

**STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**  
**FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING**  
**Spring Semester 2021**



As students return to campus this spring, SUHSD continues to be committed to providing a safe, supportive, and positive school environment which is healthy and conducive to student learning and achievement. This commitment is a shared responsibility; keeping our staff, students and families safe while on campus starts with all of us understanding and agreeing to rules and protocols designed to keep our school community healthy.

**STUDENTS**

***Preparing for school and arrival:***

- I will come to school ready to work with a laptop, charge cord, headphones, and a fully charged computer.
- I will only come to campus on the days I am assigned, and enter the campus through the designated entrance and will arrive 15 minutes before the start time scheduled for my first class.
- I will complete the required health questionnaire prior to my arrival on campus.
  - If I am determined to be a health risk due to my answers to the questionnaire, I will be isolated from other students/staff while arrangements are made for me to transition from school to home. If I am sent home, I will stay at home if I feel ill and/or I have been exposed to anyone not feeling well within the last 24 hours.

***While at school:***

- I understand that all behavior expectations continue to be implemented, whether I am on campus for in-person learning or attending distance learning at home.
- I will wear a face mask/covering over my nose and mouth at all times (no vented masks or respirators allowed, per policy). Note: If you do not have a face covering, one will be provided. An exception is removing my mask briefly to eat or drink in an outdoor setting.
- I will maintain a minimum of 6 feet of distance between myself and anyone else.
- I will follow all of the health and safety protocols designated by the Sequoia Union High School District. If I do not understand any of the health and safety protocols, I will ask for clarification from my teacher or a staff member.
- I will only use the restroom designated for my use.
- I will not share any food or other personal items with other students.

***Brunch and Lunch:***

- I recognize that eating and drinking, in an outdoor setting, will require me to briefly lower my mask; I understand the importance of maintaining a minimum of 6 foot distance during meal times.
- I understand the importance of proper hand washing before and after meal times.
- I understand that **any** food or beverage consumed on campus cannot be shared with other students.

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- I understand that free brunch and lunch meals will be available to students on campus; there may be limited choice/options to expedite serving under COVID-19 guidelines. I will continue to follow social distancing and mask-wearing guidelines while waiting in the food line during meal service.
- I understand that I may bring my own food and/or drink with me on campus to be eaten during designated meal times.
- I will only utilize the food service line and eating area designated for my use; I understand that I may not access other areas on campus during meal times.

***Leaving school:***

- I will leave campus through the designated exit immediately following the end of my last class. I understand that campus is closed and that I am not allowed to leave school before the end of my last class without permission by the attendance clerk or health aide.

***If safety protocols are not followed:***

- I understand that a failure to abide by the above may place others at greater health risk and that I may be asked to continue with distance learning from home.

**PARENTS / GUARDIANS**

SUHSD is committed to supporting safe in-person learning and will make every possible effort to use progressive and restorative behavior supports to maintain student and staff safety on campus. As parent(s)/guardian(s), I will:

- Collaborate with my student, teachers, and other school staff members to support this commitment.
- Discuss the importance of this commitment with my student by reviewing the above information; I understand that my student's failure to abide by the above may place others at greater health risk and that my student may be asked to continue with distance learning from home.
- Communicate my student's attendance with the attendance office, regardless of whether my student is assigned to in-person or distance learning each day.
- Ensure safety for all students, staff, and families at school by communicating to Administration promptly if my student or immediate family members are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or were exposed to someone else who has been diagnosed with or is having common symptoms of COVID-19. This will allow district health staff to contact families and clear students for a safe return to in-person learning.
- Take the appropriate steps to ensure the health and safety of students and staff by traveling responsibly; this includes understanding the [San Mateo County Health travel guidelines](#) and the [California Department of Public Health travel guidelines](#) by monitoring your symptoms for 14 days after your return and getting tested immediately if you have any symptoms. Please consult your school site/nurse if you have specific questions and concerns. The District recommends a COVID test at least 72 hours after returning from travel and waiting for a negative test result before returning to school.