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Dear Stanislaus Union School District Families:

On July 13th, the district received the following directives from the Stanislaus County Health Services Director, Dr. Vaishampayan:

- Schools should open in August with a Distance Learning Model
- All conditioning for fall sports are suspended until further notice
- Extracurricular activities (i.e. band, sports, theater/drama, etc.) are also suspended until further notice

Due to the directive, SUSD will begin school on August 10th, 2020, with Distance Learning for all students.

Dr. Vaishampayan has indicated that full student attendance will most likely progress in phases, with Phase 2 and 3 dates being determined by Stanislaus County Health Services:

PHASE	DATE	TYPE
Phase 1	August 10, 2020	Distance Learning for All
		Blended Learning for All Family Cohorts are assigned 1 to 2 days a week attendance on campus and the rest of the week participate in Distance Learning or option for complete Distance Learning
Phase 2	Date To be Determined	
		Traditional 5 Day, In Person Attendance for All or option for complete Distance Learning
Phase 3	Date To be Determined	

The phases above are provided in an effort to assist families with future planning and to have an idea of what to expect. It is important to note, the district is reliant upon the County Health Service Director to determine when it is safe to progress to the next phase or necessary to regress.

More details will follow soon regarding:

- State requirements for Distance Learning
- Distance Learning plan and support
- Chromebook distribution plan and dates
- Internet access resources
- Mental Health support resources
- Food Service Distribution plan
- Aeries Communication System
- Virtual Back to School Night

More details will follow over the next month regarding:

- Phase 2 details including K-6 implementation and 7-8 implementation
- Phase 3 additional details

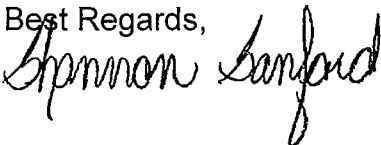
Site Principals will begin to follow up with each family over the next several weeks.

Online Verification Process

Due to rapidly changing circumstances, communication will continue to be posted on the website following a robocall, and eventually transition to mass emailing and texting through our Aeries Communication System. In preparation, please complete the online "student verification" process through the AERIES Parent Portal, if you have not done so already. This process provides the most current contact information for your student. This contact information will be used for all communication from the district and the site. The process also serves to confirm your student will be returning and should be assigned to a teacher for your specific site. To complete this process as soon as possible, please access our website for instructions.

The district is looking forward to students returning in person when we are directed that it is safe to do so. We do want to thank you for your continued support as we work to respond to state and local directives while striving to provide a quality education for each student in a less than ideal circumstance.

Best Regards,



Shannon Sanford
Superintendent