

February 1, 2021

Dear SMUSD Families,

As we welcome in a new week and a new month, we would like to keep you informed of happenings within the district.

As the county continues to wrestle with the effects of the COVID pandemic, there have been some positive signs. While we remain deep in the Purple Tier, we are cautiously optimistic as the Regional Stay at Home Order has been lifted, metrics related to the virus have begun to stabilize, and San Diego's [vaccination roll-out](#) continues.

With county and local metrics stabilizing, and a successful on-campus return of our PK-1 students last week, the in-person timeline approved by the Governing Board in January remains as follows:

- Grades 2 & 3 Tuesday, February 16
- Grades 4 & 5 Tuesday, February 23
- Grades 6 - 12 Upon return to Red Tier

We are monitoring county metrics and the case rates at our elementary schools closely; with continued vigilance within our community, we will be able to curb the spread and remain on track for our students' return to campus.

Additional Reminders

Parent-Teacher Conferences are upcoming for our elementary school students. All classes will be remote and minimum day (8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) during conference week.

February 5th Minimum Day, Remote Instruction, Parent-Teacher Conferences

February 8th Non-Student Day, Parent-Teacher Conferences

February 9th - 11th Minimum Day, Remote Instruction, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Other important dates this month:

February 12th & 15th Presidents' Day/District Holiday, No School

February 16th Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

February 1st [TK/Kindergarten enrollment](#) opens for the 2021/22 school year

February 1st - 5th National School Counseling Week ([Meet the SD County High School Counselor of the Year from our own Mission Hills High School!](#))

February 1st - 28th [Black History Month](#)

We will continue to keep you informed and updated on the happenings in the district. As always, I thank you for your continued support and advocacy for your students and your ongoing engagement in our SMUSD educational community.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Campbell, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent