

July 30, 2021

**Subject: Information Regarding Upcoming School Year Health Measures**

Dear SDUHSD Community:

Happy October! A lot has gone on this past week at the state and local level that will impact our SDUHSD community so I wanted to share some highlights below to keep you apprised:

**1. Permanent Superintendent Search**

The deadline for applications for the SDUHSD superintendent position is this Monday, October 4, 2021. Applications will be reviewed and screened in closed session by the Board on October 6. The Board will proceed with interviews of the applicants starting October 8th in closed session as well as permitted under the Brown Act. The goal is to have a permanent superintendent selected by October 14, 2021. For more information, please review the [SDUHSD Superintendent Search webpage](#).

**2. Student Vaccination Mandate - Announcement from Governor Newsom: [Link](#)**

Today, the Governor issued an announcement that he will direct the CDPH to take the steps needed under CA law to require COVID-19 vaccinations as part of the required vaccinations for students to attend public school, making California the first state to announce such measures. Per today's announcement:

"Students will be required to be vaccinated for in person learning starting the term following FDA full approval of the vaccine for their grade span (7-12 and K-6)".

"The requirement will take effect at the start of the term following full approval of that grade span, to be defined as January 1st or July 1st, whichever comes first."

Because full FDA approval of the COVID-19 vaccination currently only applies to individuals aged 16+, it is not anticipated that vaccination will be required until July 1st. Please click [here](#) to see the most current fact sheet issued by the state.

**3. Virtual Board Meetings - AB 361**

On September 16, the Governor signed a bill that enables public entities to hold virtual board meetings as long as Emergency Orders are in place and other conditions are met. On September 30, the Board approved a resolution to continue virtual meetings.

Some of the changes to be expected per AB 361 requirements:

- a) Requests for public comment will be submitted at the beginning of the meetings, instead of before the meetings. SDUHSD will have a form that individuals can complete to comment on closed and/or open session items.
- b) Board action is required every 30 days to review whether the virtual format is still warranted.

4. **Safe Shelter Parking Lot**

On September 29, the Encinitas City Council voted to relocate the Safe Shelter Parking Lot from Leichtag to the Encinitas Community and Senior Center by Oak Crest. The Safe Shelter Parking space will have 25 cars during the hours of 6 pm to 7 am. The public shared comments pro and against the safe shelter parking lot and the proposal was approved by a 3:2 vote. On September 27, the SDUHSD Board reviewed the Encinitas City Council proposal and a [resolution](#) was approved opposing the city proposal until the City collaborated with the School District to learn more about the proposal's impact on the Oak Crest Middle School. SDUHSD was not part of the City's planning discussions. For more information, please visit the SDUHSD [webpage](#) listing agenda items.

5. **College & Career Webinars** (All will be recorded for future viewing)

10/4/21 - SDUHSD Financial Aid Night - 5 to 6 pm

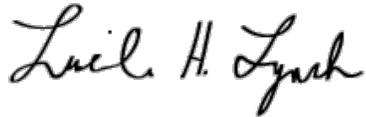
10/12/21 - "Out-of-State Public & Private Universities" - 6:30 pm

10/12/21 - Military Service Academy Webinar - 6 to 8 pm

10/26/21 - "UC/Cal State Application Workshop" - 6:30 pm

Hoping you have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucile H. Lynch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lucile H. Lynch  
Interim Superintendent