



September 10, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that we are about to finish our fifth week of school. I want to thank the students, staff, and parents for all of their support as we started the 2020-2021 school year during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are very fortunate that Seward Public Schools has had minimal students quarantined by the Four Corners Health Department. We know that the wearing of face coverings and other restrictions we have in place, positively impacts our ability to keep in-person learning and activities going. We also know that we will have peaks and valleys with our positive student cases and quarantines but our main goals continue to be doing all that we can to keep our students and staff safe and to keep teaching and learning in person.

The Four Corners Risk Dial this week was on the border of yellow and orange at 2.0. If the district encounters an increase of students who have to be quarantined, test positive or our spread around Seward County continues to increase, we will examine changes that may need to be made district wide. At this point in time the protocols we have in place have been working and my hope is that they continue to be effective as we move later into the fall. As a reminder, we will send letters to parents from Four Corners only if your child needs to be quarantined or observed for COVID-19 symptoms. We will not send letters to all parents of a school or even a whole class unless it is needed. Thank you for all that you do to help support our students and staff. The weekly protocols for activities and all of the COVID-19 school communication can be viewed at <https://www.sewardpublicschools.org/>.

Sincerely,

Josh Fields

Dr. Josh Fields
Superintendent