

September 3, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to begin by saying thank you to the supportive parents that have reached out to say "thank you" to staff that have had to work harder than ever before! This has been a difficult six months for everyone and I can confidently state that Snelling School has gone above and beyond to meet the needs of our students, parents and community! Thank you very much.

Students are resilient, and with that said, most have done an amazing job of checking emails, connecting with their teachers and attending their Google Classrooms on a regular basis. That means student success!!

Starting September 8th our school doors will open to the students and parents that wanted their children back in school. We will open our campus following all of the California Department of Health's recommendations under the Guidance for Small Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth. This guidance can be found on the following website <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-207.aspx> We couldn't be more thrilled to have students on our campus learning academically, socially, emotionally, all while utilizing collaboration amongst their cohorts.

The following are the reopening school procedures:

Bus riders will have their temperatures checked prior to entering the bus. If a student has a temperature they cannot enter the bus, nor can their siblings. They will need to return home with the parents.

All students riding the bus must wear a mask on the bus.

Staff and students will have temperature checks daily.

Handwashing will take place throughout the day and each time a student or staff enters the classroom.

Staff and students need to wear a face mask to school and will follow CDPH guidelines.

Breakfast and lunch will be served in a "grab-n-go" style until further notice.

The campus has to remain closed to all visitors, including parents, to reduce exposure.

Students that walk to school cannot be on campus prior to 8:15 and must go to their designated eating area.

All students getting off the bus must go to their designated eating area.

All students must remain in their cohort throughout the school day, including recess.

All students will have designated areas of play that does not exceed two cohorts.

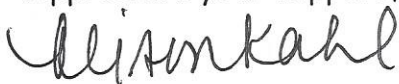
All students will have designated drinking fountains that does not exceed two cohorts.

All students will have designated restrooms that does not exceed two cohorts.

Snelling School will use California Department of Public Health regarding the measures to be taken when a student, teacher, or staff member has symptoms, is a contact of someone infected, or is diagnosed with COVID-19. You can find this document on our school website.

Please understand that information is constantly being changed or modified. The school will be fluid to these changes. Also, if we are given a directive to go into shelter-in-place the school will go back to solely Distant Learning. We are fortunate to open our doors for students that are returning to school. Even though hotspots were offered and provided many of our families live in areas that do not have good connectivity and that has been an obstacle for all students to participate in academic instruction. I appreciate your support and look forward to our plan for 1st quarter. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school at 563-6414.

Appreciate your support,



Alison Kahl

Principal/Superintendent