

January 8, 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new year! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season. We are excited to be back in session.

**CURRENT STAGE (as of Jan. 8): Yellow**

Currently we have 0 students out with positive COVID test results and 0 staff members with positive COVID test results. We appreciate your continued diligence and reminding student to practice safety measures such as wearing masks, washing hands etc.

**Testing**

1. **Testing: Please note that if anyone is testing for COVID due to illness in your family, all siblings must be kept at home until the test results come back.** (Please contact the district office).

**Masks (Required) : PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN MASK TO SCHOOL.**

**Athletics:**

*New Guidelines for JV and Varsity sports – as of Jan. 4, 2020.*

JV and Varsity student athletes may have up to 2 spectators for both home and away teams in the event area. We will issue colored passes for each team. Passes will be given to the players to give to their parents or guests. **A pass will allow 1 person per pass entrance into the gym.** Admission will be \$5 to help cover costs of the officials. Genesee passes and IHSAA passes will still be honored.

• **All spectators, non-participating athletes, essential personnel, administrators, and table help are REQUIRED to properly wear masks.** Teams may remain in the gym behind the team playing.

Essential personnel other than coaches have passes to use for entrance to games. A maximum of 5 per program as determined by the league.

**Health and Safety Measures**

• **Spectators**

- **Masks and facial coverings are REQUIRED for all spectators, and game personnel.**
- Physical distancing must be practiced in any place in the facility. Stickers will clearly mark where fans are supposed to sit in the gym. Physical distancing is 12 feet from non-household members.
- Entry and exit and flow of spectators entering and exiting the gym will be clearly marked.

- **Entrance/ Exit:** Home and away spectators will enter through separate entrances and exit through those same entrances. We will have stickers on the doors for Visiting Fans and Home Fans.
- **Physical Distancing:** Physical distancing will be expected in all areas of the facility including entryways, exits, lobbies, bathrooms, and congregation of people is prohibited.
- **Between games:** All spectators must leave the facilities after a JV event for cleaning. After cleaning the Varsity spectators will be admitted. Parents with JV and Varsity players, you will still need to exit for cleaning, but will not be charged twice for the games.

**Event areas, such as gyms, will be cleared after each event, cleaned, and sanitized prior to the second event taking place.**

- Bathrooms will be checked multiple times throughout an event.
- Hand sanitizer will be plentiful and available to spectators and participants.

Broadcast of sporting events: NFHS Network will be used for our home games exclusively after this week.

### **Communication**

We will continue to update information on our district webpage throughout the year. Please bookmark [www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org) to keep up with the most up to date information.

**Our next Monthly Zoom meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan 12 at 6:00 p.m. We hope that you can join us. If not, the recording will be put on the district webpage on the following day.**

**Topic: Community Meeting - January**

**Time: Jan 12, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86138200125?pwd=WVoxN2o5TTZjOHJPY1V0UjNSWkdxZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 861 3820 0125**

**Passcode: V0j4xE**

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our teachers, office staff or Administration.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Moore, Superintendent/ Elem. Principal

Mr. Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Principal/ AD