Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

As SRVUSD prepares to welcome back students for on-campus learning, we continue to monitor safety requirements and recommendations from the Contra Costa County Health Officer, and have developed protocols and processes to help ensure the safety of our students, staff, and visitors for the anticipated return to on-campus education in these unusual times. The safety of our staff and students remains our primary focus. Any person entering District property or attending District-sponsored activities must follow all safety protocols, including those summarized below. These protocols may change and evolve as the District continues to receive new information from local, state and federal authorities and as we learn what practices are most effective.

While we are following public health guidance to protect our students and mitigate all risks, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 continues to exist in any place where people are present. Given the contagious nature of COVID-19, the District cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed to the virus while on District property, even with the safety measures in place. By attending or entering District property, you are acknowledging that the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists, and you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Please read through this information, in its entirety, and contact your student’s site principal if you have any questions. You are required to review this Acknowledgment Form and return it to the District, signed, for your student to receive on-campus services. We are working hard to protect you and everyone in the midst of this pandemic, so it is essential that everyone does their part to protect one another. It will take all of us working together to keep our schools safe, which is why we refer to this process as “Reopening Together.”

**Mask Requirement for Students On-Campus**

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS to return to any on-campus education or activity, unless exempt, as noted below:

- Students must be sent to school every day with either a reusable cloth mask or a disposable surgical-type mask.
- Students must be sent to school every day with a back-up mask in case their mask becomes soiled, broken, or lost. School sites will have a limited supply of extra masks if one is needed.
- Masks must be worn on the face as designed for coverage of mouth and nose.
- “Mask breaks” may occur throughout the day when students can maintain a physical distance of 4 to 6 feet in an outdoor or well-ventilated area. School staff will inform students when “mask breaks” are appropriate.
- Exemptions to mask wearing may exist and apply for students with medical or mental health conditions or a disability that would impede them from properly wearing or handling a mask, or when it would inhibit communication with a person who is hearing impaired. Individuals who cannot wear a mask because of a special circumstance as determined by the District shall instead be asked to wear an
appropriate or prescribed alternative facial covering if feasible. Please contact your site principal for further guidance and to discuss potential exemptions.

- All face coverings must follow applicable dress codes of the applicable school site.

**Students who forget or refuse to wear a face covering will be provided a face covering. If a student, unless otherwise exempt, refuses to wear a face covering, access to all on-campus school buildings, facilities, grounds and activities will be denied. The student will be removed from on-campus learning and placed in a remote learning assignment unless otherwise exempt.**

### Daily Self-Screening and Symptom Check

**ALL STUDENTS and STAFF are required to take a self-screening assessment/questionnaire and do a symptom check every day before entering campus.** Younger children or those individuals who require assistance should be assisted by their Parent/Guardian.

The following assessment/questionnaire must be reviewed, answered and completed daily by students and families before a student enters campus or enters District-provided transportation services.

You do not need to submit anything to your school site verifying completion of the daily assessment/questionnaire. Your honesty is expected as we all work together to create a safe environment.

**IF A STUDENT ANSWERS YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW, THEY MAY NOT COME ONTO CAMPUS:**

- Have you had a temperature at or above 100.4° or reason to be concerned you may be developing a fever?
- Have you experienced a new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced a new shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced a new sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced new muscle aches that you cannot attribute to another health condition or a specific activity, such as physical exercise?
- Have you experienced any chills that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- Have you experienced a new loss of taste or smell?
- Have you experienced any new nausea, vomiting, and /or diarrhea?
- Have you had close contact, with someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19? (Note: Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for more than 15 consecutive minutes.)
- Have you received a positive test result for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Do you currently have or are suspected of having COVID-19?

Any student who, while on campus begins exhibiting any sign or symptom of COVID-19, an upper respiratory illness, or other related symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea will be sent home. (Education Code sections 48210-48214, 49451) It is possible that the student will need to remain home for 10-14 days depending on the outcome of a medical provider consultation and public health guidelines. In accordance with public health guidance, in order to return to school a student will need to (1) have no fever, without medication, for 24 hours and provide written proof of a negative COVID-19 test or other official form of COVID-19-free medical clearance from a medical provider, or (2) choose to stay home for 10 days. Please refer to the COVID-19 Decision Tree For School Return in the SRVUSD Guide to Reopening to determine when a student may return to campus following development of symptoms.

### Hand Hygiene

Hand hygiene, including either washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or if soap and water is unavailable, use of hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol **must** be performed at the following times, as feasible:
Upon arrival to school,
Before putting on or taking off masks or other PPE,
Before and after using the playground equipment or other commonly used equipment,
Before and after using or touching frequently touched surfaces,
Before and after eating food,
Before and after using the restroom,
After coughing or sneezing, and
Before dismissal.

