

March 5, 2021

Dear Parents,

This week is a big week for our school district. Tuesday, March 9th we will be asking voters to vote on our district Supplemental Levy. If you are undecided and would like additional information, please contact us. I can be reached at wmoore@sd282.org or 208-285-1161 ext. 201. Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th. This levy supports our district in a variety of different ways, such as academics, athletics, and staffing. **Please vote!**

Employment: We are currently looking to hire bus drivers/ activity drivers. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Williams, Transportation Supervisor at 208-285-1213 or jwilliams@sd282.org.

- Must have a CDL Class B license or willing to obtain one.
- \$16.55 – 18.62/hour driving time
- \$8.50/hour stand-by on activities
- Partial benefits (health, dental, vision, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, bereavement leave)
- Public Employee Retirement System (PERSI)
- Up to \$100 reimbursement for D.O.T. physical
- District pays \$40 S.D.E. criminal background fee
- District will offer paid training.

COVID Update: Stage: Yellow

Currently we have 0 students / 0 staff out with positive COVID test results. We are continuing to monitor the number of cases in Latah and Nez Perce county, but Genesee is doing a great job. **Note: We likely will stay in the yellow phase until after spring break.** I anticipate we will see some of our community members take vacations/travel over the break etc. so we will watch the numbers to see if we see a rise in any cases. If we do not see a rise in cases or exposure, we will likely loosen some of our restrictions at that point in time. **We will continue to keep you informed of any changes.**

Masks (Required) : We continue to require all staff and students to wear masks. Please continue to have your child bring a mask from home.

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).

Vaccines:

If you have a family member 65+ who is interested in getting a vaccine, please call the Health Department at 1-208-799-3100 to find out what locations are currently administering the vaccine. There are quite a few places around the valley and Moscow that are giving vaccinations to our senior population.

Athletics:

Guidelines for JHBB These remain the same in Stage 3. We are allowing up to 6 fans per player for Jr. High Basketball games. There are less students playing than we have in high school (2 less grades of students), so we can allow more fans to come to the games. Masks are still required. We were able to get through the HS basketball seasons with very little COVID or regular illness. We hope this can continue with the JH season as well.

Annual Parent Survey: It is time for the annual parent survey. The survey is created by Cognia, the national organization that hosts school accreditation. The State Department is the facilitator, as they use the data for reporting. The survey will remain open until the end of March. Even though this is a requirement by the State Dept., we genuinely welcome your feedback and will get to see the results for our school district. Please click on the link to enter into the survey.

Parent survey link

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/149869/p33141>

Communication

We will continue to update information on our district webpage throughout the school year. Please bookmark www.sd282.org to keep up with the most up to date information.

Please mark your calendar:

- Levy election – March 9th Polls are open 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Community Zoom Meeting – March 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

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