

FAQ: WSSD Re-open plan

Does grade 8 finish the same time as last year, 3pm and 2pm on Thursdays? *Yes*
Also will pick up hours remain standard— 3:00 and then 2:00 on Thursdays? *Yes*

Will parents receive pictures of the spaces so we can get a sense of how the children will be moving through their day? *We are working on a walk through video we can post for parents to get a sense of our new environment.*

How will it work for families that have children in early childhood and grades? *You will drop your grades child first then park and wait in your vehicle until early childhood drop off starts.*

Can you please clarify "the proper mask"? The health and safety plan doesn't have a specification for "proper mask" and still lists face shields as being acceptable.

PROPER MASK TYPES:

According to recent studies, the masks that seem to be the most effective are the double-layered %100 cotton (not jersey) masks and the surgical masks. These will be the masks required for students to attend school.

The purpose of masks is to keep respiratory droplets from reaching others to aid with source control. Masks with one-way valves or vents allow exhaled air to be expelled out through holes in the material. This can allow exhaled respiratory droplets to reach others and potentially spread the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, CDC does not recommend using masks if they have an exhalation valve or vent. Gaiter masks are also not effective and can make the particle spread worse.

Are you going to email the health screening every morning? *This will need to be completed by the parent in Parent Square each morning.*

Also, is there an academic school calendar posted anywhere that is one sheet of paper with holidays listed, etc. that is easier to read and see all pertinent dates rather than scrolling through each month of the monthly calendar on the website? *See attached "At a Glance" document*

What happens if kids or teachers get sick?

Please see county guidelines attached that WSSD will be following

Will there be handwashing required before students enter school at the beginning of the day? Do you guys have a handwashing station for near the gate? If not, do you want one?

We will require hand sanitizing upon entry onto campus. We will also have hand sanitizing stations placed throughout campus as well as assigned bathrooms to each cohort where handwashing can be done with warm water and soap.

We need a refund for the hot lunch fees we already paid. Who should I contact? Or will that be automatically refunded to us?

These refunds will be credited in TADs if you would like something different done with these funds please contact finance@waldorfsandiego.org

Has the school hired a Development Director?

Yes we have been searching for a Development Director for the past two years that has the expertise to focus on large scale fundraising such as scholarships, endowments and understands the importance of community outreach. We are fortunate to have found a Development Director with a strong background in fundraising on a large scale as well as being very rooted and connected to the surrounding community.

Has the school looked at all areas of staffing and considered cuts of non essential personnel for the coming year?

All realms of the school worked hard to determine the needs of the coming year and planned to staff those positions appropriately. This did result in some difficult decision to start the year with less faculty, staff and admin until things return to a normal level.

Was administrative staff specifically reviewed for cuts?

The administrative staff was reduced by 4 FTE this year. The team that will support the school this year is as follows:

- Admin Staff 1 – COVID drop off and Pick-up, sub coordinator, Home School Support, Grades Faculty support, Tech Support Team Google Classroom/Virtual Learning
- Admin Staff 2 – COVID drop off and Pick-up, LS Sick Room management, daily COVID management, Communications, LS Front Office, Parent Support, Tech Support Team Google Classroom/Virtual Learning
- Admin Staff 3 – COVID drop off and Pick-up, HS Sick Room management, daily COVID management, Business office, College Support, HS Front Office, Parent Support, Tech Support Team Google Classroom/Virtual Learning
- Admin Staff 4 – Business Office
- Admin Staff 5 – Registrar
- Admin Staff 6 – Daily COVID campus management and facilities HS 8am – 4:30pm
- Admin Staff 7 – Daily COVID campus management and facilities LS 5am – 1:30pm
- Admin Staff 8 – COVID drop off and Pick-up, Community Events, Store Support, Dev Dir Support
- P/T Admin Staff 1 – COVID drop off and Pick-up, Store pick-up supporting homeschool program and community supply needs
- P/T Admin Staff 2 – TA through busy season
- P/T Admin Staff 3 – Enrollment through busy season
- P/T Admin Staff 4 – Grants/Title 1 support

A town hall will held early in the school year to hear from the community as it relates to WSSD staffing