



September 10, 2021

**School COVID Status:** **Green.** – Masks are **optional** for staff and students. **Currently, we have no students nor staff with confirmed cases.** Please remember that if you wish your child to wear a mask throughout the day, you will need to send one with them to school. **Masks will not be provided until they are required by the district.**

**COVID Protocols:** Protocols for the 2021 school year have been updated. The new protocols can be found at: <https://www.sd282.org/> under Announcements. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 208-285-1161 to schedule a meeting or you can email [wmoore@sd282.org](mailto:wmoore@sd282.org).

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch are free for **ALL** students regardless of financial status. *If secondary students wish to purchase seconds there is an additional charge and they will need to have money in their lunch account.*

**Communication:** *Please be sure to contact the school office at 208-285-1162 if you or your children have been exposed or show symptoms of COVID, so we can be sure that we are following safety protocols.*

**Vehicle Pickup/ Drop off:** Please note that the traffic direction in front of the school is a **one way drive (East to West)** before school, and at the end of the school day. Please enter from the east (off Tamarack) and go west (towards Elm). This ensures traffic is all headed the same direction. In the a.m. parents may pull up directly in front of the school and drop off with the buses in the a.m. In the evening, we ask that the driveway remain clear for bus parking. Please park on any of the side streets in the afternoon to pick up your children.

**Guests in the building:** Although we are in green, we are limiting the number of guests in the building as a precautionary measure. We are asking all parents with students in grades 2 and above to please drop your students off outside the building and allow them to walk themselves to class. Parents of primary age PK-1 may walk their students to their classroom.

**Athletics:** Tonight is Bulldog Booster night at the Football game vs Potlatch. With the renewal of your booster club membership, members will receive a burger, chips and drink. We hope you can renew your membership with the Genesee Bulldog Boosters and watch the Football game. Sports are underway and currently there are no attendance restrictions. Masks are optional at this time in our school. Potlatch & Lapwai have indoor masks requirements until further notice. Please be prepared if you plan to watch VB in those communities. We are still broadcasting

games over the NFHS Network. We do ask if you do not feel well to stay home and catch the games over the network. Most of our league schools broadcast over the NFHS Network. If this is of interest, please go to the following link <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> to create an account and sign up. You can purchase a monthly or an annual subscription, this is also used to broadcast state tournaments.

Thank you for all your support! We appreciate you continuing to support our school district through these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Moore, Supt. / Elem. Principal

Mr. Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Administrator