



## **Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District**

### **Mammoth-San Manuel PreK-12 School**

### **Reopening Plan and On-site Support Services**

**NOTICE: The conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic are continually evolving, and our Reopening of School Plan will be constantly evaluated to adapt to the continuing trends of the COVID-19 virus, guided by local, state, and national authorities. Currently, we have made October 19 as our goal for reopening our schools, however this date could be changed with guidance from local, state, and national authorities and the approval of our Governing Board.**

#### **Before the school year begins:**

- Starting August 17, 2020, on-site supervision will be available during the traditional school hours for students that meet the criteria established by Governor Ducey as students who receive Special Education services, students identified as English Language Learners, students in foster care, students identified as homeless by McKinney-Vento, or students identified by the school as a student in great need of supervision during the school day.
- Certified staff will return as planned on Monday, August 3 for training, professional development, and preparations.
- Classified hourly staff will return as planned on Wednesday, August 5 for training, professional development, and support certified teachers.
- When indoors and the presence of others, staff will wear a face mask or face shield. When outdoors and when six feet of physical distancing is not possible, staff members will wear a face mask or face shield.

#### **Once students are back on campus:**

1. ~~The District will begin the school year online.~~ A small group of students in our on-site
- The District encourages all families to check their child's temperature at home each morning and keep their child home when sick. According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, a body temperature of 100.4 is considered a fever. However,



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in some children and adults, a body temperature of 99.5 could be considered a fever. Discretion and consultation with one's physician is advised.

- Students five years old and older will be required to wear a face mask or face shield while on the school bus.
- Once bus riders arrive at school, they will not need their temperature taken.
- Buses will be disinfected after each run or treated with an approved long-term disinfectant product designed to be effective for several days or weeks between each new application.
- Drop-off students and students that walk to school will have their temperatures checked at an assigned campus gate each morning.
- Employees will also have their temperatures checked each morning.
- On-campus students over the age of 5 years and staff will be required to wear a face covering when indoors and when outdoors, if physical distancing of six feet is not possible. School administration assumes the right to modify this expectation for individual children when in the best interest of the child, on a case by case basis.
- On-campus students will report to their classroom each morning. Students may eat breakfast in the classroom or in an assigned outdoor area with their classroom cohort.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout campus and restrooms will be properly cleaned and stocked each morning and throughout the school day.
- When staff members are in the presence of a child, a face mask or face shield will be worn.

### When it is safe for in-person learning:

- The District will proceed with online "distance learning" through the first academic quarter, through Friday, October 16, 2020. The decision for online learning will be reevaluated during the first academic quarter and addressed during the September 8, 2020 Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 PM.
- ~~Students with special needs, occupational therapy, physical therapy, or the special~~
- The District encourages students and employees to bring their own drinking water.



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- Like breakfast, students will eat lunch in the classroom or in an assigned outdoor area with their classroom.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, awards ceremonies will be modified. More information will be made available closer to the end of the first academic quarter.
- In the spirit of educational equity, no in-person field trips will be scheduled until further notice. It will be our goal to limit exposure to individuals outside of the classroom as much as possible. Virtual field trips and learning experiences will be encouraged for all grade levels.
- Visitors on campus will be limited until further notice. District campuses will be “mandatory mask zones” for visitors until further notice.
- Large community gatherings will be cancelled until further notice.
- In the spirit of safety, all athletic participation will occur when authorities say it is safe to do so and only those who sign a waiver will be able to participate during the COVID-19 situation.
- In the spirit of safety, parent teacher conferences will be conducted online, by email or telephone until further notice.

### Health and Safety:

- Students with a fever or symptoms of illness will be sent home. Children being sent home will be picked up from the school office.
- If a staff member is ill, they will stay home and if able, work from home until they are released back to work.
- If a student, staff member, or frequent visitor tests positive for COVID-19, the immediate contact person for the immediate contact person is Dr. Michelle Poppen, Principal and she can be reached at [poppenm@msmusd.org](mailto:poppenm@msmusd.org) or 520-385-2336 ext. 2200. To return to campus after a positive test for COVID-19, documentation from the county health department will be delivered to Dr. Poppen for review. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be welcome on campus until completing their assigned quarantine from the county department of health.
- If a positive case of COVID-19 is verified on campus, the District will cooperate with Pinal County Health Department through the contact tracing process, communication with families, possible quarantine of students and staff in a given classroom, or possible school closure.



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- Our Reopening of School Plan will be revisited throughout the school year to reflect the information available to us regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
- If a child is on campus for on-site supervision or in-person learning, their parent or guardian will be asked to review and sign a waiver form that outlines the mitigation procedures in place by the District as well as the expectations of each student while at school.