Superintendent Galley's Message Regarding Governor's Announcement July 28th, 2021

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Currently there does not appear to be any other options. If for any reason inperson learning is not your choice, please reach out to the district office at 360-988-4754 to let us know how we can support you. We will provide an online-only option, but there will not be the same "NV @ Home" scenario as last year.

Like last year, we hope the most restrictive guidelines are in place to start the year and relax over time. Please stay safe, stay positive and enjoy the rest of August. We are looking forward to school every day and we are excited to continue moving closer to normal.

Thank you,

Matt Galley