

Tac Titooqan
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The safety of our students is always our first priority in the Lapwai School District. We have clear and practiced procedures in each building in the event of an emergency situation. We would like to thank you for your willingness to check into the office when visiting our schools. All parents, family members, and visitors must report directly to the office upon entering the building. Thank you for your patience when questioned and approached by staff in our schools, as they have been trained to approach and intercept visitors. We have minimized access to our buildings with most doors remaining locked at all times. We welcome and encourage visitors, yet we must enforce safety procedures and precautions to protect our students.

A critical component to our emergency procedures are lockdowns. Securing the building during emergency situations to keep our students safe is a process we practice regularly. In the event of a real emergency, parents would be notified immediately by telephone using our automated phone alert system. We would also communicate through the Nez Perce Tribe and media. Please do not be concerned regarding practice drills. Again, real emergencies will be communicated to parents as immediate as possible. It is critical to keep us informed about changes in your contact information, ensuring we have correct phone numbers on record. Should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. David M. Aiken, Lapwai School District Superintendent, at (208) 843-2622 ext. 202.

School closures and emergencies will also be announced by the following television and radio stations:

Television Channel:

KXLY Channel 4

Radio Stations:

KATW 101.5 FM

KCLK 94.1 FM

KRLC 1350 AM

KZID 98.5 FM