

## New Directions Academy

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Principal: Dr. Rhiannon Mason

Social Worker: Dinah Stockman

### In Lieu of School Suspension Fact Sheet

Your child has been sent to NDA in lieu of suspension from school to continue an education instead of an out of school suspension. The following is representative of the rules and other information you may find helpful as a parent.

Directions to New Directions Academy: (Dickson) Take Hwy 48 N towards Charlotte. When arriving in Charlotte, go through the three way stop. Go up the hill until you come to the traffic light. Take a right at the traffic light. Go to the stop sign and take a left. Our entrance is immediately to the left. The school name is both on a sign and over the entrance to the school.

#### Appearance:

Jeans or Khakis no holes rips frays or tears

School appropriate shirt must be a crew neck t-shirt or cover the same amount. No sweatshirts, or hoodies allowed in the classrooms. Any jackets or hoodies will be placed in a closet until dismissal.

Tennis shoes only and they must be tied.

No jewelry of any kind is allowed

Hair ties can be worn but must stay in hair

Light makeup only

#### Do Not Bring:

Backpack

Notebook

Purse

Electronic Devices

We really only need an appropriately dressed student. We provide the rest.

#### Searches:

Students are searched upon entry at NDA. Anything brought into the school will be held in the front office until dismissal. Paper, Pencil, Calculators, and other school items are provided to the student at NDA. Their assignments are sent to NDA from their home school.

Lunches:

Students can use their lunch account at NDA like they would at their home school. They order their lunch in the morning at check in.

Transportation:

For the first day the parent is expected to bring the student into the building. After the first day, the student can be dropped off and picked up at the door. If transportation is a hardship request can be made and approved by the director of schools.

Medicine:

If your child takes medicine during the day, it will need to be checked in with the school nurse. On the student's last day the parent will need to come back in and check out the medicine with the nurse.

Hours:

The building opens at 7:00 am and a student is tardy after 7:45 am. Student pick up begins at 2:45 and all students must be picked up by 4:00 pm.

Two Non negotiables:

- Any student who cusses an adult in the building will be sent home.
- Any student who refuses to complete their work. Coming to NDA in lieu of suspension is a privilege. They can earn credit for their assignments completed at NDA. If they are suspended out of school zeroes are given for assignments.
- All students must comply with ISS rules.

If you have any questions please call the school 615-740-6070. We will answer any question you have.