

Seahawk Families:

With the governor's most recent announcement regarding triggers for a regional stay-at-home order, there are many questions out there regarding how this impacts our current school operations, and our plans for expanded reopening on January 4th. Later today, you should be receiving communication from our district providing details about the impact on SDUHSD. As a preview, there is nothing in the stay-at-home order that impacts our current operations, or our plans moving forward. With that being said, we fully-recognize that the landscape of the pandemic has shifted in a markedly negative direction since many of you filled out our survey gauging interest in returning to campus one day per week. Please know that if you indicated that your student is coming back the week of January 4th, and your family has changed your mind due to the current situation in our community, that is not a problem on our end. Your student will be able to continue to fully participate in distance learning, and will be marked present for all meets they attend.

### **On Campus Activities**

We once again have sign-ups for on campus activities over the next couple weeks in the EWMS Student Union Google Classroom. This includes Gingerbread house decorating (FULL), Yoga (12/7), and Greeting Card Making (12/17). In addition, our ASB is working on putting together a family movie night for 12/16 - more info to come on that.

### **Health and Safety Agreement**

As we continue to bring more students on campus, it makes sense for us to have ALL of our families complete the Health and Safety Agreement. Many of you who already have students on campus have already completed this in paper version. We have now been approved to have families complete it electronically. If you already did the paper version, you do not need to do this as well. If you are unsure if you have completed it, please do so! Also, I ask that you please read through the agreement. There are some guidelines - such as taking your child's temperature at home before sending them to school - that we really need everyone doing. There is also information about mask requirements and other safety guidelines that are important to know. [HERE](#) is the link. **This form must be completed before your student can be on campus.**

### **Expanded Campus Reopening**

We are working feverishly in preparation for more students to be on campus after winter break. Teachers are experimenting with room setups to ensure that instruction for those at home, and those in the classroom will be effective. We are finalizing our check-in procedures, and have already divided up students into four groups. Next week, you will receive details about your student's schedule if you have chosen for your student to return. If you did not respond to the survey, we are assuming your student WILL be coming to school one day per week. Again, if they do not attend, that is not a problem; they will be able to continue their distance learning. We are putting up occupancy signs, checking for proper PPE for all classrooms, marking directional signs around campus, and a variety of other tasks. I thank our front office staff for embracing these tasks and going beyond their duties to make sure we are ready to go on January 4th.

### **Campus Tours - New Students and 7th Graders**

If you are the parent of a 7th grader, or a new student, please keep an eye out for communication regarding opportunities for on-campus tours for your student in preparation for more students coming on campus after break. These tours will be brief, and for STUDENTS ONLY. We want to make sure our new Seahawks feel prepared to get to their classes if they are choosing to come to school.

Best,  
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