

SIERRA GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT R-30

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Welcome back to School!

Dear Sierra Grande Middle and High School Families:

Welcome Back

As principal of Sierra Grande Middle School and High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. This year our UIP target is focusing on improving our math achievement and we have purchased a new math curriculum for K-12. We also get to move into our new school later this year. If you have not seen the new facility, we still have a tour date set up on August 12, 2021. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Staff

I am excited to announce we have new staff members for 2021-2022 school year. Cody Paine will be our new middle school history teacher. Jacob Chambers will be our new high school science teacher. Dana MacFarlane will be our new behavior health counselor and Rebekah Trodick will be our new school nurse.

School Day

This year we are going to be starting school at 7:45am, this is five minutes earlier than last year. Parents who drop off their children in the morning may do so starting at 7:30am. Middle school students will enter the main entrance by the school office and go straight to their 1st hour class. High school students will enter the west door of the high school in courtyard and go straight to their 1st hour class. Students and staff will be required to **wear a mask** in school this year and on all bus routes and trips.

Lockers

We will not be using lockers to start the school year. Students will carry their supplies in their backpacks.

Remote Learning

Sierra Grande will not be offering remote learning to start the school year. All students will need to show up for in-person instructions each day.

After School Programs

Sierra Grande middle and high school teachers will be available every day after school for additional academic support. Teachers will be available from 4:00pm-4:30pm Monday-Thursday. Students need to let teachers know that they will be staying after school.

Attendance

Student attendance is vital to student success. We encourage parents to try to have their student make it every day if possible. Poor attendance has a direct correlation to your students' academic success.

Social & Emotional Supports

We recognize that many students may be experiencing anxiety and fear about our current medical pandemic going on. We currently have two counselors on staff who can help with any situation your child may be dealing with. If you need support for your child, please contact Anne Gile at agile@sierragrandeschool.net or Dana MacFarlane at dmacfarlane@sierragrandeschool.net

Chromebooks

Every middle school and high school student will receive a chrome book this year. Every student and parent will need to sign an acceptable use contract for the chrome books and will need to pay \$25 for the insurance (this covers the machine if it becomes damaged from normal use; it does not cover damages from abuse).

Communication with the School and from the school

The school will post all communications on our school website; we will also use voice message communications at certain times throughout the year. Teachers will reach out to parents and we encourage parents to reach out to our teachers with any classroom questions. Parents also have access to their child's grades through Infinite Campus Portal. There is a link on the school website to access. If you still have any questions about the portal, please contact the school.

I am honored to be the principal of Sierra Grande middle and high school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call at school or send me an email at bmizokami@sierragrandeschool.net.

Sincerely,

Brandon Mizokami
High School/Middle School Principal