Rhoden, Principal

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