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Message from Dr. Reed, Superintendent

Dear Families,

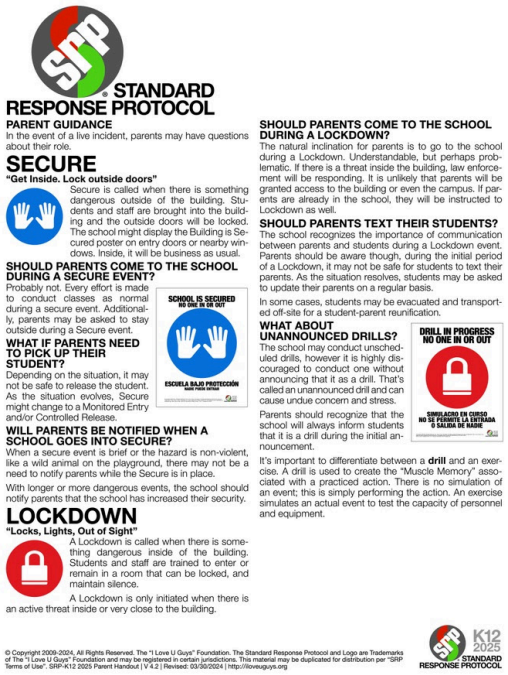
We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for our students and staff, which includes continuously evaluating and improving our emergency procedures.

Previously, our emergency safety protocol relied on terms like "lock in," "lock out," in addition to "lockdown." Because these terms sound so similar, they could cause confusion during critical communications. To ensure clarity during an incident, our team met this week to update our terminology.

Over the coming weeks, we will be retraining our staff and students on this newer, simplified safety language. We have also attached a guide explaining the updated terms and what responses you can expect from students and staff in different situations.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Dr. Tyler Reed
Superintendent



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

SCHOOL IS SECURED NO ONE IN OR OUT

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WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.

WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

DRILL IN PROGRESS NO ONE IN OR OUT

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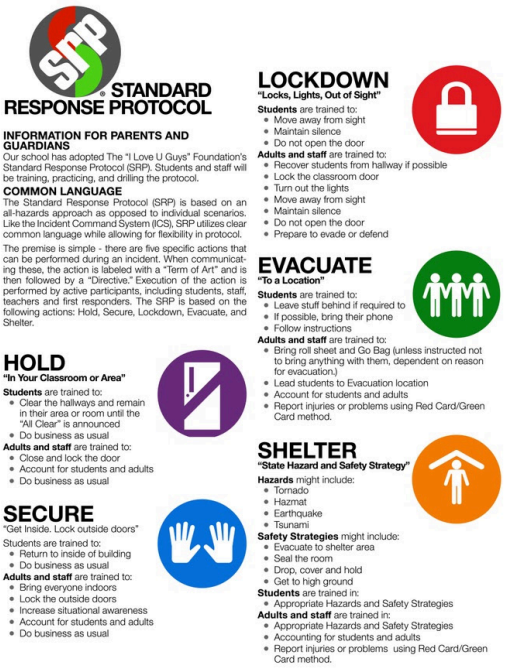
The school may conduct unscheduled drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.

It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

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K12 2025 STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:
- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:
- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:
- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

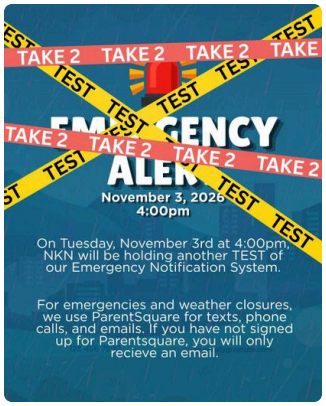
"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:
- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



Emergency Alert Test 2

We need to conduct another TEST or our emergency notification system. While texts and emails were successful yesterday, phone calls were sporadic. A second test will be on Tuesday, 11/3, at 4:00pm.

Schedule Change!

Next week is a 3-day week and the schedule is as follows:

- Monday- 7 period day
- Tuesday- Period 2, Advisory, Period 4, Period 6. **TUTORING AFTER SCHOOL IS TODAY TOO instead of Thursday!**
- Wednesday- Period 1, Period 3, Period 5, Period 7

Upcoming Events

- 10/30: Dia De Los Muertos Celebration
- 10/31: Speech and Debate Tournament
- SLCs are next week*
- 11/2: Picture Retake Day
- 11/5: 11th/12th Grade Parent Night in Cafeteria

***WE WILL HAVE A PASTA BAR SET UP IN THE GALLEY STARTING AT 4:00.**



Dia De Los Muertos Celebration

Join us for a Dia De Los Muertos Celebration on October 30th from 6-8 pm! There will be free art activities, face painting, snacks, a movie, and more!



