

December 29, 2020

Dear SMUSD Families,

As we close 2020, we hope that our SMUSD families are experiencing comfort and joy this holiday season. We are looking forward to all that 2021 will bring and are especially anxious to welcome our students back to school in the new year.

It is an unfortunate reality that COVID-19 continues to spread across the region; with a post-holiday surge expected in the early weeks of January. Based on this information and input from our SMUSD community regarding the health and safety of our students and staff, the Governing Board has made the difficult, but prudent decision to temporarily suspend in-person learning after the return from winter break.

Elementary students in our hybrid learning model and students currently in on-campus special education programs will move to remote instruction on January 11th for a period of two weeks. These students will return to campus for in-person learning on Tuesday, January 26th.

On January 11th, the Governing Board will meet to further review the status of COVID-19 in San Diego County and will make adjustments, if necessary, to the current plans at that time. We recognize the importance of early communication of any changes of our school plans to our families; we will continue to update you in the coming weeks.

We wish you continued health during this holiday season.

Sincerely,

The San Marcos Unified Governing Board
Kevin Holt, EdD, Interim Superintendent