**Saxon Speech and Debate**

**Fall Retreat**

**October 15 - 17**

**Camp Reed**

**Camp Guidelines/Protocols:**

**All Fall Retreat guidelines are taken from the Washington State Department of Health guidelines for High School Forensics (Extracurricular Activities) as well as the guidelines for Summer Camps.**

 **Masking Requirements:**

INDOORS: Masks will be worn at all times indoors unless eating or sleeping.

OUTDOORS: Masks will not be required but encouraged when students are in close proximity (inside 3 feet) for more than 15 min.

 **Speech and Debate Practice and Activities/Events:**

 SPEECH AND DEBATE PRACTICE SESSIONS:

 Universal masking of all students, staff, volunteers is required indoors. Face coverings or masks are not required outdoors but are recommended in settings where students and attendees will be in sustained close proximity or if there is potential for crowding. Physical distancing of at least three feet is required indoors to the degree possible.

 NON-PRACTICE FREE ACTIVITIES:

Students will have many opportunities to recreate at camp. While there are a few activities offered that could be indoors, students will be guided to relax, hang out, read a book, hike, play team games etc. outdoors! All free-time activities offered are outside. Students will be required to be outside regardless of which of the many activities they choose. Students that want to rest or take a nap will be asked to do so outside. Cabins are for changing/sleeping only – they are not for gathering or hanging out.

NON-PRACTICE GUIDED ACTIVITIES:

There will be guided “team building” exercises, group activities, etc. those also will be outside. Ropes Course activities will be guided by trained YMCA staff who will be following health guidelines at all times.

 **Eating/Sleeping:**

 MEALS:

All meals will be served by masked and gloved food preparers and servers. Students are served in pods so as not to stand in lines. Students are required to wear masks in the dining hall unless actively eating.

 SLEEPING/CABINS:

Students are in cabins of 6-8 people. Each student will have his/her own bunk bed. Students will alternate top bunk/bottom bunk and sleep head to toe so each student is more than 6 feet away from another student. Students are required to wear masks in the cabins unless sleeping. Students will sleep in the same cabin with the same people both nights.

 **Transportation:**

Students will ride Durham Buses to and from Camp Reed for the retreat. Students will be seated in the buses based on current district protocols. Students will wear masks when on the bus.

 **Supervision Detail:**

 There are 4 adults supervising the 35 students attending camp.

 All supervising adults are vaccinated.

 In addition to our chaperones there are trained camp staff on site.

 Adults will be present on site for the duration of camp.

 Adults will be checking on the students at regular intervals.

 Adults will have their own rooms.