



NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT #14
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September 30, 2021

Dear Families:

Please see the latest updates as of 9-30-2021:

Events:

October 11th – Indigenous Peoples' Day (No School)

October 27th -- Photo Retakes

Health & Safety:

Please note that student state required vaccines (not COVID) are necessary by October first 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 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 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 Tuesdays & Thursdays as well. Please let your 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.

Cellular Phones:

Students are not allowed to use cell phones in class as they are too disruptive to the learning environment. If a teacher sees a student using a phone during class they will take possession of the phone until the end of the day.

Participation:

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

Enjoy your weekend.

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

Remote Learning Plan:

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-Breakfast & Lunch: The District will attempt to provide daily meals during the school week if the entire district is moved to remote learning. These will be delivered to four previous determined locations.

- Family Contacts: Families will be notified of movement to remote mode by ROBO-call. Also, each family will receive a call or email from their student's teacher early in the week.

-Packets: In the event of district wide remote learning, packets will be available to students on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

-Zooms: Each teacher will provide at least one zoom meeting with their homeroom class which school day that the class is in remote mode.

-Programs: Each teacher's web class page should list the online programs with links provided, of the programs they are using for each subject area.

-Sports: If the District moves to full remote mode, all sporting related activities will be canceled.