

## **Tac Titooqan Article December 2015**

College and career readiness is a priority in the Lapwai School District. The number of students entering college within 12 months after graduation is known as your go-on rate. The state average go-on rate is 53% and the Lapwai School District is well above the state average at 62%. We are one of only 38 Idaho school districts with a go-on rate above 60%. This is out of 115 districts and 48 charters in Idaho. All of our seniors are enrolled in a College and Career Readiness course. This is a dual credit class where the students earn both high school and college credit. They receive assistance with applying to schools and scholarships, seeking financial aid, and creating professional resumes. Their activities have included several guest speakers from local colleges and universities as well as campus visits.

Each hunting season it is critical to discuss some important school safety reminders with your students. Hunting weapons are not allowed on school property. Knives are also considered a weapon and just as illegal as a gun on school property. Even if you accidentally bring a weapon to school, forgetting it in a bag or in your car, the police must be contacted and students will be recommended to the superintendent and school board for expulsion. Our school board has zero tolerance for weapons on school grounds. This includes inside the building or a car in the parking lot. The moment your car enters school property, if you have a weapon, you are breaking the law. An expulsion is for one calendar year, 365 days. Expelled students will not be allowed on school property and not allowed to attend athletic events. You can attempt to enroll in another school district, yet with an expulsion on your record they are not required to take you and more than likely will not accept you. Thank you for discussing these critical school safety rules with your students.

The Lapwai School District would like to congratulate Mosik Nish. This 7th grade Wildcat scholar won the grand attendance prize. Mosik had perfect attendance and no late arrivals during the entire contest period from August 25th to November 4th. He had a choice between a PlayStation 4, Apple Watch, or an iPhone 6. Mosik chose the PlayStation 4. Congratulations Mr. Nish! We are all incredibly proud of you!