

Digital Learning Academy: The Board voted on 7/22/20 that all students will start the year in our comprehensive Digital Learning Academy for at least the first full trimester. All teachers will be provided extensive training on the delivery of online lessons in August, as well as how to effectively engage learners at home. Each class will work together as one cohesive group with daily lessons both recorded and in-person with the teacher. The grade-level curriculum will continue with standards-based lessons, social-emotional learning activities, and strong teacher support. During this time students will receive grades and feedback just as if they were in the physical classroom. Students will also continue to receive lessons from specialists teachers such as the library and computer lab. We will also offer a variety of supports for students who may struggle with areas of the curriculum.

After November 6th, the following models will be considered based on the direction of the Sonoma County Public Health Department.

Blended Learning (Hybrid): While 6' distancing is required (6' distancing does not allow us to accommodate all students in a classroom at a time) we are planning to return to school with a blended learning/hybrid model. We will blend In-Class Learning with Home Learning. Students will be scheduled into cohorts and approximately half of each class will attend school on campus at a time. There will be a Monday/Tuesday cohort and a Thursday/Friday cohort. Students with special needs may be schools on campus more than two days per week. Wednesdays will be used to accommodate deep cleaning between cohorts with enhanced home learning for students. There will be a distance learning component designed by their teachers for the days that students are not in class. Classroom learning will be continued at home with a set schedule and support provided. The assignments and activities that students will be provided at home will be aligned with both the grade-level standards and in-class learning. There will be daily student contact with the classroom teacher while at home. Siblings will be scheduled into the same cohorts to the extent possible, and we plan to let parents know which cohort their child will be in as soon as we can.

Supported Home Study: For students who have health issues or other reasons their parents are not yet ready to send them back to school, they may choose to enter our Supported Home Study program. In this program, students are assigned to a Supported Home Study teacher who plans, supports, and grades their schoolwork on California State Standards using a variety of methods including zoom meetings, online platforms, work packets, google classroom, and/or SeeSaw. Students work 100% at home. Parents serve as learning coaches for their children. Parents must commit to their child(ren) staying in this program for the entire first trimester. At the end of each trimester, parents can choose to have their child(ren) return to the Blended Learning model or remain on the Supported Home Study program. When schools are cleared for a full reopening, these students may also return to school as ready.

Full Return: When the Public Health Department states that it is safe to go to a 4' social distancing, we will be able to welcome all students back to campus. We have staffed to reduce class sizes at Strawberry enough to accommodate all students in a 4' distancing model. All recommended cleaning protocols will continue to be used.

For all models, students will be expected to attend 5 days per week, attendance will be taken daily and grading will be per our normal policy.

Our Maintenance staff has been trained in CDC cleaning and sanitation protocols and we are implementing the recommended enhanced protocols. We will implement daily temperature and symptom checks before entering our campuses as well as all other CDC and Public Health guidance.