



SSFUSD: Fall Return to In Person learning - 2021 - 2022

May 27, 2021



Agenda

- Reopening Information
- Human Resources/Student Services Update
 - Hiring practices, training and volunteer requirements for 2021 - 2022
- Business Services update
 - Health & Safety - 2021 - 2022
 - Training
- Educational Services update
 - SB 98
 - SB 328
 - Independent Study
 - Schedules 2021 - 2022



CA Covid -19 Tiered System

County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
WIDESPREAD Most schools are closed to in-person instruction, unless they meet certain conditions	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8% positive tests
SUBSTANTIAL Schools can reopen for in-person instruction after they have remained in the red tier for 14 days	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	5 - 8% positive tests
MODERATE Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance	1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	2 - 4.9% positive tests
MINIMAL Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance	Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2% positive tests

Source: California Department of Public Health (Covid19.CA.GOV)



SSFUSD CA Covid -19 Vaccination Update

- Created opportunities for educators to be vaccinated on February 24, 2021
- Communicated to staff on the process and multiple pathways to access the vaccine
- As of April, 2021 we had 647 employees who have received their vaccine.

Note of caution: Educators have been offered the opportunity to be vaccinated but there is no current requirement that they must be vaccinated



Reopening Preparation





Fall, 2021 Anticipated Guidance

- Vaccine are under emergency approval and cannot (yet) require vaccinations for staff and students
- Schools are anticipated to return to in person instruction, for all students, full day, every day
- We anticipate that there will be some health measures in place
- Hand hygiene, face coverings in school settings, health screenings, and contact tracing efforts
- SSFUSD will take additional measures to ensure the health and safety for our staff as well
- School leaders will communicate specific processes and protocols as we prepare for reopening
- Launching our equity, diversity and inclusion committee
- Refocusing on strengthening our systems to be more equitable

