

Dear SCCS Families,

I hope that the initial days of summer have been good ones for you and your family. Our team has been working over the past several weeks to develop a continuum of plans for reopening schools.

Although we all would love to welcome our students next year to a “normal” school year, we know that with the continued pandemic and guidance from county health that won’t be possible. Earlier this week, the California Department of Education released guidance for schools on reopening. You can find that document at this link: [CDE Guidelines on Reopening](#).

Together with stakeholders, parents representatives, student representatives, teachers, support staff, union leadership, principals and district leaders, we have built a process for developing a reopening plan that addresses different levels of restrictions that may be required to ensure student safety. We are using input from parent, student and staff meetings and surveys to inform our planning.

It is likely that we will open school with some hybrid distance and in person learning where students come to school one or two times a week. Our options for in-person learning may be even further limited if public health data dictates. We know from your input that there are families who are looking for online-only choices, and we are preparing for that as well as in-person options. Early next week, we will be sending a survey detailing options that our Reopening Advisory Committee has recommended. Final action by the Board will be taken on our reopening plan at our June 24th Board Meeting. You can find information on our Reopening Advisory Committee on the district website at [www.sccs.net](http://www.sccs.net).

Your input on the coming survey is important for our preparations for August. We know the conditions of the pandemic are incredibly challenging for everyone in our community and we are working to provide as many options as possible. Because of state and county health guidelines, it is critical to recognize that school will not look “normal” next year, and we look forward to partnering with you in our commitment to student safety and achievement as we prepare to enter the new school year.

Please look for a text and email with the return to school survey early next week.

Best regards,

Kris Munro  
Superintendent