



solana beach school district

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Jodee Brentlinger

January 22, 2021

Dear Solana Beach School District Families,

Last night, at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting, staff received unanimous support regarding direction to proceed with phasing in grades 4-6 students, as well as a modified minimum rainy-day schedule in the event of heavy inclement weather. Please be sure to read the details surrounding these topics below.

Rainy-Day/Inclement-Weather Schedules

With the forecast of stormy weather approaching over the next two weeks, I want to share that each school site has developed plans for rainy days that on most days will not have an impact on the daily schedule for staff, students, and families. However, other days may include heavy or successive rain, preventing students from eating lunch outdoors. Therefore, on these days, there may be a need to implement a modified minimum day schedule. If so, lunch schedules would be adjusted so that students would be released from school to eat lunch at home. Students who purchase a school lunch will be able to take their meal home with them.

Currently, all students eat their meals outside. In the event that this cannot be accommodated due to the outside eating areas being saturated by heavy rain and/or exposed to strong winds, students will be released early to return home for lunch. We realize this is an inconvenience for our families; however, we know that when health and safety mitigation measures are not implemented consistently, it poses additional risks to our staff and students. Our goal remains to keep our campuses healthy and safe and prevent transmission and quarantine of students and staff.

Please look for more specific information regarding modified rainy-day minimum schedules from your school principal in the next few days.

Phasing-In Update

As we look forward to the return of our third grade students next Monday, January 25, we can now share the following timeline to return students in grades 4-6 to school four days per week:

- Grade 6 - Monday, February 8
- Grade 5 - Monday, February 22
- Grade 4 - Monday, March 1

Bringing back more students will require some of our onsite teachers to move their current classroom locations to areas that offer adjacent learning spaces in order to accommodate all students while maintaining stable groupings. We will be assisting our teachers with this process and greatly appreciate the support, understanding, and patience of our families as we return each grade level to four days per week.

Winter Asymptomatic Testing for Onsite Scholars Schedule: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

On Thursday, January 28, we continue our asymptomatic COVID-19 surveillance testing for our staff and Onsite Scholars students. Please see the schedule below for details regarding further testing dates and sites.

Day	Testing Site	Participants to be Tested (By Last Name)
January 28, 2021	Solana Ranch	Ci-Gr
February 4, 2021	Solana Pacific	Gu-Le
February 11, 2021	Skyline	Li-O
February 25, 2021	Solana Pacific	P-Si
March 4, 2021	Solana Ranch	Sk-Z

We appreciate the input we have received from our SBSD staff and families as we continue to phase in more students, more days per week. Our Board members and leadership team value all feedback.

Sincerely,

Jodee Brentlinger
Superintendent

Upcoming Board of Education Meeting

February 11, 2021, 6:30 p.m.



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.
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