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## SUPERINTENDENT

Jodee Brentlinger

November 17, 2021

Dear Solana Beach School District Families,

At this special time of year, I want you to know how deeply grateful I am to be a part of this amazing school district and its creative and talented students, inspiring teachers and staff, and engaged and committed families.

Wishing all of our Solana Beach School District teachers, staff, students, and families a joyous Thanksgiving!

Please find some important information below:

### **Fall Break**

Just a reminder-- The Solana Beach School District schools and offices will be closed from [Monday, November 22](#) through [Friday, November 26](#), and will reopen on [Monday, November 29](#).

### **Vaccinations**

- SBSB has not adopted a vaccine mandate. As was stated in our letter of October 5, there still remain more questions than answers, including the issuance of a timeline for the full authorization of vaccines for children.
- Please select this [link](#) for the FDA Pfizer fact sheet for parents and guardians of children ages 5-11.
- The District will host two upcoming vaccination clinics for the convenience of SBSB teachers, staff, and families choosing to vaccinate their children. Please find additional information at the links below:

[Vaccination Clinics \(English\)](#)

[Vaccination Clinics \(Spanish\)](#)

[Vaccination Clinics \(Mandarin\)](#)

### **Health and Safety over the Holidays**

We hope you all enjoy a healthy and safe holiday season with your families and friends. As we are celebrating, we want to be sure to remain conscientious regarding health and safety protocols so that when we return to school on November 29, we can continue to keep our students safe and in class.

For the safety of our students and staff, please keep in mind that:

- Any student who is experiencing any flu or COVID-like symptoms **must** stay home.
- If a COVID test has been administered to a student, and the family is awaiting results, the child must remain home until a negative result is confirmed.
- If any household member has tested positive for COVID, students must stay home through the prescribed timeline (infectious, isolation, and quarantine periods)
- It is strongly suggested that families who have traveled or been in large gatherings over Thanksgiving consider self-administering or receiving a lab COVID test prior to returning on [Monday, November 29](#).

Please find a link to CDC recommendations for safe holiday practices this season [here](#).

### **Next Regular Board Meeting-- November 18, 2021**

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting, on Thursday, November 18, at 6:30 pm, will be held virtually and is accessible through the District's posted agenda which is available on our home page: [Board Meeting Dates, Agendas, and Minutes](#).

Sincerely,

Jodee Brentlinger, Superintendent



**A Spanish translation prepared by District staff will soon be available on our website.**

La traducción al español estará disponible próximamente en nuestro sitio web.

**A Chinese translation prepared by District staff will soon be available on our website.**

我们即将在学区网站上提供中文的翻译版本