



Tate Topa Tribal School

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To Parents/Guardians of Tate Topa Tribal School Students:

From: Diane Sommer, Elementary Principal

Re: 2020-2021 school year

Starting August 19, students will be brought into the school for 2 days in small groups to receive their electronic device, get trained on how to use it, and complete mandated state testing. We are asking parents to please bring your student(s) to school on your scheduled 1st day. We need parents here to sign required paperwork and to receive training on your student(s) electronic devices. This should take approximately 1 hour. When parents are done with this part, they are free to leave. Buses will return students home, and busing will be provided to students on the 2nd day.

Once everyone has received their devices, the school will work with the governor's recommendations, the local health department, and the Tribal Council to determine whether school will be face-to-face, hybrid (2 days face-to-face and 3 days virtual learning), or virtual learning only. This will start on September 8.

Parents can choose to have your student(s) participate in virtual learning ONLY. If you choose this option, **please notify the school by August 18**. All virtual learning will be online only. There will be no paper packets. Virtual learners will still need to come into the school to receive their device and complete the mandated testing. Virtual learning will continue until October 21. At that time you can choose to continue virtual learning or return to school.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET IN YOUR HOME, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL ASAP!! WE NEED YOUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS (WHERE YOU LIVE).

Testing and Device Pick-up Schedule:

August 19-20: Students who will be doing virtual learning ONLY. Parents must bring students to school!!

August 24-25: Students in Devils Lake/Hwy 20, Tokio, Woodlake. Parents must bring students to school!!

August 27-28: Students in St. Michael, Crowhill, Oberon. Parents must bring students to school!!

August 31-Sept 1: Students in Fort Totten. Parents must bring students to school!!

BACKPACKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS THEY ARE CLEAR!! CLEAR BACKPACKS WILL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY AS NEEDED.