

Parent Reopening Committee

Meeting #2

11/20/20

Agenda

1. Welcome - Purpose of meeting
2. Overall feelings on our return to campus from a parents view
3. Safety protocols
 - a. Are we meeting parental expectations
 - b. Areas of concern
 - c. Health and well-being of children both on and off campus after the first week of school (during blended learning)
4. Online student experience
 - a. What growth have we seen from Monday to Friday
 - b. What areas are still needing to be addressed
5. Possible expansion of time if the county makes no changes to the current waivers
6. Parent questions, concerns or thoughts

Notes:

- Return to campus has been positive. Students have been happy and students enjoy being on campus. Masks can be distracting and annoying to the students. Some students do not mind it. The topic of masks while playing has come up and rules were reviewed by the staff.
- Review of new county guidelines in other counties and what that means for SJS:
 - LA County has ALWAYS been in the Purple Tier so new restrictions that have been in the news lately **do not** impact the current students on campus
 - The only thing that can shut down our school is if we have multiple COVID cases on campus between students and staff
- Advocating for Kindergarten to have a cohort of 14 so the whole class can be in person the whole the day
 - We will advocate for this when Mr. Freel meets with county officials the week following Thanksgiving
- Online learning - live streaming update - no parents of online K-2 students were present. Online parents of students in grades 3-8 reported that they felt there was more structure, technology education and guidance from the school this year online.

- The committee acknowledges the stress online school brings to our students and families and will be actively looking for ways to bring more 3-8 students on campus in 2021.
- Our school cannot be shut down even with the new guidelines because we have always been in the Purple Tier.
- Parents may want to have a live check-in with grade specific meetings. Mr. Freel will reach out in the coming weeks when more information from the county and ADLA is apparent
- The committee wanted to acknowledge the good job that the staff has done following safety protocols and the easiness of pick-up/drop-off.
- Mr. Freel stated that 25% of students in grades 3-8 will start coming on campus in 2021 **IF** there is no change to the current waiver. We are hopeful that the county will expand the waiver.
- Mrs. Hughes brought up the idea of after-school child care. Mr. Freel stated that due to cohort regulations being 12:2, this is not possible to offer at this time.