



NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT #14
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November 4, 2021

Dear Families:

Please see the latest updates as of 10-28-2021:

Events:

November 11th – Veteran's Day (No School)
November 15 – 18 - Spirit Week
November 24th - 26th Thanksgiving Break (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.

Meals:

Please remember that all students receive breakfast, fresh fruit/vegetables & lunch at no charge here at school. If you do send your student with food, please remember that nuts are not allowed in the building due to several students with life threatening allergies. This includes peanut butter.

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. 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.

Policies & Funding:

We have sent a sample of the Federal Impact Aid Application for your viewing. Please let us know if you have any comments or concerns regarding this document.

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 for that period as well.

Sports:

Boys & Girls Basketball for 5th – 8th grade has started. In order to practice, your student must have a physical and all permission paperwork signed. Students need to be in school all day to be eligible for practice and games. 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 (practice or games) in Nespelem SD, due to COVID, as we are attempting to keep school open and out of quarantine.

Employment:

We have several vacant positions. We are in need of a Teacher, Bus Driver, Nurses Assistant and Americorps paraeducator. Also, we are always accepting applications for substitute Teachers, Bus Drivers, Kitchen Staff & Paraeducators. Please let us know if you or someone you know has any interest in these positions. For more information, please look at our website.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Effie Dean
Superintendent / Principal
Nespelem S.D.