11th/12th Grade Parent Night- Nov 5

We will be having a Parent Night for all 11th and 12th grade students on November 5th during conferences in the cafeteria. This is an optional meeting for families where we will discuss:

- The Honors Diploma
- Financial Aid
- College Applications
- Scholarships
- Dual Credit and Expanded Options
- Oregon Promise
- College and Career Visits

If you want to attend, but cannot be there in person, you can use the information below to join virtually.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692552964

Join and take notes
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692552964?mynotes=on

Meeting ID: 816 9255 2964

One tap mobile
+17193594580,,81692552964# US
+12532050468,,81692552964# US

Join by SIP
• 81692552964@zoomcrc.com

Join instructions
https://us06web.zoom.us/meetings/81692552964/invitations?signature=CuefZ8sl7SN1Gic5o4b2U4lvCWWfExl2LCBPl7H-1rI

Athletes of the Week: Talon Zink, Kayla Bakker, Marcus Johnson, and Olivia Hamann!














CLASS OF 67
NEAH KAH NIE
HIGH SCHOOL
NEAH-KAH-NIE









Winter Sports Information

Winter Sports Parent Night is November 18th. The HS offers boy's and girl's basketball, wrestling, and swimming during the winter season. The season starts on November 16th. Please make sure your athlete has a current physical, a signed athletic permission slip, and a signed Code of Conduct prior to the season starting.

After-School Tutoring- TUESDAY THIS WEEK

After-school tutoring is held in Mr. Lehr's room from 4-6pm. Students can sign up in the office!

Parent Teacher Conferences: November 5

Advisory teachers have been reaching out to schedule your conference this week. Call the main office if you do not hear from someone and would like to schedule a conference.

Counselor's Corner

Student Conferences are coming up!
Angela Lehr, the Academic Counselor, will be available to meet with parents during the parent-teacher conference times (Wednesday and Thursday) and is available to meet with students to discuss and plan their Semester 2 schedules. Please use this calendar link to schedule some advising time next week!
Angela Lehr's SLC/Semester 2 Scheduling Calendar

October Scholarship Opportunities!
1) National Space Club Scholarship - $50,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: October 30, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a senior in high school. B) Have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12191/national_space_club_scholarship

2) Young Women in STEM Scholarship - $5,000 - 3 Awards (Deadline: November 1, 2026) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a female high school senior or undergraduate that is from a low-income household. B) Be planning to pursue a degree in one of the STEM fields. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/22942/young-women-in-stem-scholarship

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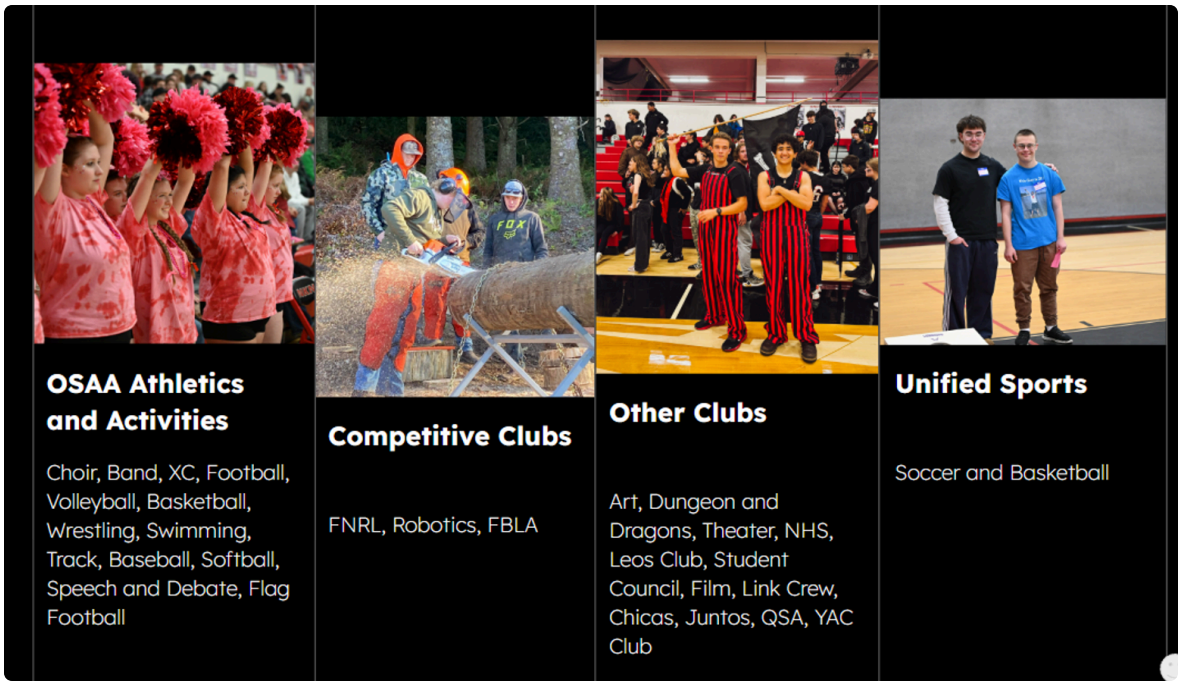
Activities & Clubs Permission Slips

