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From: Kristin Baranski
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:41 PM
To: All Staff
Subject: County Announcements re: In-Person Instruction

Hi, Santee School District Staff.

Times of San Diego published the following article a couple hours ago and we're getting calls about our re-opening schools to in-person instruction. <https://timesofsandiego.com/education/2020/08/25/county-gives-schools-ok-to-reopen-for-in-person-instruction-next-tuesday/?fbclid=IwAR2swUOSuFW3WVr1xDaiteMOixwwyNBmjUqaq0dc3-b8aqU6oP91g74HoUM>

I'm sending the following message out to all parents, via a school messenger phone call, at 3 pm.

Phone School Messenger 8.25.2020

Hello Santee School District families. I hope your school year has been going well so far. I know it's not without struggles but I appreciate all your hard work in collaboration with your child's teacher to make distance learning as optimal as possible.

Last night we learned that the County Public Health Department was suspending the need for school districts to submit TK – grade 6 waivers for return to in-person instruction. This morning, we heard that we'll be receiving new public health orders effective Saturday, August 29. We are expecting this guidance to include options for in-person instruction, including timelines for re-entry. I will be talking with our Board of Education on Tuesday evening, September 1 during our regularly scheduled meeting about Santee School District's re-entry timeline. After this decision is made, we will communicate with our families again toward the end of next week. You may hear reports that schools can re-open as early as September 1 but this decision is a local decision and we will not be starting in-person instruction on September 1. Next week's communication will be sent through our District email system and we will post any parent updates on our District website as well.

Have a great evening.

Dr. Kristin Baranski
Superintendent
Santee School District

