



## **POLICY ON LUNCH PERIOD CHANGES**

Naperville North High School

### **STUDENT SERVICES**

Scheduling at Naperville North High School is a process that involves student course selection, the assignment of certified staff, and the ordering of student materials. It requires careful consideration of individual student needs and demands meticulous balancing so that classes are not overloaded.

Lunch periods are no exceptions. We have looked at the lunch periods carefully, making certain that we have appropriate numbers of students in each – without overcrowding our two lunch rooms. We have assigned freshmen to alpha-based Link Crew classrooms and lunches so that they can spend time with their counselors and learn about our school. We have looked at various medical needs of our students. In all, we have scheduled with every student in mind.

**With that being said, lunch assignments cannot and will not be changed.** We simply cannot manipulate schedules so that friends can be with friends or that seniors can go “out to lunch” with certain peer groups or because of carpooling.

We do encourage you, however, to meet new people. Mingle with others; get to know our spirited student body. Make new friends in your lunch hour. Check out the literacy center, go to the library, or find a new group of seniors going off-campus. 1,000 students in each lunch period . . . you *will be* able to find someone as “cool as you!”

Have a great semester!

**If you have a specific, medical issue that requires a lunch time change, you must sign a consent form so that a conversation can occur between your assigned school nurse and the recommending physician or other medical professional. The change is not guaranteed; it is contingent upon a student’s individual needs and the school’s ability to provide reasonable accommodations.**

**Authorization forms (consent forms) are available from your school counselor and must be signed by the student, parent, recommending professional, and the school nurse assigned to your Student Services Team.**

**Students who are requiring a lunch time change due to needs of faith are asked to provide a letter from a clergyman explaining the situation. Again, the change is not guaranteed; we will consider the school’s ability to provide reasonable accommodations for personal needs first, irrespective of assigned lunch period.**