

South Fork Union School District

A community united in creating life-long learners to improve our future through education.

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Dear South Fork Families,

8/4/21

The staff is very excited to welcome our students back to in-person, full day instruction. The California Department of Public Health and California Division of Occupational Safety and Health have now provided updated guidance for K-12 schools that allow for an increased number of students receiving in-person instruction and as much instructional time as possible.

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021 South Fork School will reopen for in-person at full capacity, five days a week, for full instructional days. Bell schedules and instructional minutes will be the same as they were prior to the pandemic. Buses and other forms of school transportation are scheduled to be running on normal routes with full capacity.

1. Masks will be required for all stakeholders while indoors or while utilizing school transportation. **Medical exemption forms are available upon parent request.**
2. Masks are **NOT** required in outdoor settings.
3. Social-distancing will **NOT** be required indoors or outdoors.
4. Students are **NOT** required to wear masks while consuming meals in the cafeteria.

South Fork Administration and Staff are updating and finalizing the mandated plans for Safe Return for In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services at our school.

Our school offices are open for registration beginning August 4th, from 7:30-3:00. If you have questions or concerns about your student's instructional placement or schedule for the 2021-22 school year, please contact the school site office.

If you are in need of a Mask exemption form please contact Jessica Kennedy at jkennedy@southforkschool.org / Kim Kissack at kkissack@southforkschool.org. Or call (760)378-1300.

If you are interested in continuing with a Distance Learning/Independent Study option you may contact Kim Kissack at the above number. The South Fork Union School District will provide you with an Interdistrict Transfer to attend a program in a neighboring district. Unfortunately, South Fork will not have the staffing required to meet the new guidelines required by the State.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.



Kim Kissack