

October 30, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders,

As many of you are aware the Governor just moved Idaho back to Stage 3 this week. We anticipate that Idaho will remain in Stage 3 for an extended period of time with the cases continuing to rise throughout Idaho.

Currently we are operating PK-6th grade in a traditional face to face model. Secondary students are being provided instruction under the “at-home” model until Nov. 9th. We anticipate at this point in time that secondary students will return on Monday, Nov. 9th.

With Idaho being put back to stage 3 there are some minor changes that we will adhere to as a district:

- 1) We will decrease the numbers of students eating in the cafeteria at one time. Elementary lunches will be separated accordingly to reduce numbers in the MPR at one time.
- 2) Gatherings will be required to be less than 50. We already eliminated assemblies etc., we will not be planning any holiday or grade level concerts etc.
- 3) Athletic events: At this time our fall and winter sports seasons are still planning on being held. Girls Basketball practices will begin on November 9th. We do know that we will need to address how we will host events with a limit of 50 spectator capacity. We will continue to update you as to this process as we get more guidance from IHSAA.

Communication:

The district webpage currently has a recording of the Community meeting held on Weds., Oct. 28th. If you haven't watched it, please do so. We will continue to update information on our district webpage throughout the year. Please bookmark www.sd282.org to keep up with the most up to date information.

NEW: Free Breakfast/ Free Lunch – All enrolled students

Beginning Monday, Nov. 2nd Genesee schools will be offering free breakfast and free lunch to all students. The USDA extended the program and we qualified to offer the program to enrolled students only. This means that if a student is enrolled in Genesee Schools, they are eligible to eat breakfast and/or lunch at no cost. Please note that if you have an outstanding balance, you are still required to pay this balance. This only goes into effect beginning in Nov, 2020. **This will last through the entire school year.**

If your student has money in their account, they may use it to purchase milk, juice, extras etc. Any funds left in the account at the end of the year will be rolled over into their account for 2021/22.

Masks: PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN MASK TO SCHOOL ON A DAILY BASIS.

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