

# Soledad Unified School District

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1261 Metz Rd., Soledad, CA 93960

April 23, 2021

Dear Soledad Parents & Students,

We are now able to announce that our schools will reopen for hybrid/in-person classes on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. The week of April 26-30 and Monday, May 3 have been designated for reopening preparations. This message contains details regarding reopening of schools.

The district is finalizing preparations for the hybrid/in-person learning program. Classrooms are being set up for COVID safety including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provisions, Plexiglas shields and social distancing.

A survey was conducted of parents to find out which parents would prefer to have their student(s) participate in hybrid/in-person learning. Data from this survey is being used to create A and B Groups for classes at elementary and secondary schools, in order to reduce class size (TK will have A, B, C and D Cohorts.) Parents who stated preference for hybrid/in-person learning will be notified by school sites of the date for their student's return to school. Students of parents who stated a preference to remain in distance learning will continue in distance learning for the remainder of the year. Students of parents who did not respond to the survey will also remain in distance learning.

Hybrid/in-person students will return to school on a phase-in schedule as follow:

Elementary	
TK - 3rd grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group A	Tuesday, May 4
TK - 3rd grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group B	Wednesday, May 5
4th - 6th grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group A	Thursday, May 6
4th - 6th grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group B	Friday, May 7
Secondary	
7th, 9th, 12th grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group A	Tuesday, May 4
7th, 9th, 12th grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group B	Wednesday, May 5
8th, 10th, 11th grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group A	Thursday, May 6
7th, 9th, 12th grade hybrid/in-person students return - Group B	Friday, May 7

Parents will be notified by the principal as to which Group, A or B, their student is in and the student's start date.

Parents of students who qualify for bus transportation will be required to register for transportation. The form can be accessed [here for English](#) or [here for Spanish](#).

A Parent Town Hall is scheduled for Monday, April 26, 6:00pm. The link to the town hall is:

<https://bit.ly/3ngRf4I>  
877 853 5257 (Toll Free)  
Webinar ID: 963 3616 0968  
Passcode: 3987

More details will be provided then.

School sites will hold orientations according to the following schedule.

If you are asked to enter an email address prior to joining our webinar, and you don't have one, you can just enter [hello@gmail.com](mailto:hello@gmail.com).

<b>School</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Link</b>
Gabilan Elementary	Tuesday, April 27, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nbHcOx">https://bit.ly/3nbHcOx</a> 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 919 4243 9077 Passcode: 6440
Frank Ledesma Elementary	Tuesday, April 27, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/2QKglwS">https://bit.ly/2QKglwS</a> 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 980 5971 9205 Passcode: 6320
Jack Franscioni Elementary	Tuesday, April 27, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3dl3BQn">https://bit.ly/3dl3BQn</a> 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 935 8255 9683 Passcode: 6340
Rose Ferrero Elementary	Tuesday, April 27, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/2QRS0VL">https://bit.ly/2QRS0VL</a> 888 475 4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 939 3572 0362 Passcode: 6480
San Vicente Elementary	Tuesday, April 27, 6:00 pm (English & Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3eqUrH4">https://bit.ly/3eqUrH4</a> 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 943 8153 8751 Passcode: 6420
Main Street Middle	Thursday, April, 29 5:30pm (Spanish) 7:00pm (English)	<a href="https://bit.ly/2QTFPbm">https://bit.ly/2QTFPbm</a> 888 475 4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 977 8742 1568 Passcode: 6460
Soledad High	Thursday, April, 29 5:30pm (English) 7:00pm (Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/2Pf6xdZ">https://bit.ly/2Pf6xdZ</a> 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 949 1837 8679 Passcode: 6400
Pinnacles High	Thursday, April 29, 7:00pm (English & Spanish)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3sKxLH8">https://bit.ly/3sKxLH8</a> 877 853 5257 US Toll-free Meeting ID: 961 5764 9069 Passcode: 6300

We are grateful to our parents for supporting their students' learning this year. We are looking forward to having students return to school. The district will make every effort to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

*Randy Bangs*

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