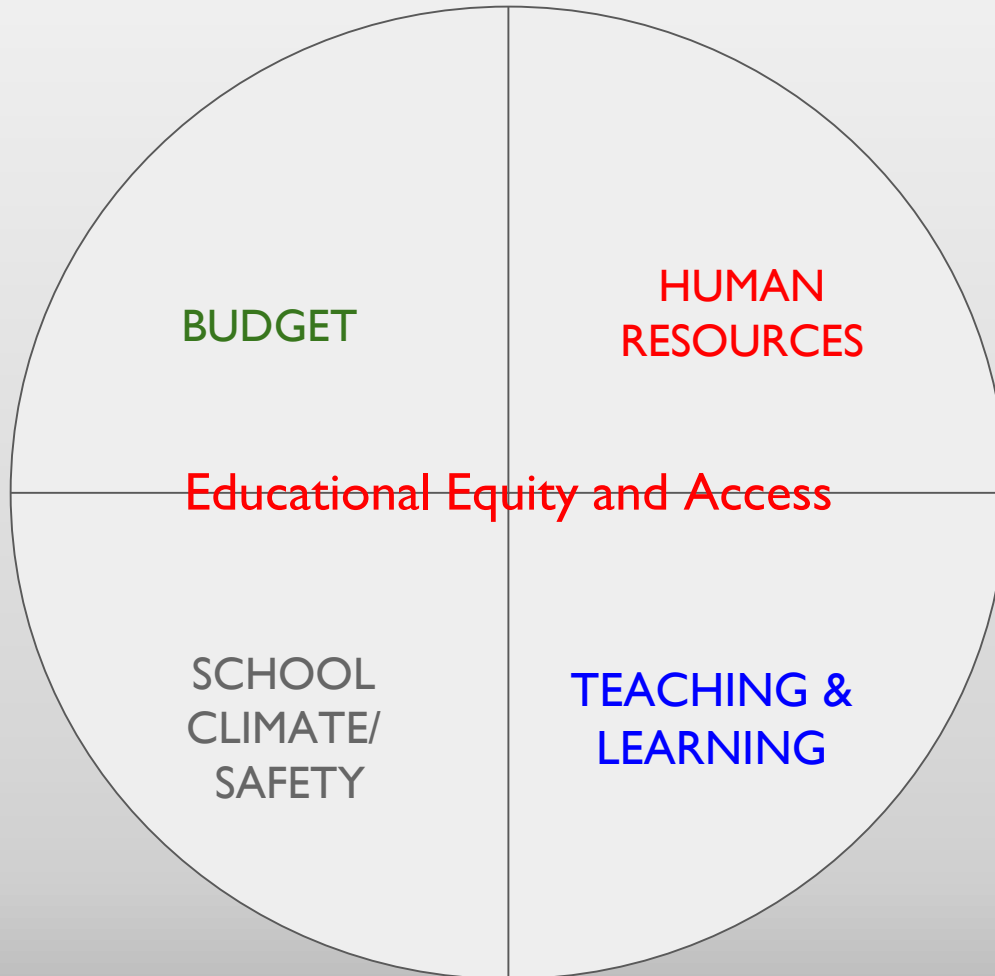


Board and Staff Priorities





Fall, 2021 District Priorities





Human Resources/Student Services





Hiring Practices

- Human Resources has focused the past two years hiring staff with a focus on equity which continued this Spring
- We've worked with our site leaders in establishing consistent questions to be used in our certificated interviews with questions about:
 - an understanding of equity and what it would like in the classroom
 - an understanding positive behavioral intervention support (PBIS) , restorative justice practices
 - an understanding of professional learning communities and using assessments
 - engagement strategies with a focus on English Learners and Special Education students



Training for Staff

- Trainings that are required
 - Mandated Reporter training
 - Sexual Harassment training for management and staff
 - Bloodborne Pathogens
- Additional trainings are available for staff as needed
- In addition, we may require additional training that follow safety and health guidelines, such as:
 - Social Distancing
 - Face Coverings
 - Hand Washing



Volunteer Requirements

- For the 2021-2022, SSFUSD will continue to require all volunteers to complete volunteer paperwork before volunteering on campus.
- For the upcoming year, all volunteers will have to show proof of vaccination before they start volunteering.



Student Services

- Restorative Practices
 - New coordinator position
 - Best practices and adherence to the Expectations for Student Success Handbook
- Developing an Alternative to Suspension Program
- Addressing Chronic Absenteeism
 - Positive messaging and application to truancy situations
 - Expanding partnership with EveryDay Labs
- Online Registration
 - High School pilot, annual updating
 - Outlook for Elementary/Middle expansion



Business Services





Health & Safety - 2021 - 2022

- Health and Safety is a top priority for our District
- We have been very responsive to the needs and concerns of our staff, students, parents and the community
- We want to ensure that everyone who comes onto the campus is protected and feels safe



Health & Safety Purchases

- Some of the purchases and actions we have taken to address Health and Safety include:
 - Signage at the Schools
 - Plexiglass Barriers
 - HVAC Ventilation Assessment
 - MERV 13 Air Filters
 - Air Purifiers
 - Sanitizing and Disinfecting Equipment
 - Mobile UV-C Light Room Sanitizing Units
 - Disinfectant Spray Guns
 - Sanitizing Spray Misters



Health & Safety Purchases

- Some of the purchases and actions we have taken to address Health and Safety include (continue):
 - Essential Protective Equipment
 - Hand Sanitizer and Dispensers
 - Disinfecting Chemicals and Spray Bottles
 - Disinfectant Wipes
 - Infrared Thermometers
 - Disposable Face Masks
 - Face Shields
 - Disposable Gowns
 - Gloves and Goggles



Custodial Staff Trainings

- Mandatory Trainings for Custodial Staff
 - Cleaning and Sanitizing
 - Safe use of cleaning and disinfecting chemicals
 - Properly and safely operating the Mobile UV-C Light Room Sanitizing Units



Educational Services



SB 98





SB 98

- SB 98 was signed into law on June 29, 2020 which offered districts the ability to offer distance learning.
- SB 98 will sunset on June 30, 2021 unless the California legislature takes action “to reauthorize SB 98” for the 2021 - 2022 school year.
- If SB 98 isn’t reauthorized by the California legislature, the following requirements will be enacted.
- Minimum daily instructional minute requirement, annual instructional minute requirement and annual instructional day requirements.



SB 98

- Superintendents (Dr. Moore) meet regularly with County Superintendent - (Supt. Magee) to obtain the latest information
- SB 98 is not likely to be reauthorized at this point in time based on the latest information.
- SSFUSD obtains receives updates/information on legislative bills/insights from County Counsel & County Superintendent Magee.



