



**Good Evening, Families and Friends of White Pass School District**

**December 31, 2020**

**To maintain a safe learning environment for our students and staff, we are following the December 16, 2020 updated “In-Person Learning Guidance” from the governor and Washington State Department of Health. We will be making a shift in our learning model effective Monday, January 4.**

Following this guidance, the **White Pass School District will be operating through a staggered return to on-site instruction:**

- **Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>** will return for full-day instruction on January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Preschool** students will also be returning January 4 and will follow their normal schedule.
- **Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** will return for online instruction only.
- Special Education students and students in need of Internet Access will be able to access services on-site.

*Building staff will be reaching out with further details.*

We plan for Grades 4-12 to return as follows:

**The target return date for Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** using their AB/Hybrid model is **Tuesday, January 19.**

**The target return date for Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** using their AB/Hybrid model is after semester break on **Monday, February 1.**

*Throughout this time, the district will be in regular contact with the Lewis County Health Department regarding covid matrices and further direction.*

**Additionally, Food Service will continue throughout this time.**

- K-3<sup>rd</sup> will receive meals at school.
- Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> will receive food bundles.
- As additional grades return to in-person instruction, meals at school for on-site students and food bundles for off-site students will continue.

*Further information concerning times and locations for food delivery will be forthcoming.*

Thank you again for your support, as we together look forward to the hope for resuming in-person instruction later in January for Grades 4-6 and after semester break in February for Grades 7-12.

Take care of yourself and each other. Stay healthy and safe.

Dr. Paul Farris  
White Pass Superintendent