

# Football Games at Northview High School

It is the goal of Northview High School to provide a safe and secure environment for students and guests for home football games. In order to help provide the security necessary, the students and guests are asked to abide by the procedures which are in place to help keep everyone safe. It is not possible for either the administration or the deputies to be everywhere at all times, so everyone's help is needed to ensure that all students and guests not only enjoys the ballgame but also that everyone stays safe.

## Ballgame Procedures to Assist with Safety and Security for Students and Guests

- The area behind the football stadium, the baseball and softball fields and adjacent areas, and the batting cage area are unauthorized areas for football game guests. Northview High School, Ernest Ward Middle School, and Bratt Elementary School have informed all students of the restricted areas.
- Panels/Barricades are erected to signal no trespassing beyond certain points. The intent is to keep all areas other than the stadium, the band and football concession areas, and the track area between band concession area and the stadium off limits.
- The cheerleader area immediately in front of the stadium stands is reserved for the cheerleaders, the dance team, and other school-related uses. Everyone is asked not to enter this area.
- There is a district "No Cruising" rule in effect. Students and guests are not permitted to violate the area reserved for the visiting team. Signage to this effect can be found to the northwest of the band concession area, and the mark of no trespass is the scoreboard to the west.
- No one should climb onto any fence, whether posted or not.
- Young children are asked not to throw items onto the softball field.
- The end-zone areas are reserved for ballgame official use, once the game has begun. It is not a designated play area for any age.
- There is a no re-entry rule in effect. Once a guest leaves, the guest is required to purchase an additional ticket for re-entry. Please plan accordingly for jackets, rain gear, and other necessary items.
- No loitering is allowed outside the stadium, particularly in the parking lots, before, during or after the game. Deputies do patrol the parking lots, but everyone can help by locking their vehicles and entering/exiting quickly.
- Students without a ride on campus are asked to secure their ride home before the end of the ballgame. Once the game is over and the areas are secured, school personnel must proceed with securing the campus. No one is allowed to be left on campus at the security check time. Parents can help by providing timely pickup service for their children.

If at any time a student or guest has a concern, he/she should proceed to a school administrator, the school dean, or a deputy on duty. Hopefully, with everyone helping home ballgames can be an enjoyable night for all.