Fremont County School District No. 21

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September 27, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On August 12, 2021 the Wind River InterTribal Council met and passed Resolution No. 2021-11524 Wind River Indian Reservation COVID-19 <u>Public Health Order</u>. The FCSD #21 Board of Trustees acted to adopt the WRITC Public Health Order, in order to continue to offer in-person instruction to students.

Currently, Fremont County School District #21 is operating in Tier I - Open Status. Due to the increase in the number of students and staff in isolation/quarantine, we will be changing to a 4 day in-person instruction week, with all students having remote learning one day per week **effective 10/1/21**. We will continue to be as close to normal as possible with *all* students attending in-person learning Monday through Thursday. Remote learning/virtual instruction will be on Fridays. Those students that are only attending school via remote learning will have scheduled times on Fridays for check-ins and/or in-person instruction on campus.

Students will be *required* to wear face coverings/masks while on campus. Daily temperature and COVID symptom checks will be performed for students prior to entry on the bus and/or school buildings. Any student exhibiting one or more of the COVID symptoms <u>will not be allowed to ride the bus and/or enter school</u>. If a student exhibits one or more symptoms while at school, the student will be sent home. Sports and afterschool activities will continue; however, all student-athletes will be *required* to be COVID tested weekly.

The district will continue to follow the School Smart Start Tier I plan (FCSD #21 Roadmap to School Operation 2021-2022). The plan is posted on the school's new website and a copy can be requested from the front office. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the front offices at the following numbers: Fort Washakie Elementary and Middle School – 332-2380; Fort Washakie High School – 332-0142.

Sincerely,

Deb Smith

Debra R. Smith, Superintendent