

Patagonia School Districts

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

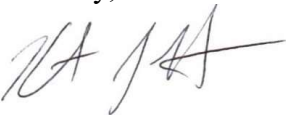
02/12/2021

The Metrics for Santa Cruz County have been in decline for the past 4 weeks pretty consistently and today the metrics dramatically dropped. This is great news for the re-opening prospects of the school. I am going to be inviting teachers back to campus on Tuesday 02/16/2021. If the county metrics continue to trend in the right direction we will be opening Patagonia Elementary School grades K-5 on Monday, March 1st for 5 day a week instruction. Pre-K will follow our every other day schedule that their teachers will let you know about, and for 6-8 they will be following our hybrid schedule, which is attached to this letter and can be found on our website. We are planning on opening the High School after Spring break, but if the numbers continue to drop at such a dramatic pace we will also be opening the High School before that time.

Just like before, students that are in the safe rooms will be able to come to school every day, they will attend class on their colored day, and attend the safe room when they are off. In order for us to safely re-open and to stay open it is important that families continue to follow the CDC guidelines; practice social distancing, continue to wash hands, and avoid large crowds. It is also important that we make safe decisions during spring break, the large outbreaks that took place recently were due to family gatherings during the Fall, and the Winter breaks. In order to keep the schools open, we need to make sure that we stay vigilant to the guidelines. I understand that it is hard to be away from family for long periods of time and we all want our students to have exciting experiences during school breaks, but try to choose a safer outdoor option that will limit the risk of spreading COVID. We will use the Schools Power Announcement program through PowerSchool, our Facebook page, and the school web-site to keep you updated. Please make sure to provide current cell-phone numbers and email addresses to Joy so that you receive the pertinent information in a timely manner.

We will be sending out a survey link for you to fill out so we can gauge in person attendance. You all still have the choice to keep your students' home during this hybrid re-opening if you do not feel comfortable sending them to school. We will also have a Facebook live/Google Meets presentation prior to re-opening so please be looking for those announcements.

Sincerely,



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March				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1 OG	2 BK	3 OG	4 BK	5 OG
8 BK	9 OG	10 BK	11 OG	12 BK
15	16	17	18	19
22 OG	23 BK	24 OG	25 BK	26 OG
29 BK	30 OG	31 BK		

April				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			1 OG	2
5	6 BK	7 OG	8 BK	9 OG
12 BK	13 OG	14 BK	15 OG	16 BK
19 OG	20 BK	21 OG	22 BK	23 OG
26 BK	27 OG	28 BK	29 OG	30 BK

May				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3 OG	4 BK	5 OG	6 BK	7 OG
10 BK	11 OG	12 BK	13 OG	14 BK
17 OG	18 BK	19 OG	20 BK	21 OG
24 BK	25 OG	26 BK	27 OG	28 BK
31				

June				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1 BK	2 OG	3 BK	4 OG