Physical Distancing

Students are expected to maintain 4 to 6 feet of physical distancing from each other to the greatest extent possible. Staff will be maintaining 6 feet physical distancing from other staff and students to the greatest extent possible. Students are expected to utilize and adhere to visual cues, such as floor markers, to aid in physical distancing.

Students are not permitted to use individually assigned lockers. They must carry their belongings the entire day. School sites will provide students with a daily storage method if a given student’s large instrument, required for an on-campus music program, is too cumbersome to carry around all day.

Students will go to recess with their class or designated cohort, and are expected to maintain 4 to 6 feet physical distancing from other students during recess. Students are also expected to adhere to the physical distancing requirement of 4 to 6 feet while utilizing playground equipment and structures.

Sanitization of Learning Materials

Students should disinfect all learning materials and equipment before and after use. Students may share materials and equipment to support instruction, provided the equipment and materials are cleaned and disinfected between uses.

Student Drop-off and Pick-up

Upon arrival at school, students will walk independently to class. Parents will not be allowed to walk students to classrooms, with the exception of the state-funded preschool programs at Live Oak Elementary and Walt Disney Elementary.

Students who need to go home due to illness must be picked up within 30 minutes. Please review your emergency contacts and make arrangements with an authorized individual if you are unable to pick up your student within the 30 minute window.

When sent home, refer to the COVID-19 Decision Tree For School Return in the SRVUSD Guide to Reopening to determine when your child may return to campus.

Visitors to Campus

As was the rule before March 2020 (the onset of local and statewide COVID-19 restrictions), and will continue to be the rule going forward, all school sites are generally closed to the public during the school day while students are on campus.

Please make an appointment with school main office staff if a Parent/Guardian believes a physical visit to the main office is required. The maximum number of public visitors at a given main office will be based on the office’s ability to accommodate visitors while maintaining all physical distancing and safety protocols. In order to follow health and safety guidelines provided by Contra Costa Health Services (CCCHS) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), all visitors are required to:
• Perform a self-screening/symptom check as described above
• Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet with anyone around you (adults and students --- all people).
• Wear face masks at all times. Those without a face covering will not be allowed on any school property.
• Limit movement on campus to the school site office only. Visitors, including parents/guardians, are not allowed to enter the school grounds or classrooms.
• Adhere to the drop off/pick up schedules for packets and assignments as determined and communicated by each school site.

Lunch and Other Drop-off of Items or Materials to Campus

The delivery of any and all items is not allowed.

The list of common drop-off items and materials which are not permitted include, but are not limited to:

- Lunch from home or through any App-based delivery system (example: DoorDash, Uber, etc.)
  o On any given school day, students who may have forgotten their lunch at home or otherwise will have access to a free lunch provided by their school site’s food service program (the cafeteria)
- Homework
- Instruments
- Books
- Technology
- Personal protective equipment
- Any and all other items and materials

Positive COVID-19

If a student or member of a student’s household tests positive for COVID-19, the family must notify the District within 24 hours. Notification shall be provided to the Student Services Department at 925-552-5052. Please leave a message if the call is otherwise not picked-up by a staff member. The student may not return to school except as indicated above. Refer to the COVID-19 Decision Tree For School Return in the SRVUSD Guide to Reopening.

Special Education Bus Transportation

Students in Special Education who are provided bus transportation must follow the safety guidelines.

• Every student rider must put on a face mask (covering) before boarding the bus, unless exempt, as noted above
• Every student rider should use sanitizer before entering the bus
• Every student rider will have an assigned seat based on pick-up and drop-off order
• Student riders will board buses back to front and exit buses front to back
• For the safety of students and staff, Parents/Guardians are not allowed on school buses or otherwise in District transportation vehicles (vans and cars)

Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

By signing below, Student and Parent/Guardian (“We”) acknowledge they have read and understand the contents of this notice.

Student and Parent/Guardian agree to abide by all procedures and protocols in this notice, which may change over time as circumstances change.
Student and Parent/Guardian have been advised of certain inherent risks involved with on-campus learning during the COVID-19 pandemic that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries or illness to Student and/or Parent/Guardian during this public health crisis. Student and Parent/Guardian acknowledge and assume the risk of such injury or illness.

Parent/Guardian signatures below indicate that Parent/Guardian has read, understands, and agrees to abide by these procedures and protocols at all times, and that Parent/Guardian has shared this notice with, and/or read this notice to, Student.

We, ________________________________, have read the SRVUSD Notice and (NAME OF STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN) Acknowledgment for Return to On-Campus Learning. We understand that any Parent/Guardian or Student who fails to follow the above outlined safety procedures and protocols may be denied access to all District and school site buildings and rooms. Further, we understand that a signature below is a condition of a Student attending on-campus learning for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year, unless otherwise exempted. If you have a question whether an applicable exemption applies to you, please contact your site principal for further information.

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Parent/Guardian Signature    Date