

NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT #14

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September 23, 2021

Dear Families:

Please see the items listed below:

In-person school will resume September 27th.

Health & Safety:

Please note that student state required vaccines (not COVID) are necessary by October 1st for your student to continue to attend school.

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. 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.

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](http://www.nsdeagles.org) for your student’s class email. 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 Thursdays as well. Please let student’s teacher know if you are missing a chromebook or hotspot.

Preschool & Transitional Kindergarten:

On October 5th, part-time preschool for 3 year olds will begin. This class will run Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday each week. You will receive a call from transportation about your pick-up & drop-off time.

Calendars & Surveys:

The new calendar is available on the website. Since the state granted our four day waiver, all Fridays will be dropped from the calendar, as well as all half days (they will now be full days). Conferences will involve a zoom meeting with your student’s teacher after school, between November 8th – 18th. Further, the new school hours run from 7:30 am – 3 pm. Consistent attendance is strongly encouraged.

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.

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.

Participation:

If you are interested in participating on the Parent Advisory Board please call our school office: 509.634.4541.

Enjoy your Native Day weekend!

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Dr. Effie Dean

Superintendent / Principal

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