



**United States Department of Interior**  
**Bureau of Indian Education/Pine Ridge School**  
**Great Plains Region**  
**PO Box 1202**  
**Pine Ridge, SD 57770**



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Dear Staff, Students, Parents, and Families,

On Monday, October 4, 2021, Pine Ridge School will begin offering a 100% online learning option for students. Parents will choose between online and in-person learning for their student(s). Online students will participate by logging into Google Classroom Monday through Friday and In-person students will participate by coming to school Monday through Thursday and logging into Google classroom on Friday's.

(Disclaimer – If the number of in-person students exceeds the ability to socially distance, a hybrid/cohort model will go into effect)

Expectations:

- Pine Ridge School will follow the attendance policy. Students must attend school to receive attendance. If a student is not physically in school or logged into Google Classroom at the scheduled time(s) that student will be marked absent and the attendance policy will be followed.
- Teachers will teach both in-person and online students simultaneously each day, Monday through Thursday. Fridays will be used for customized learning. All students will be expected to log into Google Classroom on Fridays.

If you have additional questions, please contact the high school at 605-867-5191 or the elementary at 605-867-5193. Please complete the form on the next page and return to the school.

Respectfully,

Michael Carlow, Principal  
Pine Ridge School

Please return this form to the school. If this survey is not returned it will be assumed that your student(s) will participate in in-person learning.

My student(s) will attend school:

Students Name	Grade	in-person	online
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Parent Signature

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Parent Name (Please Print)

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Date