



NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT #14
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October 21, 2021

Dear Families:

Please see the latest updates as of 10-14-2021:

Events:

October 26th - Family Night Carnival Drive-Thru, 3:15 – 4:15
October 27th - Photo Retakes
November 11th – Veteran’s Day (No School)

Health & Safety:

If we have a COVID case in your student’s classroom, you will be notified by a letter. If your student is “exposed”, we will attempt to call or email you in addition to sending a letter. Please continue to monitor your student for symptoms each morning before putting them on the bus. Note that they must have a mask on before boarding the bus. If they refuse to wear a mask during the day, you will receive a call. Please wear masks if you must come to the office. Students are kept in cohorts through-out the day, as much as possible.

If two students in a room test positive for COVID, the classroom will move to remote learning. If two classrooms are closed in a wing (ELEM or MS) it will be moved to remote learning only for at least a week.

Remote/Quarantine Homework:

All students will continue to have a chromebook and hotspot available for learning all year long. Refer to our website www.nsdeagles.org for your student’s class page. Their teacher will give you links & passwords for academic programs used in their grade. These progressive programs will display their achievements as well. If your student’s class is in full quarantine, your teacher will contact you & provide zooms each day in addition to the online resources. If teachers are allowed in the building (per the DOH) packets will be available for pick-up each week on Tuesdays & Thursdays as well. Please let your student’s teacher know if you are missing a chromebook.

Funding & Surveys:

We are sending home a survey for you to fill out and return with your student. We are required to send out this survey in order to receive state & federal grants. In the near future, we will also send home the Indian Policy & Procedures, along with a copy of the Impact Aid Grant for your information.

Communication:

Communication folders will come with your child each Thursday. Please read the material each week and return the folder with the student on each Monday. In addition, a quarterly newsletter should be coming in November. If school is closed, you will be notified via Robo-call. Please note that this will also mean that all sports are closed as well.

Sports:

We are hoping to start basketball practice next Tuesday. In order to practice, your student must have a physical & all permission paperwork signed. Further, if your student is not vaccinated, they must be tested for COVID twice a week here at the school per WIAA rules. Please note that no spectators will be allowed at any inside sporting event.

Enjoy your weekend.

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