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Dear Seward Parents/Guardians,

I hope your children were able to enjoy the snow day today and I wish safe travel for any of you who had to venture out. On Monday night, January 11th, the school board approved the 2021-2022 school calendar, the calendar is attached.

Our COVID positivity rate of students and staff this week is 0.17% which is down from last week's 0.35%. This percentage equates to 3 students/staff testing positive out of 1700 students and staff. We had 0.47% of our students/staff out on quarantine or isolation this week, which is down from 1.41%. This is our lowest since early October. The Four Corners Risk Dial is at 2.54, which is in orange.

The governor's risk dial based on the hospital bed capacity within our state is in blue. Today the hospital bed occupancy is at 465, which is down from last week.

We need to continue to slow the spread of the virus and what we do collectively is imperative. Please do your part as parents and community members. Together we are making a difference. Continue to avoid the Three C's.

- 1. Crowded Places. Avoid gathering in groups where you can't maintain 6-feet distance from others.
- 2. Close Contact. Wear a mask or maintain a 6-feet distance when you're with people you don't live with.
- 3. Confined Spaces. Avoid enclosed spaces with poor ventilation.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely

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