With after school clubs and activities beginning, please ensure your student has a current Activities and Athletics Permission Slip and Code of Conduct completed! Follow the link below to complete. All students must have a completed permission slip prior to their participation in after school clubs or activities.

Reach out to Lexie via Parent Square messaging or email, alexisf@nknsd.org, to verify your students permissions status!

English Permissions Form

Spanish Permissions Form



Health Center Information

The NKN Health and Wellness Center on the NKN campus will be open on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** this year for medical and behavioral health services from 8am-6pm (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm.) Staff and students can access services by visiting in person to schedule or calling 503-355-3500.

Attendance Reminders

With us getting further into the swing of the school year, we wanted to provide a few reminders in regards to attendance.

If your student will be absent, please let us know by **9:15 AM**! You can call the school (503-355-2272), send a ParentSquare message to Lexie Fuell, or email alexisf@nknsd.org. We appreciate your help in keeping our records accurate and our staff informed!



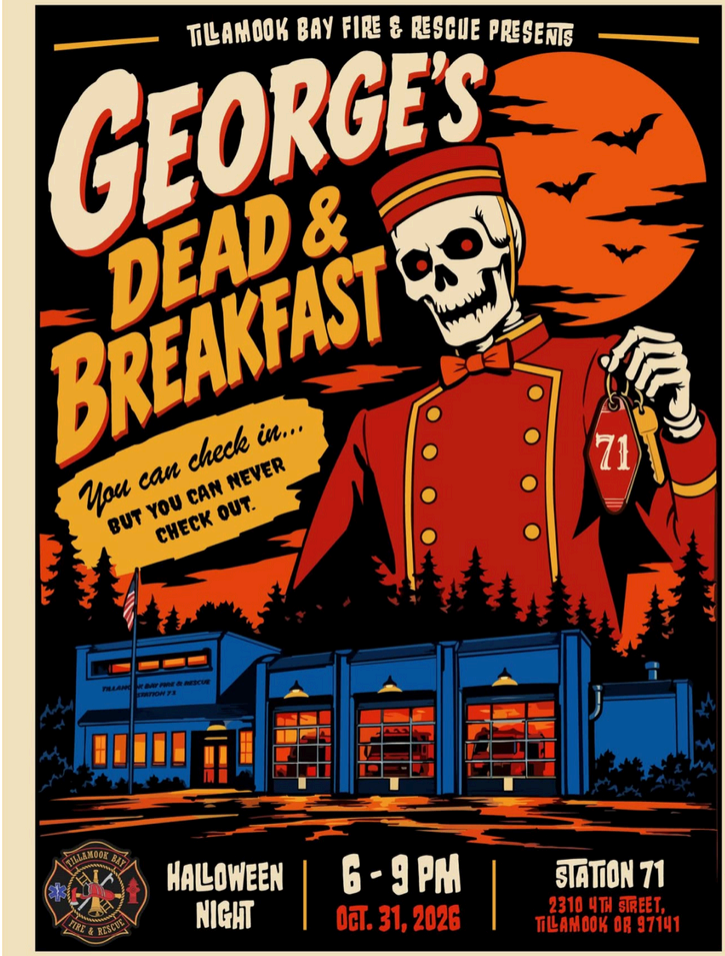
Senior Information

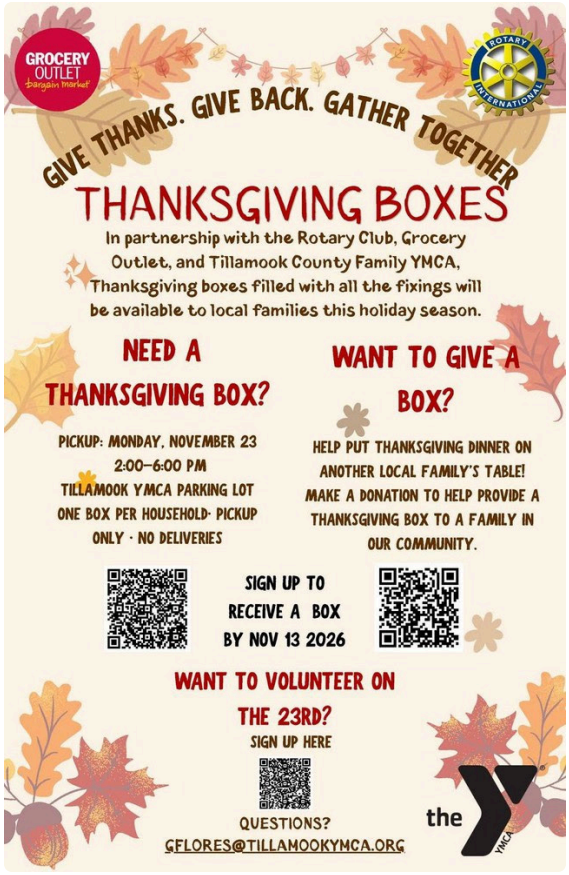
Honors Diploma

- The deadline for Seniors to apply for an Honors Diploma is January 22, 2027.
- Here is the link to the qualifications and application.



Community Information


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GEORGE'S
DEAD &
BREAKFAST
You can check in...
BUT YOU CAN NEVER
CHECK OUT.
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TILLAMOOK BAY
FIRE & RESCUE
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6 - 9 PM
OCT. 31, 2026
STATION 71
2310 4TH STREET,
TILLAMOOK OR 97141


GROCERY OUTLET Bargain Market
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GIVE THANKS. GIVE BACK. GATHER TOGETHER
THANKSGIVING BOXES
In partnership with the Rotary Club, Grocery Outlet, and Tillamook County Family YMCA, Thanksgiving boxes filled with all the fixings will be available to local families this holiday season.
NEED A THANKSGIVING BOX?
PICKUP: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
2:00–6:00 PM
TILLAMOOK YMCA PARKING LOT
ONE BOX PER HOUSEHOLD· PICKUP ONLY · NO DELIVERIES
WANT TO GIVE A BOX?
