

SchoolMessenger

Santee School District

From: District Office <info@santeesd.net>

Subject: Parent Input Form 2020-2021 School Year

Hello Santee School District Parents and Student Guardians!

First of all, we want to thank you all for your encouragement and support as we completed the 2019-20 school year on June 10. We know this has been an extremely challenging time for students and their families and we're hoping this communication will give you a sense of our direction for the 2020-21 school year.

On June 23, 2020, the Santee School District Board of Education voted to communicate that our priority is to bring all students back to campus for daily, full time instruction beginning August 19, 2020, our first day of school. In addition to this priority, we will be supporting families who want their children to remain at home in the fall with enrollment in our homeschool program.

Should we be unable to re-open as planned (all students, full day, every day) due to public health orders, we are considering a backup educational plan. Examples of backup educational plans **may** include: 1) having children attend school for a half-day every day with independent tasks assigned by the classroom teacher for the remainder of the day or 2) attend school two days a week with independent tasks assigned by the classroom teacher on the other three days. These types of plans would only be initiated if we are mandated to change the way we deliver our educational program due to government regulations.

We are asking for your input as we work to craft the best plan for our students. Our input form has been posted on the main page of our District website as well as our District Facebook page. If you receive our email communication today as well, you'll receive a link directly to the input form. Input is due by Friday, July 3 at 4 p.m.

All input will be summarized and presented to the Board of Education at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on July 7 at 7 p.m. You are welcome to attend that in-person meeting if you would prefer to provide the Board of Education your input in a face-to-face format in lieu of sending your input in electronically. We are taking temperatures of attendees and have limited seating in the Board room to allow for social distancing. If necessary, additional chairs will be placed in the lobby or we may ask community members to remain outdoors until space is available inside the Board room or lobby.

Again, thank you for your support of all our children in Santee and we hope you are having a safe and happy summer.

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Dr. Kristin Baranski
Superintendent



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