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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Here are a few quick updates and reminders for the upcoming school year:

Safety

- All students and staff participated in a Hard Lockdown Drill today. Everyone did a great job of following the Standard Response Protocols in place. The New London Police Department assisted with the drill.
- All safety and crisis plans were reviewed with students in each class throughout the week.

Student Expectations

- You can help us start the year off right by reviewing and discussing the student behavior expectations found in the student handbook.
- Having parent involvement and support in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment makes a tremendous difference. We appreciate you reviewing and discussing items like dress code, cell phones, tobacco and vape policies, appropriate language, bullying, harassment, discrimination and general character expectations.

Dress Code

- Please review the expectations listed below:
 - Any item of clothing/accessory that is offensive, disrupts the educational process, or creates a hazard to student safety may not be worn.
 - Any item of clothing or accessory that depicts or promotes tobacco, alcoholic beverages, alcohol establishments, or controlled substances in the form of pictures and/or words may not be worn.
 - Any item of clothing or accessory that depicts or promotes criminal activity that would threaten any person's health, safety or property (including unlawful possession or use of any weapon), criminal gang affiliation/activity, profanity, pornography, or violence that would constitute a violation of law or school rules may not be worn.
 - Clothing must cover all private body parts, stomach, and or/undergarments and must not be transparent.
 - Hats, caps, hoods, sunglasses, jackets, and blankets are not allowed to be worn inside any school building. Special permission can be granted for medical or administrator approved reasons.

Attendance

- There is a significant amount of research and evidence that supports that students who attend school regularly achieve at much higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Your communication and collaboration with the school on all attendance matters is essential and appreciated.

All absences should be reported to the school by calling 920-982-8420.

- To leave a message on the attendance line choose option #1.
- To speak directly with the attendance secretary choose option #2.
- Please try and report all absences before the start of the day.
- Provide specific details if you believe the absence is related to COVID.

Announcements

- Picture retakes are October 12
- All communication that is sent to families through skyward is also available on the NLHS website at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/highschool/>
- Students using the parking lot need to have a parking pass by Wednesday, September 14. The parking pass can be picked up in the main office for \$10.
- The letter jacket representative will be at the high school on Wednesday, September 21.

It is great to have students and staff back in the building. Please contact the High School with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Yerkey, Principal
New London High School

Pupil nondiscrimination statement:

It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.