



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 9.18.20

Good Evening Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Families. This is Mrs. Hicks, your school principal, with some important information.

Return to Campus Phase-In

On September 1st, the Santee School District Board approved the timeline for transition to in person learning.

Sept. 24: TK/Kindergarten. AM/PM hybrid model

Sept. 28: 1st – 8th grade, AM/PM hybrid model

Welcome Video and Family Tutorials

We have posted a welcome video on the home page of Chet's webpage. Please take the time to watch the video with your child, it will walk them through some of the new procedures. We have also created a few tutorials on topics such as handwashing and how to wear a facemask. These videos can be found on our school website.

Student Drop Off and Pick-up Procedures

The safety and security of our school community is our priority. Due to Covid-19, our arrival and dismissal procedures for the 2020-2021 school year will undergo some changes. Such as, all students must wear a mask while entering and exiting the campus. We ask for your assistance and cooperation so that we can:

- Continue to ensure that only approved individuals will pick-up your child.
- Reduce traffic (vehicle and people)
- Maintain social distancing

Students who ride the bus to and from school:

Please note, our Mesa Road bus stop has changed. The Welcome Video shared last week will give you more information regarding this location. Please use the link to access the video.

Arrival

- Students will unload the bus at staggered times at the direction of the bus driver.
- As students depart from the bus, they will be immediately escorted by a staff member to their designated class line for morning arrival.
- Students will not congregate with other students after exiting the bus.
- Students should maintain appropriate social distance guidelines as they enter the building and report to designated waiting areas.

Dismissal

- Students will wait in a designated "pre-loading" area for each bus to arrive.
- Students will load onto the bus at staggered times at the direction of the bus driver.
- Students will maintain current social distance guidelines as they load and are seated for the duration of the bus ride home.

Parent Drop off or Students walking to school

We encourage families to use our car drop off points this year to help decrease the number of people that are waiting outside of our school campus. This year, our Mesa Road drop off location has moved to the gate by the lower baseball field, near the mobile home park. A staff member will be at the gate to help direct students to their appropriate line. If you plan to walk your child(ren) to school, please remember that all parents and students must maintain appropriate six-foot distancing and wear a mask during Arrival and Dismissal times.

Parent Pick-Up or Students Walking to School

We encourage families to again use our car pick up points this year to decrease the number of people that are waiting outside of our school campus. If you are picking up in the school parking lot, we ask that you post a cardstock name plate in your front window with your child's last name and teacher name. These signs will be distributed on the first day of hybrid learning. We will also attach an example to the school website.

Board Advisory Committees

Are you interested in serving on a District Committee? The deadline to submit applications has been extended until Wednesday, September 30th. You can apply by visiting the link posted in the email call out: <http://www.santeesd.net/domain/7>

Have a great weekend!