

Update on Reopening Plan

**Board Meeting
November 5, 2020**

Topics

Update on COVID-19 Status

In-person Student Programs Presently in Place

Reopening Timeline Including:

- Grade Level Return, Staff Preference Recheck, Family Preference Recheck , Signage, Class Lists

Middle School Options

Maintaining Staff and Student Health Including:

- Student Health Checks and Staff Testing, Finalization of Physical Distancing and Schedules, Filtration, Limited Gatherings, Contact Tracing

Update on COVID-19 Status

San Mateo County is in the “Orange Tier” for the second week

- Moderate
- Positivity rate is 1.6% per 100,000 population

To return, schools must:

- Submit a Reopening Plan – Done! Comments received and updated. Last check in process...
- Follow SMCOE’s Four Pillars which means masks, distancing, hybrid schedules...

In-person Student Programs Presently in Place

Preschool – Since June

- 11 classrooms

Annex Childcare – Since June

- 21 classrooms (7 added in October)

Learning Hubs

- 7 added in October
- More coming

Reopening Timeline

January 19 - TK/K/1 and Special Day Classes (PreK-8)

Tentatively - Dependent on logistically smooth rollout using 2-3 week intervals:

- February 1 - Grades $\frac{2}{3}$
- February 16 - Grades $\frac{4}{5}$
- TBD - On-campus “community” activities begin for Middle School Students

Reopening Timeline, continued

By November 6

- Staff Recheck: Distance Learning or Hybrid Model Assignment

Between November 7 and November 16

- Family Recheck: Distance Learning, Hybrid Model or stay with my teacher as assigned (+ transportation)

Mid November - January

- Staff Training Continues on Health Protocols

Reopening Timeline, continued

Prior to Winter Break

- All signage and markings completed at each site
- All schedules for distancing finalized
- Classroom configurations completed
- District Handbook of Protocols completed

Dependent on internal assignment work, class lists will be available either prior to Winter Break or immediately after Winter Break

January 19, 2021 – TK/K/1 and SDC classes return to campus

Family Recheck: Distance Learning or Hybrid Model?

Selection 1: Stay with my teacher as assigned – either DL or Hybrid

If families wish to make a **Choice** the **Selections are:**

A. Full-time Distance Learning

B. Hybrid Paired-Days Model (right now on campus **2 days per week** – This model could change as we implement cleaning and transportation protocols.)

Monday/Tuesday (Cohort A)

Thursday/Friday (Cohort B)

FAMILIES WILL CONFIRM SELECTION in the **AERIES Parent Portal** starting **Saturday, November 7** and ending at **11:59 pm, Monday, November 16, 2020.**

Family Recheck–SDC: Important Note

Hybrid Model for SDC

Depending on class size, students may return to school in the morning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

OR

Students may return to school in the AA/BB Hybrid Model

Option # 1 Full-time Distance Learning

Instruction

- Instruction in new content, review and practice of old content
- Small and whole group instruction
- Mix of live instruction, independent online activities or hard copy tasks
- Diagnostic assessments and feedback on student work assignments
- Social Emotional Learning lessons (SEL)

Class Assignments

- Students placed in a virtual classroom with similar-aged peers
- To the extent possible, students will be placed with teachers from their assigned school

Staying Connected

- Families will continue to receive communications from home school
- Student will retain their space at their home school

Option # 1 Full-time Distance Learning

Social and Emotional Support

- Counseling services will continue virtually

Family Resources

- Grab-and-go meals will be available at all sites as they reopen for students in hybrid or distance learning.
- All meals will be free to all 18 years and younger.

Special Education

- Students will receive related services virtually (Speech, OT, APE, PT)
- RSP services will be virtual
- Students in SDC classrooms: Continued opportunities for inclusion will occur virtually depending upon student's needs.

Option # 2 Paired-Days Hybrid Model

Instruction

- In-class instruction in new content, review and practice of old content
- Small and whole group instruction
- Mix of live instruction, independent online activities or hard copy tasks
- Regular assessment

Class Assignments

- Students assigned to a grade-level, stable cohort by principals:
Cohort A: On campus Monday/Tuesday **Cohort B: On campus Thursday/Friday**

Social and Emotional Support

- Counseling services will continue virtually

Option # 2 Paired-Days Hybrid Model

Family Resources

- Grab-and-go meals will be available at all sites as they reopen for students in hybrid or distance learning.
- All meals will be free to all 18 years and younger.

Special Education

- Students receiving RSP services will receive virtual services
- Students/Preschoolers in SDC classrooms will receive academic services in-class and/or virtual
- Continued opportunities for inclusion will occur virtually depending upon student's needs
- Students will receive related services virtually (Speech, OT, APE, PT)

Middle School On-campus Preparation

Parallel planning occurring with Middle School

Finalize Health and Safety Measures for return

Increase number of **Middle School Learning Support Hubs**

Bring back **Middle School SDC** students on January 19, 2021

Bring additional middle school students on campus in **Groups for Community Activities by working with Leadership Teams to:**

- Ensure the health and wellness of all students with meaningful engagement
- Build school connectedness

Maintaining Staff and Student Health

When reopening schools for grade-level cohorts, SMFCSD will comply with the guidance set forth in the San Mateo County Office of Education's *Pandemic Recovery Framework*. Our [Reopening Plan for In-Person Instruction, 2020-2021](#) (dated October 22, 2020) sets forth our plans for:

- Health and Hygiene
- Face Coverings
- Physical Distancing
- Limiting Gatherings
- Testing and Contact Tracing



Health and Safety: Student Health Checks and Staff Testing

Students and staff stay at home with any illness.

Health screenings including temperature checks are done daily.

- Vendor contract for a Student Health Check app is in process.
- Curative Care contract in place and will test staff on site once a month. (Results back in 24-36 hours.)

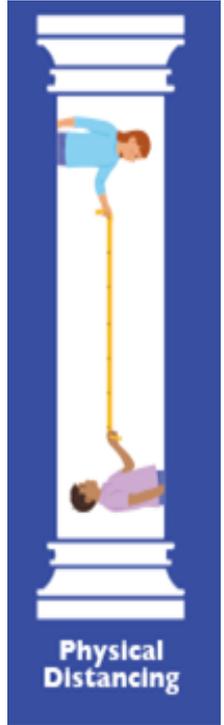
Training will be provided for students, staff, and administrators who have not been in session already.

Handwashing and cleaning routines are built in the daily schedule.

Health and Safety: Physical Distancing

Signage and physical distancing marking to be completed prior to winter break:

- Ingress/Egress- at site level
- Office and common areas
- Hallways
- Restrooms
- Playgrounds
- Classroom Configurations



Health and Safety: Filtration

MERV 11 filters are in place and will be changed every 4 months

700 stand alone HEPA filters that change air in over 1,000 square feet which is larger than our average classrooms have been purchased and arrive this week

Additional HEPA filters are on order to cover all classrooms that will be in use

Health and Safety: Limited Gatherings

Most meetings will continue to be conducted virtually

Health and Safety: Contract Tracing

District and Site Point Persons have been designated

Contract Tracing Protocols are in place

Communication templates ready for immediate use if needed

Thank you!