Instructional Minutes Requirement

Grade Span	Minimum # of Instructional Minutes
Kindergarten	36,000
First - Third	50,400
Fourth - <i>Eighth</i>	54,000
Ninth - Twelfth	64,800

180 required number of instructional days in school year



Independent Study - 2021 - 2022





Independent Study - 2021 - 2022

- Independent Study is the only option for students/families that are looking for an alternative to in person instruction for the 2021 - 2022 school year.
- IS students will follow all regulations in [BP 6158/AR 6158](#)
- IS students will need to be under the general supervision of credentialed teacher(s)
- Must have a signed written agreement
- Students must be able to complete work independently
- An IS contract will need to be developed with each student specifying course(s); length of time may not exceed 1 year; number of course credits



Independent Study - 2021 - 2022

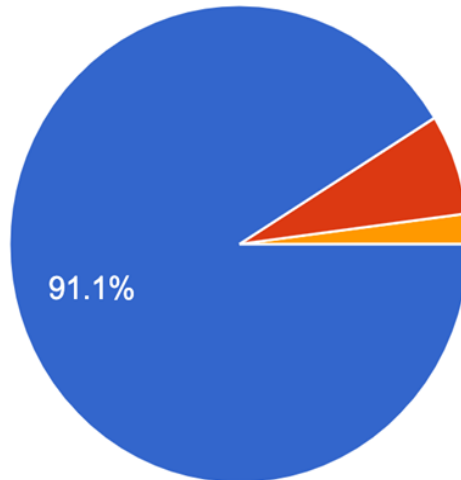
- IS students will focus on core classes; electives and PE may not be offered
- IS students will receive about 5 hours of instruction and support per week
- IS students will not have live synchronous instruction daily
- IS students may have to be monitor virtually when taking assessments
- IS students will be assigned classwork daily and must meet minimum daily instructional minutes for the grade span
- IS teachers will set up office hours to assist students



Independent Study Survey Results

Will your child return to SSFUSD for the 2021-22 school year? / ¿Regresará su hijo o hija a SSFUSD en el año escolar de 2021-22?

1,366 responses



- Yes / Sí
- Yes, but I want to be considered for "independent study," if available. / Sí, pero tengo interés en el programa de "estudio independiente", si está disponible.
- No

93 or 6.8% of families want to be considered for IS as of 5.19.21

SB 328





SB 328

- This bill would require the school day for middle schools and high schools, including those operated as charter schools, to begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively, by July 1, 2022, or the date on which a school district's or charter school's respective collective bargaining agreement that is operative on January 1, 2020, expires, whichever is later, except for rural school districts.
- [SB 328](#)

District Scheduling Priorities/items to consider





HS Scheduling Considerations

- SB 328 - Start time - 8:30am
- Consistent bell schedules at both comprehensive schools - ECHS & SSFHS
- 1 day all periods meet (1-7) -Fridays and the other 4 days are a block schedule
- Collaboration meetings
- Flex periods
- Brunch periods



Potential Benefits of Proposed Schedules

- Start time - 8:30am - consistent at both HS and later start - will need to have a 8:30am start at HS starting in 2022 - 23
- Consistency for students so we can potentially have students take classes at the other high school
- Collaboration meetings embedded in schedules monthly - consistent for professional learning opportunities
- Support for students via flex time
- Brunch periods
- Block schedules allow more in depth learning/classroom activities & teacher - student interaction
- Allows SSFUSD to transition to hybrid/distance learning if needed in 2021 - 2022

Schedules 2021 - 2022



High Schools





High Schools

- Created HS Teaching & Learning Task Force Committee to propose HS schedules
- Consisted of 23 members - 10 from ECHS & SSFHS (students, parents, classified, certificated and site principals) and 3 members from Educational Services
- Met twice - 4.28.21 & 5.12.21
- Discussed SB 328 late start & adding a brunch period
- To add flex periods and brunch could necessitate lengthening the school day and work day for certificated staff
- Reviewed district scheduling priorities; members voted via a survey to recommend HS bell schedule for 2021 - 2022



Why consider adding a Brunch?

- Expansion of School Breakfast Program connected to studies that show the benefit of providing am food to health, focus, attendance and discipline
- Brunch participation typically higher than participation in breakfast before school
 - SSFHS: 55 before school vs 275 brunch
 - ECHS: 20 before school & no brunch
- Students/staff get a “ 10 - 15 minute break” mid morning; brain break/food
- Staff - duty free