HELP PUT THANKSGIVING DINNER ON ANOTHER LOCAL FAMILY'S TABLE! MAKE A DONATION TO HELP PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING BOX TO A FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY.
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE A BOX BY NOV 13 2026
WANT TO VOLUNTEER ON THE 23RD?
SIGN UP HERE
QUESTIONS?
GFLORES@TILLAMOOKYMCA.ORG
the YMCA


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CAJAS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS
En colaboración con el Rotary Club, Grocery Outlet y el YMCA del Condado de Tillamook, las cajas de Acción de Gracias con todos los ingredientes para preparar la cena estarán disponibles para las familias locales esta temporada festiva.
¿NECESITAS UNA CAJA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS?
ENTREGA: LUNES, 23 DE NOVIEMBRE
2:00–6:00 PM
ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL YMCA DE TILLAMOOK
UNA CAJA POR FAMILIA · SOLO ENTREGA PRESENCIAL · NO SE REALIZARÁN ENVÍOS
¿QUIERES DAR UNA CAJA?
¡AYUDA A PONER LA CENA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS EN LA MESA DE OTRA FAMILIA LOCAL! HAZ UNA DONACIÓN PARA AYUDAR A PROPORCIONAR UNA CAJA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS A UNA FAMILIA DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD.
REGÍSTRATE PARA RECIBIR UNA CAJA ANTES DEL 13 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026
¿QUIERES SER VOLUNTARIO EL 23?
PREGUNTAS?
JMGUADARRAMA@TILLAMOOKYMCA.ORG
the YMCA


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KIDS $15
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Build friendships, share cultures, and create amazing memories when your family hosts a Costa Rican student for 4 WEEKS

Dec 5, 2026 - Jan 2, 2027 or Jan 3, 2027 - Jan 31, 2027

Host Families

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- Immerse Costa Rican student in English language
- Family must have high school student to host
- Optional student travel to Costa Rica next Summer

Costa Rican Students

- Carefully and competitively selected
- Shadow their host sibling at high school
- Have insurance and spending money
- Supported by English speaking chaperone

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Get More Info & Ask Questions
Sat, Oct 24 @ 11 AM
Tuesday, Nov 3 at 7 pm
Monday, Nov 16 at 6 pm
Link: bit.ly/ORCRzoom

Questions?
Contact Hosting Coordinators at
hostatico@gmail.com



Contact info



If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

- (503) 355-3551
- christyh@nknsd.org
- www.nknsd.org

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