



# Principal's Weekly

## Week #2 - August 23-27, 2021

**Hello Miners and Miner Families!** This is Kelly Rhoden, Principal at Nevada Union High School. It is hard to believe we already finished our first week back to school! We are very pleased with the District's quick response in working with the California Department of Public Health to institute testing of all students to ensure each and every one of our safety on campus and to provide immunizations free of charge for anyone wishing to be vaccinated. Our goal is to have a regular school year without any indefinite closures. We want you all back in school as we believe that is best for every single student and staff member.

### LAST MINUTE UPDATES FOR MONDAY:

- **Testing stations and Vaccination Card verification will start at 7:30am at the Football Stadium**
  - We will have a table set up to collect vaccination card information
- OR
- Students will check in and then be directed to the Wrestling Gym
  
- **Before students enter their 1st period class:**
  - Students that still need to test or turn in Vaccination cards can report to the Football Stadium and we will provide directions.
  - Teachers will send students to the Football Stadium that have not been vaccinated to get a COVID test or check in with Administration for clearance.
  - If students already tested on Saturday or turned in Vaccination Cards you will report to your 1st period class.
  - In manageable groups students will then be directed to the **Wrestling Gym** to test
    - After completing the test:
      - Negative Tests: Students will report back to class with a pass
      - Positive Tests: Quarantined and parents will pick up

**LUNCH: Administration will be providing lunch to students who may still be waiting for a test.**

### BELL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday, August 23, 2021      Collaboration Day Schedule      First Period Starts @ 9:39 am

- We are on a late start schedule. School begins at 9:39am for students.
- We will follow the Odd Day schedule today.
- School releases at 3:30pm on Monday.

[Please be sure to look for the current bell schedule under Bell Schedules on the information tab.](#)

This will be kept up to date.

**BUSES:** We want to acknowledge that we are aware of busing concerns. Durham is our school bus transportation provider and they are working diligently to address any issues in schedules and pick ups. Please remember that today on Monday, August 23 - school starts at 9:39am so the buses will be running a little later. Check out the [Bus Schedule here](#). There is a bus driver shortage in many districts. Durham is hiring - if you know someone who would like to drive a bus have them apply - see the sign at the front of the school.

**AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP LINES:** Please stay in the left-hand lane as you drive into the school. We have cars trying to leave as well as deliveries being made so the right-hand lane needs to be free of traffic. Cars can pull into the student pick up area near the West Gym to help alleviate some of the traffic jams. Please park close to the curb so that cars may pass while in the pick up area. Do not park your car in any space other than a designated parking space.

**LUNCH** We also want to remind everyone that lunch is available in the cafeteria during the lunch break. There are two smaller eateries on campus as well: Outside of the cafeteria and at the end of E wing. Please remember to throw away your trash to keep our campus looking nice.

- We will work on Social Distancing in the cafeteria.
- Students please be patient and respectful to those around you and practice social distancing

As a reminder, no students are allowed to order door dash or any other delivery service at any time during the day. We are a closed campus and pizza deliveries and the likes are not allowed. Please be sure to either bring your lunch or pick it up in the cafeteria.

**PARKING PASSES** can be picked up from the Campus Supervisors before school, at lunch, or after school. Parking stickers will be enforced starting September 20, 2021.

**STUDENTS WITH OPEN PERIODS:** If you have an open period you are supposed to be off campus. Students with an open period are expected to participate in period 9, Advisory and all Flex periods. Attendance is taken in both.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:** If you feel there need to be changes made to your schedule, you will need to go to the Counseling Tab and review the [Schedule Change Policy](#) first. If the reason for the change or fix is acceptable, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page labeled, Schedule Fix Form. If an appointment needs to be made, the counselor will set up the appointment. Visit our website under the counseling tab for the appropriate counselors email.

### **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:**

All students and staff will be required to wear a mask indoors at all times. We are asking that any student or staff member experiencing any symptoms to please stay home from school. [Please phone into the attendance office to report your absence.](#)

**CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS** per the COVID-19 Protocols for our district as directed by CA Public Health Department and Nevada County Public Health.

- All Students, Staff, and Visitors to campus are required to ***wear a mask indoors at all times.*** There are no exceptions.
  - Staff will have masks available for all students and visitors
- If you are **experiencing symptoms or have a known exposure**, contact our district health staff by using the following email address - [covidreporting@njuhsd.com](mailto:covidreporting@njuhsd.com).
- Unless otherwise noted above, other COVID protocols remain in place.

**ALL CALLS AND EMAILS TO FAMILIES:** Please contact our Registrars' office if you feel your information is incorrect or lacking. We received many requests this past week for changes to be made to records so that

families receive phone calls and emails. Your student's information needs to be correct in our system in order for this to happen. In some cases documentation may need to be provided.

**STUDENTVUE / PARENTVUE :** is found by clicking on the Synergy button as shown above.

Parents will receive their login information within the next 2 weeks.

If you have trouble logging in please email the Help Desk @ [helpdesk@njuhsd.com](mailto:helpdesk@njuhsd.com) or call 530-272-9998.

Login's will be the same for both Schoology and ParentVue/StudentVue.

**CHROMEBOOKS:** Please take your Chromebook to the library for service if it becomes inoperable as soon as possible. New students can pick up a Chromebook in the Library. The Library is open 8:00 - 4:00 PM daily. All [Chromebook Information](#) can be found on our website under the Library tab. Do not leave your Chromebook in your school locker.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** All PE students are required to dress down. If you are not prepared for class, participation will be limited to no participation. This will affect the grade you receive in class due to the requirement to participate on a daily basis. Any medical conditions or restrictions must be communicated to the PE Teacher and in some cases the Nurse's Office. If you are a Freshman who still needs to purchase PE clothes, this is the last week to do it! You can purchase PE clothes through [MySchoolBucks](#) and send in your receipt with your student. PE clothes are \$20 for shorts and a shirt.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES**

[Order pictures online](#)

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### **Back to School Night Flyer -VIRTUAL**

**Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

To accommodate all our families we are moving our Back to School Night to a Virtual Setting. All Zoom links will be made available on our website as we approach Wednesday evening.

**5:30PM:** presentation/ slides presented by Principal Kelly Rhoden (Zoom link on Back to School Night flyer)

**5:45 PM:** Parents will Zoom into each of your students' classes for ten minutes.

The zoom links will be shared on the website Tuesday evening.

### **SITE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:**

We are seeking nominations for parents / guardians to join the Site Council Board.

[Please see this information and sign up if you are interested.](#)

The meeting calendar is on the website.

### **ATHLETICS:**

Nevada Union Athletics	
Today	Tuesday, August 24
<b>Tuesday, August 24</b>	
	NU Girls Volleyball @ River Valley
<b>Thursday, August 26</b>	
	NU Girls Golf @ Home vs. West Park
	NU Girls Volleyball @ Home vs. Pleasant Valley
<b>Friday, August 27</b>	
	NU Football @ Home vs. Sheldon
<b>Saturday, August 28</b>	
	NU Cross Country: Oakmont Invitational
	NU Girls Volleyball @ Pleasant Valley HS Tourney - Frosh

GO.....MINERS!

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