

COVID-19 November Update

If your child is attending virtually due to quarantine:

- **Schedule** - Teachers will provide a schedule and Google Meet link to families so students know when to log in and participate in virtual instruction.
- **Materials** - Materials will be gathered by school staff. For parents who are not in quarantine, materials can be picked up from the office. Deliveries to homes will be made for those who are unable to pick up from school and live in the Pine Ridge district.
- **Grading** - Please have students work independently on classroom assessments. Teachers will likely take fewer grades for those in quarantine.
- **Live Streaming** - Live streaming is a great option, but there are limits for the classroom and for many families. If live streaming is not a possibility, please access the instructional videos when they are posted. Hotspots are available, but we have a limited supply.

If we move into Stage Yellow:

- **Outside Recess** - Remain with grade level groups. Students are not allowed to sit/congregate in one area during recess; students must be moving to limit close contact.
- **Inside Recess** - Will be in the classroom.
- **Lunch** - Add more tables to further space and update seating arrangements to allow for less contact with students not in the same class.
- **Classrooms/Masks** - Spread desks out more when possible. Masks are encouraged to be worn as much as possible, but allow breaks as needed.
- **Group Work** - Keep students in the same groups throughout the week when possible. Encourage space between the students or move to a new location that allows for adequate spacing.

If we move into Stage RED the following will be the expectations regarding live streaming from 8:00-3:00.

- Students will follow a class schedule similar to their regular day with breaks and lunch times. They will not be live for seven hours.
- Students must participate in the class either virtually or through video recordings.
- Attend small group meetings for academic support
- Dress appropriately
- Keep microphone on mute, unless answering or asking questions
- Sit in one location at a desk/table to limit distractions
- Complete assessments independently as much as possible

If live streaming is not an option for your family, please reach out to see if we have a hot spot available to provide internet access. Teachers push out instructional videos through YouTube.

This has proven to be the most effective way to push out videos.

Communication is key in a virtual learning environment. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you encounter barriers.