



Jones Elementary School

## **Phase 2 Parent Information for In-Person Learning Landing Page of Information for Parents**

### **Overview**

- April 12, 2021 - First day of Phase 2 (In-person instruction and Online instruction)
- **In-person 1st - 5th grade learners will be on campus Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - 1:30pm**
- **In-person TK & Kindergarteners will be on campus Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - 1:15pm**
  - The first 3 hours of the day will be hybrid instruction- the teacher teaching students both in person AND online. The online only group and onsite group will interact through classroom webcams via zoom or other platforms.
  - Students will have a 30 minute lunch break (after the 3 hours) as well as a 30 minute wellness break (during the 3 hour morning block)
  - The remainder of the day will be live instruction for in-person students on campus and online learners will complete asynchronous work.
  - Students will need to bring their school district issues computer and charging cord to school daily
- **In-person ECSE Preschool learners will be on campus Monday through Thursday, 11:05am - 2:05pm**
- Fridays - 30 minutes live online check in with all students and asynchronous work
- Families cannot do a blend of in person instruction and online. The expectation is that student attendance for either model remains consistent. Reach out to the school at a later time you are in need of a different model and we will work with you on a case by case basis.

### **Health and Safety**

- Face masks are required at all times (even outdoors) except for when eating or drinking.
- PPE- gloves, extra masks, hand sanitizer has been placed in every room
- Ventilation Mitigation
  - Windows and doors will remain open for air flow
  - Classrooms have two air purifiers and/or HVAC systems with MERV 13 filters

- AC/Heat runs at all times
- Onsite testing for COVID-19 will be mandatory for staff every two weeks. Testing is optional but highly recommended for students.
- Vaccinations have been offered to ALL staff but are not mandatory
- Signage and social distanced markers are placed across campus
- Please see the [safety procedures](#) schools in SDUSD will be implementing.

## Students on Campus and Contact Tracing

- Due to the current COVID situation, illness protocols have changed.
- Please take your student(s) temperature every morning before coming to school. If your student has a fever or any other covid-like symptom, do not send them to school. Notify our Health office at 619-605-8800 ext. 3050.
- If your student experiences any symptoms while at school, you will be required to come pick them up. Students will either have to stay home for ten days or receive a negative covid test. The Health Office will contact you to provide further information and timeline on when your student can return to school. [aassof@sandi.net](mailto:aassof@sandi.net)
- Families will receive notification from Nursing if there is a number of positive COVID case on campus, and if your student is considered a close contact.

## COVID-19 Testing On Site

- SDUSD has partnered with UCSD Health to provide free COVID testing to staff and students who are participating in on-campus learning. Testing is optional for students. This testing is intended only for asymptomatic students. If your student is experiencing symptoms, please contact your pediatrician to have him/her tested. At this time, we are not testing any family members. UCSD will be offering free COVID tests at Jones Elementary every other Wednesday. The turnaround time for testing results has been about 24 hours. For further information and instructions to register your student for a COVID test, please go to [COVID-19 Testing](#)
- If you have any questions regarding COVID testing, please contact our nurse Nancy Ash at 619-605-8800 ext. 3050 or [nash@sandi.net](mailto:nash@sandi.net)

## Classroom Setup

- All students will be with their current teacher. We have determined the exact number of students each room on campus can accommodate while following the health and safety protocols.
- The classroom group will be called a "stable group"
- Student chairs will be no closer than 5 feet from each other (CDC now states that students only need to be 3 feet apart but the bargaining units and district have agreed on 5 feet).

- We are maximizing classroom space by removing extra furniture, moving bookcases to the side, etc.
- Desk barriers are not required in Phase 2.
- Students will not be confined to their desk but will have more limited movement within the classroom.

## **What to Bring to School Each Day**

- Backpack
- Mask/s
- Daily Symptom Checklist
- Chromebook
- Chromebook charger
- Headphones
- Water bottle
- Snack/Lunch
- Hand Sanitizer optional
- Instructional Materials that have been provided by teacher

## **Daily Student Symptom Checklist**

- Students will be required to show the completed Daily Symptom Checklist at the gate and submit to their teacher upon arrival each day. This checklist is intended to be conducted at home by families prior to students attending school.
- Students who do not bring the form will be assessed at the gate or sent to the health office if needed.
- Copies of the checklist were included in the April Distribution Packets. Additional copies will be located at each of the arrival gates in the morning. You can also download and print the form here: [Daily Symptom Checklist](#)
- Teachers will provide students with more forms in the future.

## **Eating on Campus (Breakfast, Snack and Lunch)**

- Students will only eat outside. They will have 30 minutes for lunch.
- We are going to utilize additional areas on campus for eating lunch, i.e.: lunch arbor and courtyards to maintain social distancing.
- Students will maintain at least 5 feet physical distance while eating/masks off.
- School lunches are free to all students through the remainder of the year and will be “grab and stay” bag lunches meaning they will not wait in a cafeteria line or go through the salad bar. Lunch will be a mix of hot and cold items.
- Snack/breakfast will be “grab and go” bags and will be distributed to those that request it on their way out the dismissal gate.
- Students are welcome to bring lunch/snack from home.

## **Playground**

- Classrooms will have an assigned time to play each day.
- Playground equipment will be assigned to individual classrooms
- Masks are required on the playground. Students will be able to take mask breaks outside following physical distancing protocols.
- Playground drinking fountains may only be used to refill water bottles. Please bring a water bottle labeled with your child's first and last name.

## **Volunteers and Visitors**

- At this time parents, volunteers and visitors will not be permitted on campus.
- The school front office room/ entrance will be open for any families with school business (picking a child up during the school day, etc.). Physical distancing signage will be posted due to the limited occupancy of our office space.

## **Morning Opening, Assemblies, and Other Gatherings**

- At this time, there will not be any in-person assemblies or public gatherings.
- We are hoping to hold an end of the school year fifth grade promotion, more information to come.

## **Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

- Families will not be permitted on campus to walk their children to their classrooms or pick them up at their classrooms at the end of the day.
- We will have additional staff on campus helping students find their classroom.
- Late arrivals will enter through the main office.
- Students being picked up late will be waiting in an outdoor area just outside the office. Our office is very small and has limited capacity due to social distancing. It is very important that all children are picked up daily and ontime.

## **After School Programs**

- PrimeTime will be supporting students on site after school Monday-Thursday. They will be running at a much smaller capacity. PrimeTime handles their own enrollment and will reach out to those on the waiting list if additional opportunities become available.
- We are not scheduling after school classes/programs at this time. This may change as we move forward.