

Nogales Unified School District No. 1



Good afternoon--

This message is for parents who selected in-person instruction for their child on the Return to School Survey. If you selected to have your child work online for the year or selected the hybrid model, please disregard this message as for your child will continue to work online through at least September 18, 2020, while we will monitor local COVID-19 conditions to determine when it is safe to return and offer in-person options.

For those parents who expressed a preference for in-person instruction in the survey, please carefully read the following:

- Although Santa Cruz County has a very high positivity rate of 23.4%, Governor Ducey has mandated through Executive Order 2020-51 that we offer “on-site learning opportunities” for those parents who need a place for their child to work online.
- On-site learning opportunities is NOT the same as in-person instruction. The date for starting in-person instruction has not been set. It will only be provided when it is safe to resume classes.
- It is an on-site services opportunity that you may choose before in-person instruction resumes. Although we do not believe that this “service” is appropriate at this time due to local conditions, we will provide the mandated “opportunity” on a first-come, first-served basis by providing a:
 - Place at school for the child to work online using their device.
 - Staff member, who is NOT a certified teacher, to supervise their child.
 - Schedule for breaks and lunch similar to the online schedule.
 - Bus route for those who need transportation.

Parents who want to have their child participate in the on-site services must contact their child’s school to register (pending availability of space) by noon on Thursday, August 20, 2020, and **must submit** a signed liability waiver prior to their child coming to school when classes begin on Monday, August 24, 2020. The waiver can be obtained at the school or can be found online at the school website. It must be printed and brought to the school.

In an abundance of caution, prior to participating in the on-site services, we recommend that you consider having your child tested for COVID-19. We are working closely with the Mariposa Community Health Center staff and they have agreed to assist with testing free of charge. Testing will take place for the child participating in the on-site services at the Nogales High School gymnasium on Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18 from 9 am to 5 pm. Parents and siblings of the child attending on-site services are also welcome to be tested.

Please note that children will be required to wear a mask on the school bus and during school. You will also be asked to screen your child for symptoms daily (information will be posted on the school website) before they leave home. In addition, temperature checks will be performed daily when a student arrives to campus.

Thank you and be safe,

Superintendent Parra