



NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAM - NORTH

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Dear Non Traditional Program North Community,

By now you are all aware that Prince George's County Public Schools is introducing increased security enhancements for all high schools during the 2023-2024 SY. These new procedures will apply to all students and visitors to our campus. Non Traditional Program North will begin this process November 2023 we want everyone to be mindful of the following:

- Students and visitors will walk through a weapons detection system upon arrival to campus. In the morning all students and visitors will enter through the cafeteria or the gymnasium.
- After morning arrival, everyone will enter at the main entrance.
- **Patience will be needed from everyone as we work to implement this new process.**

To help us make morning arrivals go more smoothly we are asking that all students take the following steps before arriving at school:

- Make sure your backpack and other bags carrying school supplies are clear so we can see the contents.
- Clear backpacks should be fully on your back or chest both straps on your shoulders
- **Upon arrival remove your chromebook from the carrying case before walking through the security station**
- You should not have anything in your hands when you walk into the building except your chromebook
- Do not bring any unnecessary items (especially metal items) to school as they will delay your entry to the school building
- **Students found in possession of weapons or other contraband will be subject to consequences as outlined in the Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.**

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, patience and understanding as we implement these new safety measures at NTPNorth and across PGCPS. The goal is to maximize safety for all students, staff and visitors to our schools. This is just one tool we will be implementing as we work towards the goal of increasing school safety for all.

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