The SRSD Performing Arts teachers have been working diligently with administration on procedures to keep our musicians safe during this challenging time. We will be utilizing the <u>National Association for Music Education</u> (NAfME) guidelines when preparing for in-person instruction.

Safety precautions will include:

- Utilizing the auditorium (HS/MS) and additional classroom spaces (Memorial) to properly distance students.
- Using bell covers on wind instruments. These will be provided by the Music Dept.
- Using masks for singers during indoor rehearsals and performances.
- Providing disposable masks with a slit for students choosing to remain masked when playing wind instruments.
- Using moisture pads and additional trash bins for brass players to discard excess condensation.
- Managing storage areas to limit the number of students at a time in the room.
- Using hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting rehearsal spaces.
- Wiping down their music stands and seats before and after rehearsals.

Please reach out to your child's music teacher with any questions. Thank you, and we look forward to a great year in the SRSD Music Department!