

October 14, 2020

Good evening to our San Marcos Unified Community,

Today we have reached a milestone; our first wave of teachers has returned to campus to ready themselves for the in-person return of our first group of elementary students on Tuesday, October 20th.

As teachers get prepared over these next three days, I would like to offer information that will help you and your student(s) have a successful transition to in-person learning.

Return to Campus: Who & When

** Mondays remain virtual for all students

- Tuesday, October 20 - PK/TK/K/1 + select students in our elementary specialized special education programs
- Tuesday, October 27 - Select students in our secondary specialized special education programs
- Tuesday, November 3 - Grades 2 and 3
- Tuesday, November 10 - Grades 4 and 5
- Tuesday, January 26 - Grades 6 - 12 (start of semester 2; small groups will be returning prior to this date)

Being Prepared for Your Student's Return to Campus

Before the first day of school please complete the following:

1. Read and sign the [SMUSD Parent Health and Safety Agreement](#).
Print and sign the agreement; your site principal will communicate how your student(s) will turn in the signature page.
2. Read [SMUSD's Face Covering Policy](#) and review with your student.
All staff and students (TK-12) will be required to wear their mask daily. It may be helpful to review this infographic with your child on wearing a face mask.
3. Activate your account for the LumiSight screener app so that you will be ready for the required daily screenings to enter campus. You should have received preliminary communication from the district on October 12th introducing the LumiSight screening app. On Friday, October 16th, you will receive the actual account activation email from LumiSight. Look out for the email "**Account Activation: LumiSight for San Marcos Unified School District.**" You will need to click the link contained in that email to activate your LumiSight account to be ready for October 20th. Please remember that students must be screened in

order to enter campus. The LumiSight app allows for pre-screening at home and will greatly reduce the amount of time it will take to enter campuses.

4. Review the [SMUSD COVID 19 Guide for Parents](#) and the [SMUSD COVID 19 Symptoms Guidance for Parents](#) to aid you if your student becomes ill or is showing possible symptoms of COVID 19.

Your school sites will continue to communicate with you regarding the protocols that will be implemented for individual campuses. Please reach out to your site administrator with specific questions.

We thank you in advance for your preparation and we truly look forward to the return of our first set of students next week.

Regards,

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Acting Superintendent