

# Soledad Unified School District

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1261 Metz Rd., Soledad, CA 93960

July 10, 2020

Dear Parent,

Last week, the Governor signed legislation (SB 98) that provides directions for school districts with regards to instruction. Districts would offer three options to parents for the start of the 2020-21 school year. These options include:

1. Hybrid approach to learning which a combination of In-person instruction and Learning at a Distance.
2. Distance /Online Learning
3. Traditional In-person Instruction which could only be offered as allowable by local health department guidelines for physical distancing.

AB 43503 requires all schools to offer a distance learning option under either of the following circumstances:

- A. On a local educational agency or school wide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officer.
- B. For pupils who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, or who are self-quarantining because of exposure to COVID-19.

The county and state health guidelines require students and staff to social distance, not mix cohorts, and have smaller class sizes, use face coverings (by age group). In order to follow the guidelines for social distancing, various models for in-person instruction exist. Based on feedback from our community, the models that will be offered in the Fall based upon the information we have at this time are:

- Hybrid - Blended On-Campus/In-Person Learning with Distance/Online Learning
- Distance/Online - Off-campus instruction, only

District will consider a return to the Traditional in-person model if guidance from the California Department of Public Health or the Monterey County Health Department change allows it to do so.

The District has drafted an extensive plan to ensure the safety of all students who will participate in a hybrid approach. Safety measures include:

- Regular, daily cleaning and disinfecting classrooms, restrooms and all school facilities
- Temperature checking students, staff, and all visitors to school sites daily upon arrival to school
- Reduced class sizes to enable social distancing
- Provision of face masks to those students who do not bring a face mask to school
- Hand washing/sanitizing stations
- Limited, staggered recess and breaks to limit the number of students out on campus at any single time
- Spaced seating on school buses to ensure social distancing

Thank you for your patience throughout the summer as we create the best laid-out plans for the Soledad Community. The health and the safety of our students and staff is our top priority as we continue to develop our reopening of school plans.

In order to accomplish our goal of providing high-quality learning options following these guidelines, we need to obtain more specific information from you about the learning option that you would like to select for your student(s). This survey will also ask you whether you will want bus transportation for students or if you would prefer to get students to school on your own.

Sincerely,

*Timothy J. Vanoli, Superintendent*

## Learning Models Overview

<p><b>Hybrid</b></p> <p>Blended On-Campus/In-Person Learning with Distance/Online Learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom instruction one- (1) or two (2) mornings per week</li> <li>Students attend in small cohorts, grouped by last name); 6-12 students per classroom</li> <li>English Learners and Students with Disabilities receive additional support and services on Mondays, via Distance Learning and Teletherapy</li> <li>When students are not on campus participating in-person instruction, they will be completing assignments which extend in-person and/or distance learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Safety Precautions will be in place: face masks (per health department guidance), hand washing, social distancing.</li> <li>→ Instruction provided using adopted curriculum and approved online learning platforms.</li> <li>→ Grade-level staggered Recess/Breaks to ensure social distancing</li> <li>→ Grab &amp; Go Lunch/Next-day Breakfast will be distributed to students as they leave campus</li> <li>→ After School Program available to elementary and middle school students on-site that day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Distance Learning</b></p> <p>Off-campus Distance/Online Learning</p> <p><u>Instructional Schedule</u> Will vary by grade level Daily learning schedule will be established by school sites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distance Learning five (5) days per week provided through synchronous learning (live sessions with teacher &amp; asynchronous learning (teacher provided lessons, videos, etc.)</li> <li>English Learners and Students with Disabilities receive additional support and services on Mondays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Instruction provided using adopted curriculum and approved online learning platforms</li> <li>→ Grab &amp; Go Lunch/Next-day Breakfast distributed at school sites</li> <li>→ After School Program may not be available</li> </ul>
<p><b>Traditional</b></p> <p>On-Campus / In-person Learning (if possible based on social distancing requirements)</p> <p><u>Instructional Schedule</u> Pre-COVID-19 schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom instruction five (5) days per week at school sites.</li> <li>Full day structured learning in traditional schedule</li> <li>Recess and Transition time structured to ensure social distancing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Safety Precautions will be in place: face masks, hand washing, social distancing.</li> <li>→ Breakfast/Lunch served on-site with social distancing protocols in place.</li> <li>→ After School Program available on-site.</li> </ul>

### Sample Hybrid Instructional Schedule - May vary by school site and grade level:

Schedule*	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<p><b>AM</b></p> <p><b>Elementary:</b> 8:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Middle/High:</b> 8:30am-12:30 pm</p>	<p>Distance Learning Teacher Office Hours &amp; Services for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPED Students</li> <li>English Learners</li> </ul>	<p>Student Cohorts</p> <p>In-person Learning</p>	<p>Student Cohorts</p> <p>In-person Learning</p>	<p>Student Cohorts</p> <p>In-person Learning</p>	<p>Student Cohorts</p> <p>In-person Learning</p>
<p><b>Lunch/Transition</b></p>		<p>Grab &amp; Go</p>			
<p><b>PM</b></p>	<p>Distance Learning Teacher Preparation, Collaboration &amp; Training</p>	<p>Distance Learning</p>	<p>Distance Learning</p>	<p>Distance Learning</p>	<p>Distance Learning</p>

*\*Schedules subject to change*

**SOLEDAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2020-21 Reopening of School Parent Survey**  
**July, 10, 2020**



Please complete this form, so that we can plan and staff our schools for the start of the 2020-21 school year. Note that you will need to submit a separate form for each of your students who attend a Soledad Unified School District school.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the survey, you may contact the district at 540-0188 or 356-6944 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Student Last Name:		Student First Name:	
Student Number: (Lunch number, AR number, or library number)		Date of Birth:	Month / Date / Year ____/____/____
School of Attendance: (For 2020-21 school year)  Please check one choice, only	<input type="checkbox"/> Gabilan Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Ledesma Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Francioni Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Ferrero Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> San Vicente Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Main Street Middle <input type="checkbox"/> Soledad High	Student Grade: (For 2020-21 school year)  Please check one choice, only	<input type="checkbox"/> State Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> TK <input type="checkbox"/> JK <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th <input type="checkbox"/> 7th <input type="checkbox"/> 8th <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th
Which learning option would you prefer for your student for the start of the 2020-21 school year?	<i>Please check one choice, only</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Distance / Online Learning (no in-school or in-person instruction) <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Learning which would be a combination of In-person instruction 1-2 days per week and Distance / Online Learning <b>Note:</b> The Traditional Learning Model may not be available at the start of the 2020-21 school year due to prevailing social distancing guidelines.		
What mode of transportation do you plan for your student for the start of the 2020-21 school year?  (for in-person school days)	<i>Please check one choice, only</i> <input type="checkbox"/> My student will walk to school <input type="checkbox"/> I will drive my student to school <input type="checkbox"/> My student will require bus transportation to school (if s/he meets distance from school requirements)		
Does your student have any health conditions which would put them at risk?	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Immunocompromised <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____	Do you have any other requests or concerns regarding the start of the 2020-21 school year?	
Does your student have access to the Internet at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of Parent/ Guardian completing form:	

**PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY BY FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020**  
**AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 1261 METZ RD., SOLEDAD, CA 93960**