**Achieved updates**

**January 5, 2022**

The school has many staff out due to Covid, Influenza, and Strep.  No students are in jeopardy as the staff were quarantined in a timely manner due to not starting school until Tuesday and anyone that is in school with any type of cough, runny nose, etc are sent to the nurse and sent home.  We know the children are safe and we will continue to go above and beyond to create a safe environment for them to learn.  The shortage of staff is substantial so we are going to give everyone a couple days to get healthy so we can have a full staff to better educate your children.

Therefor,I am writing to inform you that the school will be closing today (January 5, 2022) at 2:30pm and staff will clean their classrooms and janitors will mist with sanitizing spray.  The school will then remain closed for Thursday, January 6 and Friday, January 7 to allow the students and adults of the school time get healthy and prepare for a successful start to the new year.   We are doing everything in our power to create a safe educational environment for your student(s) and we ask for your cooperation by doing what is needed so that we can keep all students and staff on the right path for continued in-session school through the hybrid plan.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Interim Superintendent Brian Sieh at (605) 852-6251 office or (605) 730-1587 cell.

**December 30,2021**

 The staff will be Covid-19 tested on Monday, January 3.  We will also be reviewing our Covid protocols and practices with staff on Monday.
Staff needs to start preparing and bring a plan for hybrid and remote learning as this will be discussed on Monday in large group and small group settings.   The number of cases is pushing upward and some schools are already hybrid or remote so we need to plan ahead to avoid a panic when and if it does happen.  With continued diligence and working together, we can keep our staff and students safe and hopefully in full session

**December 8, 2021**

An employee of the school tested positive for COVID-19.   All mitigation processes and procedures are being followed to keep students and staff safe.    Any questions may be directed to Brian Sieh, Interim Superintendent at (605) 852-6251 or Sammi Gourneau, School Nurse at (605) 852-6270.

**November 29th, 2021**

 Just like before we will work together to get everyone tested. Paras can get tested first afterwards teachers. If you do not make this event you will need to provide a COVID negative test result before returning to work. Please don't forget to let dormitory, maintenance, and janitorial staff know. Again, teamwork makes the dreamwork. We all need to work together to make it successful event! Thank You. Enjoy the rest

**November 28,2021**​

1. The mandate of staying in your wing is fully back in place.   If you need to speak to someone in the business office, other part of the building, kitchen, or other wing, then call the extension and speak to them.  Only your immediate supervisor can approve you going to any other part of the building.
2. Lunch will go back to being delivered.
3. There will be a NO TOLERANCE POLICY with mask wearing.   Anyone seen not wearing their mask will be automatically faced with a write-up.  The team did not want to have to go this route but there have been way too many reports of people not following protocol.   The mask is worn over the nose and mouth not under the nose or under the chin.
4. Security will be making rounds and helping enforce the mask mandate.  Those students found to be chronic non-mask wearers will be put on an individual learning plan as either remote or isolated for safety.
5. The school is asking that NO Visitors to come on campus for the remainder of the semester.
6. Staff will be back to the 8 hour day.  We have janitorial staff that are working until 6:00pm so they will begin spraying the building at 4:00pm.
7. I will be speaking with Leroy about the janitorial staff cleaning the bathrooms at least 3 times a day with a detail of what was completed.  Also, I will be asking that all door knobs and doors be wiped each hour to help alleviate any chance of virus spread.
8. Last but not least, IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME.

I know this is extreme but we need to work as a team to keep our school safe and with in-person learning.   We have a great staff and student body and now let's show what we are made of by getting through the next 2 weeks and 2 days.

**November 17,2021**

The Crow Creek Tribal School will be going to Hybrid Learning for the next four (4) days.  We have received word this morning of two (2) staff testing positive for COVID. We have had 3 test positive prior to this, but these three (3) staff were quarantined prior to testing positive.  The school is going hybrid for these next four days to be proactive and isolate the spread.   With the current situation, the COVID Mitigation Team has decided to release school on Wednesday, November 17 at 1:00pm for Thanksgiving break with hybrid learning until next Wednesday.  After releasing students, the staff will be helping the janitorial staff sanitize the building.

 The staff at the school will be preparing hybrid learning materials and will distribute them on Thursday, November 18 with the student lunches.  Lunches will be provided for students during these hybrid days.   On Thursday, November 18, the lunches and student hybrid packets will be delivered to students.  On Friday, lunches will be delivered for Friday, Monday, and Tuesday.

**Crow Creek Tribal School**

**Covid-19 Response Plan 2021-2022**

**Our Mission**

The Crow Creek Tribal School mission is to build a safe community where ALL our students will achieve essential learning. We must work together as a family to build this community. A safe community will provide our students the tools to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

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**Covid Plan Committee Members**

Crow Creek Board of Education and Administration/Covid Committee

Covid Committee: Brian Sieh, Interim Superintendent & Elementary Principal,

Sammi Gourneau-Janis, RN, CCTS Nursing Director, Maria Provost, HS Principal, Michael Scares the Hawk, MS Principal, Beth Schumacher, Human Resource Director, Jaime Fallis, Athletic Director, Deanna Eare, Dormitory Director

**Parent Expectations: Parents are crucial to keeping our school safe.**

* At home before School Parents need to complete a symptom check every morning.
	+ Fever (over) 100.4 F: Yes or No
	+ New or worsening cough or shortness of breath: Yes or No
	+ Chills: Yes or No
	+ Diarrhea: Yes or No
	+ Unexplained muscle pain: Yes or No
	+ Headache: Yes or No
	+ Sore Throat: Yes or No
	+ New loss of taste or smell: Yes or No
	+ In the past 14 days, has your child had close contact with a person confirmed with COVID-19? Yes or NO
* If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please keep your child home from school. Contact your local healthcare provider. Contact the school to inform the school of your child’s symptoms. Feel free to contact SD Department of Health with any COVID-19 questions. 1-800-997-2880 (A doctor’s note will be required for students that miss more than 2 days without any notification of student absence)
* If you are able to answer NO to ALL questions, send student school.
* Ensure students follow bus guidelines (Pg. 2) or you will be responsible to provide transportation daily.