



Reopening Update #13
September 25, 2020

Dear SVUSD Community,

As we prepare for a return to on-campus learning through the SVUSD Hybrid model on Tuesday, 9/29, I wanted to reach out to share some additional information regarding our school reopening plans.

We know that there may still be questions as to what students can expect when they return to campus on Tuesday, and we've created videos that illustrate the many safety measures and protocols that have been implemented across all SVUSD school sites. I'd encourage you to watch the videos below with your student to get a sense of what a day in the life of a student will look like in the Hybrid model:

[Elementary](#)
[Intermediate](#)
[High School](#)

Additionally, all school sites (Pre-K, K-12, and Adult Transition) will have their exterior spaces open this Saturday (9/26) and Sunday (9/27) from 10am-3pm for families and students who would like to tour campuses and familiarize themselves with walking traffic flow, classroom locations, and overall campus layout.

I'd like to reiterate that all students, in all grades, must wear masks while on campus. Face masks are secured to the head with ties or straps and cover the nose and mouth. Students are required to wear a mask when arriving on campus and departing campus, and must be worn anytime the student is in the classroom or walking around campus. You may view additional information about masks in the above videos.

As was previously shared, students desks are spaced 6 feet apart, however, in scenarios where the 6 foot distance is not achievable, desk shields are provided, and must be utilized (in addition to masks). It's also important to note that desk shields are available for all students, if they prefer to use one, even when desks are spaced 6 feet apart.

Additionally, I'd like to share a change in protocol regarding temperature checks. Every day before arriving at school, all students must complete the student symptom [self check](#). Students with a fever of 100.4° or above should remain at home. When students arrive on campus, temperature check stations are set up at every classroom. As students enter the classroom their temperature will be taken and any student with a temperature over 99° (previously 100.4°) will go to the health office for a second temperature check. In the health office if the temperature is under 100.4° the student will go back to class; if the student's temperature is 100.4° or greater they will be further assessed. Students will not be sent to the COVID waiting room unless they exhibit multiple symptoms.

Lastly, I'd like to thank you for your partnership and support as we transition to the Hybrid learning model. I'm aware that although a comprehensive reopening plan has been implemented, there may be a need for adjustments once instruction begins and I thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we all adjust to a new learning environment.

Thank you,

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