



July 16, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

At this week's Board meeting, we shared a special video of all of our "[shining moments](#)" of 2020. I want to thank all of you who helped make the best out of a truly challenging year. We hope our students and teachers are enjoying their down time during the summer months, taking time to relax and read and enjoy the summer with friends and family.

While school is out, our facilities and maintenance staff have been busy making sure our floors are buffed, our windows spotless, and our facilities sparkling for our students' much anticipated return next month. I'm grateful for their hard work over the past year, their doubled efforts in keeping our schools sanitized and safe.

We are pleased to share new guidelines for mask wearing in our district buildings and classrooms.

- Vaccinated staff, middle and high school students who have received the COVID-19 vaccine may be mask free.
- Staff and students who are unvaccinated are strongly encouraged to continue wearing masks.
- Students in Pre-K through 5th grade are strongly encouraged to wear masks indoors.
- All visitors to SBCSC buildings are required to wear a mask or show proof of their vaccination.
- Masks are NOT REQUIRED outside, except for high risk individuals.
- Masks are REQUIRED for all students and staff while on a school bus.

Remember that we are committed to working with our local and national health departments and will rely on data to guide such recommendations and protocols. We hope that by continuing to be safe and do our part for one another, we can continue to move toward a normal, healthy, productive school year.

Our calendar and more back-to-school information will be arriving in your mailboxes in the coming weeks ahead of our start date of August 11. Now is an excellent time to make sure that your information is up to date in PowerSchool. We look forward to sharing more in the coming weeks.

It's the 49th anniversary of Title IX. Title IX protects students in all aspects of their education from sex-based harassment, which encompasses assault and other forms of sexual violence; treatment of pregnant and parenting students; discipline; equal access to classes and activities; and treatment of LGBTQ students.

Remember to read a book, watch a classic film, and listen to a new album.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Sincerely,