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| A logo of a green and black sports team  Description automatically generated**Social Skills**  Angie Gukeisen  2023-2024  701-499-1891 or agukeisen@west-fargo.k12.nd.us |

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**Course Description:**

In this class, identified students will receive direct instruction and practice Pro-Social Skills. These skills span all areas of life. Students will

**Course Objectives:**

* Develop pro- social skills.
* Strengthen self-advocacy skills.
* Communicate appropriately with peers and adults in multiple settings.
* Increase ability to self-manage and self-regulate.

**Course Logistics:**

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| 20-30 minutes | Large group skills instruction |
| 45 minutes | Skills, Self-regulation and self-management practice |
| 5-10 minutes | Individual Check-ins |

**Communication:**

* Class Updates/ Changes:
  + Updates and changes will be emailed directly to your school email (outlook). You should be checking this daily.
* Email message:
  + agukeisen@west-fargo.k12.nd.us
  + I will respond to emails between the hours of 8:10 - 4:00 Monday- Friday. My hope is a 24-hour turnaround, so if you do not hear from me within 24 hours you may need to re-email me.
* Phone: 701-499-1891

Voicemail will be checked daily (M-F) between 12:30-2:00

*The best way to get ahold of me is through my email, as I am in multiple meetings and classrooms throughout the day.*

**Participation:**

You are in this class because you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and have been identified as needing Social Skills instruction and practice. You will participate in whole group and individual skill building in order to increase your ability to navigate through life in high school and beyond using pro-social skills.

**Grading:**

* You will receive your grade based on the following
  + Participation in skills lesson (willingness to complete them to your full potential)
* **Eligibility**
  + Educators are expected to update gradebooks weekly, the evening before eligibility is pulled, and learners must plan accordingly if they expect updated grades for missing or redone assignments.

**Materials:**

* Daily:
  + WFPS issued iPad and charging accessories