

Pershing County High School
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Jonathan C. Reynolds, Principal
Patty Garretson, Secretary

August 17th, 2020

Dear PCHS Parents/Students:

I hope this letter will help in guiding students on their first day of school, in order to comply with the COVID-19 restrictions. School will begin August 24, 2020 at 7:45am. All students must wear a mask to enter the building. To limit congestion in the halls, students will report to their 1st period classrooms upon entering the building. There will not be an opening assembly or Unity Day as has taken place in previous years. Students will receive further instruction from their 1st period teachers regarding new school protocols, safety measures, and expectations. Class release times will be staggered to limit the number of students in the halls and to allow for Social Distancing. Exit points for lunchtime and after school will be as follows: Seniors will exit through the Senior Hall doors (Big Gym Courtyard), Juniors and Sophomores will exit through the main entrance, and Freshman will exit through the Freshman Hall doors (near the auditorium). There will be signs directing students as well as reminders about 6 ft. Social Distancing. Staff members will be monitoring compliance and supporting students at exits and in the hallways.

Students are asked to eat lunch outside (weather permitting) as a general guideline. When needed, lunch areas will be designated. Students must wear a mask when they are not actively eating while inside the building. Hand sanitizer stations will be in each classroom as well as the halls. Students will be provided 1 mask that can be washed and reused. Students are required to use sanitizing stations upon entering the school, every classroom, the bus, and at every opportunity. Students must wear a mask when they are not actively eating.

Enclosed the student will find his/her class schedules and locker number. All lockers are staggered and spaced. All registration forms and basic information can be found on the Pershing County High School website <https://www.pershing.k12.nv.us>. PCHS Reopening Plan 2020-2021 will be posted as well as forms needed for registration. All forms should be submitted electronically to Patty by email to pgarretson@pershing.k12.nv.us. Turning in forms in-person will be accepted, but must be arranged by calling the PCHS office.

Thank you all for understanding that we live in unprecedented times and our current state calls for unprecedented measures. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and patients as well all learn how to navigate this together. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the high school office at 775-273-2625.

Sincerely,



Jonathan C. Reynolds, Principal