

July 30, 2020

Attention Hurricane Families:

I hope that you are all healthy and enjoying your summer. Our pandemic team has worked closely with the medical community to develop a health and safety plan that ultimately offers all students the opportunity to return to school in phases, both on-line and in person in August. We have also made slight edits to the school calendar for the upcoming school year. The plan and the calendar are both available on our website www.shasd.org. The recommendation presented to the SHASD Board of Directors is as follows:

- **Kindergarten through Grade 5: Full Return in-person on August 31, 2020**
- **STC students will follow STC calendar for full return.**
- **Grades 6th through 12th: Return 8/31/20 blended 2-day in-person, 3-days online**
 - **Blue Team (Student's Last Name beginning A through K) will attend Monday and Tuesday in-person.**
 - **Wednesday is virtual for students grades 6th through 12th grade.**
 - **Gold Team (Student's Last Name beginning L through Z) will attend Thursday and Friday in-person.**
- **September 28, 2020: Grades 6th through 8th full return in-person. Grades 9th through 12th increase to three days in-person as defined by calendar.**
- **October 26, 2020: Grades 9th through 12th full return in-person**

It is important to remember that this recommendation is subject to change based on current health information and we will continue to update our families on a regular basis. Now that you are aware of our anticipated reopening plan, you received a *return to school commitment form* via email so we can determine the number of students that will begin the school year selecting our 100% on-line option. This form must be returned no later than 8/5/20 at 8:00 am. If you do not respond, we will assign your child to the current reopening plan (listed above). Thank you for your cooperation during this very trying time. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's building office.

Sincerely,

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