

February 11, 2022

Dear SEES Families,

Last week Dr. Johnsen shared an update with us, and indicated that we are able to make some slight changes with COVID protocols at the site level starting February 15th. If the changes impact our ability to have parent volunteers on campus again, we will let you know!

On Tuesday, Dr. Johnsen shared the following information regarding the mask mandate. You may have heard that the state announced plans to lift the mask mandate for indoor public places for vaccinated individuals on Feb. 15 and may be wondering what that means for SMUSD.

[The California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) guidance that takes effect Feb. 16](#) does not apply to K-12 schools. This means, **at this time masks must still be worn indoors for both students and staff.**

We understand that families and students may have strong emotions and varying opinions about COVID-19 safety measures, including wearing masks, and vaccine and testing requirements. SMUSD does not have control over the state's indoor mask mandate, and are legally required to enforce this requirement at the state and county level.

However, we are also awaiting further guidance on any potential changes to mask guidance for schools. Should this guidance for K-12 settings change, we will keep you updated and communicate any changes as we are made aware.

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Virtual Talent Show: To Registered Families-

This is a friendly reminder that talent show entries are **due Today, Friday, Feb. 11th!!** Thank you for the entries we have received already. The talent is so amazing to see :) WOW!!!

** See below for the dropbox link to download your child's video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/oxmAqqsmDFiOGUJQ6Peu>

Please Remember: All videos should be up to 3 minutes maximum. Include your Child's Name and Grade in the "Your Name" box when submitting video to the Dropbox link

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or to confirm that I have received your child's video. Thank you all so much!!

Ali Barbee

SEES PTO/VP Activities

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Upcoming Events

2/14: Bushfire Dine Out

2/18 & 2/21: No School Presidents Day Weekend

2/25: Flag Salute

2/28: School Site Council Meeting

3/4: Book Fair Week begins

3/7: Lunch on the Lawn (TBD if we can host)

Warmly,

Emily and Mara