High School Schedule Options

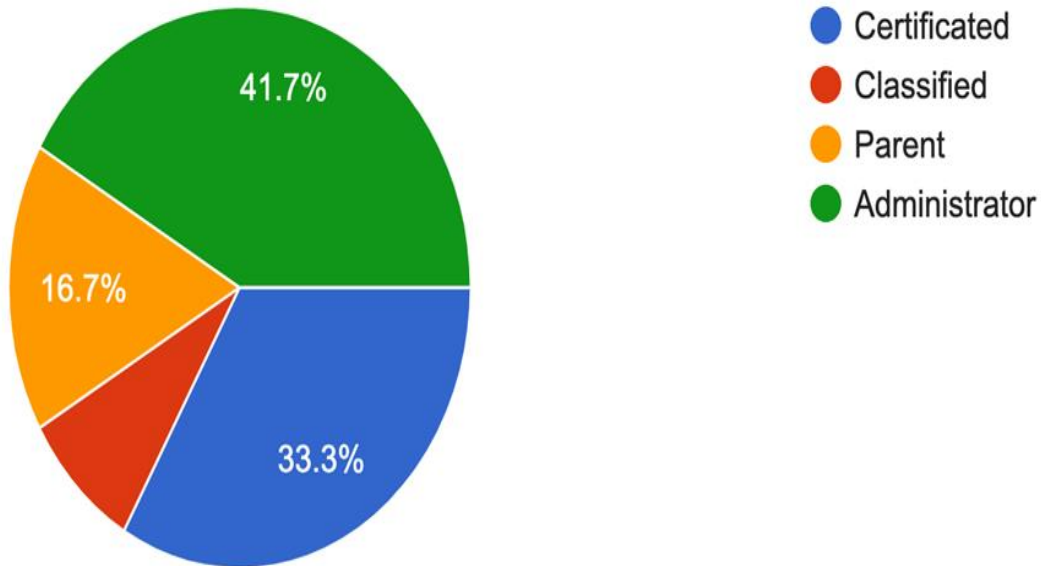
- We reviewed 4 schedule options
- HS proposed bell schedules - [Option A & B](#) - start times are 8:10am (option A) and 8:30am (option B), has no brunch, has flex periods with flex period in am longer, work day is 7 hrs)
- HS proposed bell schedules - [option C & D](#) - start times are 8:30am, has brunch (length of brunch period varies by option, has flex periods with shorter flex period in am, longer work day - 7.25hrs)



HS T & L Survey Results

Please select the classification you represent as a member of the task force.

12 responses

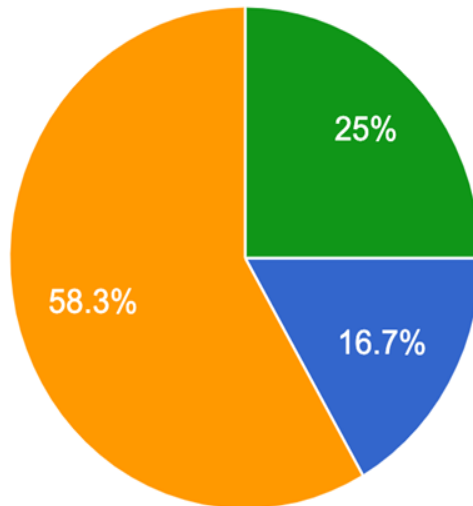




HS T & L Survey Results

Based on the Information you have received, which HS bell schedule would you recommend for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

12 responses



- Proposed HS Bell Schedule 1 (8:10 start time, no brunch, has flex periods, 24 collab days - 7hrs)
- Proposed HS Bell Schedule 2 (8:30 start time, no brunch, has flex time and 24 collab days - 7 hrs)
- Proposed HS Bell Schedule 3 - (8:30 start time, brunch 19 mins, has flex ti...
- Proposed HS Bell Schedule 4 - (8:30 start time, brunch 15 mins, has flex ti...



HS Bell Schedule Recommendation

Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday				Friday			
2°	8:30	9:58	88	1°	8:30	9:58	88	2°	8:30	9:58	88	1°	8:30	9:58	88	1°	8:30	9:18	48
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4°	10:49	12:17	88	Lunch	11:52	12:22	30	4°	10:43	12:11	88	Lunch	11:52	12:22	30	3°	10:27	11:15	48
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Lunch	12:22	12:52	30	5°	12:28	13:56	88	Lunch	12:16	12:46	30	5°	12:28	13:56	88	4°	11:21	12:13	52
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Option C is the recommendation from HS T & L Task Force Committee

Elementary Bell Schedules





Elementary

- No proposed changes to Elementary bell schedules at this time
- Schools will reinstate 2019 - 2020 bell schedules
- Start times - between 8:20am - 8:30am
- End times - Kindergarten - approximately 1:30pm
- Grades 1 - 5 - approximately 2:45pm

Middle Schools





Middle Schools

- Middle Schools will reinstate 2019 - 2020 bell schedules
- Middle schools are contemplating adding a double lunch period
- One lunch period for grade 6
- One lunch period for grade 7 and 8
- Start times - 8:25 am - 8:45 am
- End times - 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm
- SSFUSD will create a MS Teaching and Learning committee to study, analyze 4X4 A/B schedule in fall 2021

