

# SUSD COVID-19 RETURN TO SCHOOL STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

Dear Parents/Families,

Our teachers and staff are ready to welcome your students as we transition to in-person instruction. As the Stockton Unified School District community welcomes students back to in person, live instruction the health and safety of all students, faculty, and staff is of paramount importance. All of us will need to work together to keep ourselves and the entire community safe. Physical distancing, use of face coverings, and good hygiene are critical to resume in-person instruction and the completion of a strong and successful 2020-2021 school year. If we pull together and if we all play our part, we hope to have a safe and healthy return to in person instruction.

We look forward to your child's return to our school! In preparation, we want to share general information about your expectations for students, staff, and families and how we can work together to keep schools safe. ALL students and families returning to the SUSD hybrid A/B model of in person, live instruction agrees to follow a set of expectations to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by signing this Student Health Agreement. These standards are recommended by medical and public health professionals and meet or exceed federal and state guidelines. All students who plan to return to school for in-person instruction must commit to the expectations below. Please discuss these agreements and the rationale with your parents or guardians before signing. Please review this information with your child(ren) so that we can work together for a safe and smooth transition back to school for all of our students.

**Daily Symptom Self Check:** All students must complete the virtual daily symptom self-check before entering campus. Stay Home When Sick - It is important that students stay home from school if they have COVID-19 symptoms, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, are awaiting results, or have tested positive. If a student becomes ill during the day, he or she will have cared for and isolated from other students. Parents will be contacted and will be need to come to the school to check out their student. SUSD screens all individuals entering SUSD buildings and sites by completing the Daily Symptom Check through the Qualtrics virtual portal. The Daily Symptom Check can be found at the following survey link at the SUSD website under the COVID-19 icon; <http://www.stocktonusd.net/screening>. This daily survey is a precautionary measure designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in SUSD.

**Face Coverings:** Masks or cloth face coverings are required for students and staff, both in school and on the bus. They should be worn properly, covering both the nose and mouth. Two-ply masks are required. Students may not use bandanas or gators for a face covering.

**Hand Hygiene:** Students will wash their hands when given opportunities to do so during the school day or sanitize their hands with hand sanitizer

**Passing Periods:** Each school has a plan for the flow of traffic that includes directional signs and traffic patterns. While at school, students will follow these signs, and avoid stopping in hallways or congregating or meeting in groups. Students will maintain a physical distance of three feet while seated in class and six feet from other people in communal spaces on and off school grounds during school related events. Students will walk immediately to my next class during passing times. There will be no stopping in the hallways during transitions and students will wait until everyone in the classroom entering has left the room.

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**Restroom Breaks:** Teachers will assign bathroom breaks to avoid overcrowding the bathrooms (no stopping for bathroom during transitions unless there is an emergency). Students will have specific dismissals for grab and go meals during exiting at the end of the day.

**No Sharing of Items:** Students understand that lockers will not be used this year and it is my responsibility to keep my personal belongings with me at all times.

**Cleaning of Personal Space:** Students have the opportunity to clean my desk area regularly.

Please indicate below your understanding of these expectations. We appreciate your support and your family's willingness to work with us to help control the spread of COVID-19 so that we can keep schools open for in-person instruction

- I have read and reviewed the information above, the SUSD Health & Safety and Hybrid & Distance Learning guides and my child's school site return plan with my child(ren).
- If my child has any of the following symptoms, he or she, will not attend school, and I will call my child 's school office to inform the school of the symptoms:

Signs of illness include fever or chills (100.4degreesorhigher), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea per CDC guidelines.

- If my child tests positive for COVID-19, is diagnosed with COVID-19, or has been advised by a physician or the health department to stay home due to symptoms of COVID-19, he or she will not attend school. I will call my child's school office to inform them of the test result.
- If my child has been in close contact within the first 14 days with someone who has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19, he or she will not attend school and I will contact my child's school to share this information.

Again, thank you for your support of your child and our school during this time. Information about Stockton Unified School Districts' transition to in-person instruction and the steps schools are taking to address health concerns is available on the district website. In addition, please contact our child's teacher or school office if you have other questions.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_