

Dear Roy Cloud Families,

I am pleased to share that our school district has set a target date for the return of additional students who would like to be at school this spring for in-person teaching and learning. You may be aware that this plan was first discussed during the February 24 Board of Trustees meeting. The district has now set the week of March 22 as the date for students to start their gradual return to our school.

We will gradually start our return by first inviting students to an orientation in grade level teams. Parents will drop students off at an assigned time and location for a scheduled orientation, beginning March 22. These orientations will be a back-to-school overview to help our students transition from full distance learning to in-person teaching and learning and will include the following:

- A review of school routines and practices
- Hands-on engaging activities around community building
- A review of Roy Cloud culture to facilitate a smooth transition to the school setting
- A review of safety practices in place as outlined in the San Mateo County Office of Education's Four Pillars (Health & Hygiene, Face Coverings, Physical Distancing, and Limiting Gatherings)
- A review of health content standards to remind students how to take care of themselves, which in turn will help keep their friends and neighbors as healthy and safe as possible.

We are including a survey that we need you to please complete by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9. Our office staff will follow up to help you complete it, if needed. We appreciate your participation. Should our school not receive your response, we will assume that you prefer to stay in full distance learning for the remainder of 2021-22.

You may have questions about what the school day will look like once your child is back. We will be able to answer those questions once we plan using the answers you provide in the survey. We anticipate sharing this information with you the week of March 15.

We are very excited to welcome your child(ren) beginning the week of March 22.

Diane Prystas
Roy Cloud School