

Please do not...

Give out your phone number.
(Unless you are connecting virtually with your student, or if they are in high school)

Give out your home address.

Ask them for their home address.

Take a student off school grounds for any reason.

(If you meet them at a coffee shop, etc. please never pick them up or drive them home)

Give your student money.

Buy your student extravagant gifts.
(A small gift for their birthday or holidays is fine)

Offer to help their family in any way.



Please do...

Bring a treat for your student. They are teens, so they love to eat. A muffin, donut, or bagel with a bottle of water or juice would be great!

Bring a game you would enjoy teaching your students. Games like Yahtzee or Boggle are great for encouraging math and spelling.

Share your life stories with them. Let them get to know you and ask you questions. This will help make them feel more comfortable with you.

Go outside for a walk around the school building (but stay on school grounds).

Attend one of their sporting or music events.

Acknowledge special days, such as birthdays or holidays.

**It takes a village
to raise a child.**

African Proverb

Procedures...

Please sign the mentor log in sheet in the office when you arrive. The secretary will call your student to meet you.

Please wear your mentor badge.

Please sign out when you leave the building. This helps us account for volunteer hours and also keep track of who is in the building.

Please park in any available parking spots in front or on the side of the school. However, please enter only through the front door by the offices.

If you are sick, or unable to meet your student for any reason, please call the school secretary so she can let your student know you will not be coming for your meeting.



If a student talks about any of the following please contact the principal, the guidance counselor, or the mentor director/coordinator immediately.

Suicide

Hurting themselves

Hurting anyone else

Bringing a weapon to school

Physical abuse

Sexual abuse

Verbal abuse

Being bullied

Bullying others



For more information contact Janine Conway, NVMP Director
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Northview Public Schools is committed to the development of the whole student. Mentoring is the opportunity to help a student recognize their worth and fulfill their full potential. It is absolutely critical to maintaining our culture of caring for every student.

Scott Korpak
NVPS Superintendent

Highlands Middle School

616-361-3440

Northview High School

616-363-4857

Crossroads Middle School

616-361-3430

Northview Next Career Center

616-361-7396

Due to Covid-19, the expectations and plans may change over the course of this experience. Northview Mentor Program reserves the right to revise these policies at any time to reflect current Covid-19 protocols.



Guidelines For Mentors



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