



EXPECTATIONS FOR FAMILIES LETTER AFTER-SCHOOL STUDENT COHORTS

Dear Parents/Families,

SUSD is now implementing after-school intervention cohorts to provide on campus live assistance for students who need more support. Per California guidance, the combination of students and staff in any instructional cohort must never be greater than sixteen (16) in the course of a week-long period, regardless of whether all cohort members are present at the same time. Accordingly, no student or staff member may be part of more than one cohort at a time. (i.e.- per day) California cohort guidelines for reference:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/small-groups-child-youth.aspx>

We look forward to your child's return to our school! Our teachers and staff are ready to welcome your students as we transition to in-person instruction (after school student cohorts). 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. Please review this information with your child(ren) so that we can work together for a safe and smooth transition to after-school cohorts for our students.

SUSD is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff. These are four things that we expect our students to do to help:

- ❖ **Wear Masks-** 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.
- ❖ **Wash Your Hands- Practice Hand Hygiene** - Students should wash their hands when given opportunities to do so during the school day or sanitize their hands with hand sanitizer.
- ❖ **Watch Your Distance- Maintain Physical Distancing** - Each school has a plan for the flow of traffic that includes directional signs and traffic patterns. While at school, students should follow these signs, and avoid stopping in hallways or congregating or meeting in groups
- ❖ **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.

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 (student cohorts).

- I have read and reviewed the information above, **the SUSD Health & Safety and Hybrid & Distance Learning** guides 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:



Fever

Headache

Chills

New loss of taste or smell

Cough

Sore throat

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Congestion or runny nose

Fatigue

Nausea or vomiting

Muscle or body aches

Diarrhea

- 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 your child's teacher or school office if you have other questions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____