



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 13, 2020

Dear SMMUSD Families,

Starting next week, we will begin to open on-campus learning opportunities for some of our learners. We are excited to see our students return to campuses within the district. Below is the opening schedule for programs. Please note that we are phasing programs in as deemed appropriate. We have worked very hard to make sure we are following the lengthy and in-depth protocols required by the Los Angeles County Office of Public Health (LACDPH).

We will continue to offer Distance Learning for all those who wish to remain at home. Each program's hours and days of service may vary based on student need. If you have a student who will be returning to campus, your child's teacher will provide you with the schedule to follow.

Prior to your child's start date, you will be required to participate in an orientation session where we will explain screening protocols, cleaning protocols, personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, and campus rules. Dates and times of the orientation will be sent to you prior to your child's return to campus. While we are very excited to have your child return to campus, we will strictly adhere to LACDPH guidelines for the safety of all.

Below is the return to campus plan.\*

Phase	Program	Locations	Projected Start Date
1	Special Education Preschool Monday- Wednesday (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)	Lincoln Child Development Center ( <i>Brittany Hall</i> ) McKinley Preschool ( <i>Rachel Land</i> ) Muir Preschool ( <i>Laura Collin</i> ) Rogers Preschool ( <i>Nancy Murphy</i> ) Webster Preschool ( <i>Lakin Crane</i> )	On or after 11/18/20  On 11/18 & 11/19 teachers will meet individually with each student and parent to show them the room. Classes will begin on 11/23. Thursdays and Fridays will be on line for all students. **Webster days will be Monday/Wednesday/Friday**
1	Adult Transition- In person students will attend Tuesday and Thursday (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)	Santa Monica High School ( <i>Susan Beech</i> )	On or after 11/19/20
1	English Language Learner Hub	Edison Roosevelt Webster	Edison - 11/16/20 Roosevelt – 11/18/20 Webster – 11/18/20
1	Child Care Hub for students of staff	Grant	11/16/20
Review #1			
2	Social Skills	Grant Elementary School ( <i>Brittany</i>	3-5 days after review of Phase #1 success



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		<i>Adams-Hoffman &amp; Danielle Royer</i>	Danielle Royer's students- Monday & Wednesday (8:30 -11:45 a.m.) Brittany Adams-Hoffman's students Tuesday and Thursdays (8:30 -11:45 a.m.) Fridays - online
Review #2			
3	Social Skills Approximately	Franklin Elementary School ( <i>Gary Noguera</i> ) Santa Monica High School ( <i>Donald Hyon &amp; Kiley Krutzler</i> )	3-5 days after Review of phase #2 Students will either attend Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday - online
3	SAI – Intensive	Muir Elementary School ( <i>Elda Platon-Cruz &amp; Kristina Milne</i> )	3-5 days after Review of phase #2 TBD
3	SAI – Social Skills/Life Skills	Malibu Elementary School ( <i>Cari McCollum</i> )	3-5 days after Review of phase #2 TBD
Review #3			
4	SAI – Life Skills	Malibu Elementary School ( <i>Cari McCollum</i> ) McKinley Elementary School ( <i>Skye Wasler &amp; Keylee Cubillas</i> ) Lincoln Middle School ( <i>Esther Anderson, Michelle Yaghoubian and/or Melissa Mendez</i> ) Malibu Middle/High School ( <i>Thea Sigal</i> ) Santa Monica High School	3-5 days after Review of phase #3 TBD
4	SAI – PBS	Roosevelt Elementary School ( <i>Billy Thomas &amp;/or Michele Boskin</i> ) John Adams Middle School ( <i>Tim Clarke</i> ) Santa Monica High School ( <i>George Mickeloupoulos &amp; Henry David Gonzalez</i> )	3–5 days after Review of phase #3 May be individually sessions. TBD
Review #4			



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5	SAI	Off Campus Learning Center ( <i>Nicole McCabe</i> )	3–5 days after Review of phase #4 TBD
5	Structured Therapeutic Education Program (STEP)	SMASH ( <i>Jennifer Gardner</i> ) Malibu High School ( <i>Craig Chavez</i> )	3–5 days after Review of phase #4 TBD

*\*Subject to change*

All services such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language, Counseling, Orientation and Mobility, Deaf and Hard of Hearing support, Support for Visually impaired may remain in a Distance Learning format until further notice. We will reach out to individual families as more information becomes available for these services.

Your child's teacher, your school's special education coordinator, or a member of the educational services department will reach out to you as phases grow to see if you are interested in returning.

Many families have asked about the TK-2 waiver. We are in the process of applying for the TK-2 waivers. A reminder that LACDPH has authorized in-person instruction for TK-2 grade span as long as we implement specific safety protocols. However, schools must submit a waiver application for authorization. Initially, LACDPH required letters of support from bargaining units in order to accept the applications. Under this rule, it was primarily private schools that applied for and received authorization. A few public schools were able to apply and were granted the waiver with our neighbor the Las Virgenes USD, being one district that was successful in gaining approval. Since then, LACDPH has changed the requirement from having a letter of support to requiring consultation of the bargaining units. As a result, SMMUSD, like other districts in LA County, have consulted the bargaining units and are now submitting the application for a waiver. We are still in the process of negotiating with the bargaining units and hope to get an agreement as we wait for the result of our applications.

Sincerely,

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