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MISSION: SRCS ensures equitable access to a transformative educational experience grounded in the assets of our students, staff, and community. We nurture the whole student in an engaging, challenging, and safe environment. We recognize and value each student's individuality and our community's cultural wealth.

VISION: SRCS will send students into the world empowered to find purpose, think critically, embrace diversity, work together, and adapt to our changing planet, and live healthy and fulfilling lives.

Attendees

Voting Members

Alegria De La Cruz, Director
Ever Flores, Clerk
Laurie Fong, President
Stephanie Manieri, Director
Jill McCormick, Vice President
Omar Medina, Director
Ed Sheffield, Director

A. CALL TO ORDER (5:00 p.m.)

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

1. Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda

B. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Title of employee being reviewed:
Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendent,
Assistant Superintendent, Principals, Vice Principals, Assistant Principals,
Directors, Coordinators

C. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION (5:30 p.m.)

The meeting reconvened at 5:35 pm. Director Georgia Beard was absent.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

President Fong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session

There was no report of actions taken in closed session.

3. Public Comment On Agenda Items, Only

The following individuals addressed the Board during public comment:

- Lisa Mott - against surveillance testing of students
- Veronica Jordan - volunteers should be allowed on campus
- Shelby Dodson - against mandates
- Gerald Stall - inquired about testing
- Donna Prak - allow volunteers
- Andrew Rojas - need more staff to supervise kids
- Deanna Olivares - desires for parent feedback to be reviewed over SRTA
- Julie Drogin - CCLA is understaffed
- Sheila Walker - Covid relief funding
- Stacia Okura - parent volunteers & priorities
- Jennie Collins - discussed the need for rapid testing
- Jeanelle Payne - CSEA pay & supervision needed

D. STUDY SESSION

1. (Discussion) Updates to SRCS District COVID-19 Safety Plan

Anna Trunnell, Superintendent & Steve Mizera, Executive Director of Special Services led a discussion regarding Updates to SRCS District COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Public Health Representatives from The Sonoma County Department of Health Services participated in facilitating the discussion, and included the following individuals: Adam Radtke, Jeni Straight, Leslie Kimura, Maya Missakian, Seth Eskstein and Mark Lobato.

The following individuals addressed the Board during public comment:

- Gerald Stall
- Stacy Ponce
- Stacia Okura
- Silas Martin
- Sheila Walker
- Joe Pocaro
- John Willis
- Deanna Olivares
- Lisa Mott
- Sean Wertz
- Shelby Dodson
- Veronica Jordan
- Jeanelle Payne

A motion was made by Vice President Jill McCormick to extend the meeting until 10:45 pm. Director Ever Flores seconded the motion. All were in favor.

E. CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with Santa Rosa City Schools and the Santa Rosa Teachers Association (SRTA) regarding Safe Return to School Guidelines

The following individuals addressed the Board during public comment:

- Jon Navarro
- Sheila Walker
- Stacia Okura
- Deanna Olivares

Motion Passed: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reached with Santa Rosa City Schools and the Santa Rosa Teachers Association (SRTA) regarding Safe Return to School Guidelines

Motion made by: Omar Medina

Motion seconded by: Ever Flores

Voting:

Alegria De La Cruz - Yes

Ever Flores - Yes

Laurie Fong - Yes

Stephanie Manieri - Yes

Jill McCormick - Yes

Omar Medina - Yes

Ed Sheffield - Yes

2. Approval of Contracts for COVID-19 Testing

Motion Passed: Approval of Contracts for COVID-19 Testing.

Motion made by: Omar Medina

Motion seconded by: Ed Sheffield

Voting:

Alegria De La Cruz - Yes

Ever Flores - Yes

Laurie Fong - Yes

Stephanie Manieri - Yes

Jill McCormick - Yes

Omar Medina - Yes

Ed Sheffield - Yes

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 pm.

Clerk of Board

Date



Board Study Session

9/15/21

Considerations for Student & Staff Vaccinations and Testing

Outcomes of Tonight's Study Session

The Board is requested to provide guidance on the following practices and procedures:

- Student/Staff COVID-19 Testing
- Student/ Staff COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Masking requirements due to COVID-19
- Athletics and extracurricular activities safety measures due to COVID-19

The information in the following slides provides additional information to guide discussion.

Authority for Current Regulations

- California Department of Public Health
 - August 11: Vaccination Orders for School Workers
 - September 1: Updated Guidance
- Sonoma County Department of Health Services
 - August 23, C19-27 Moves Vaccination timeline to September 24

State Testing Frameworks

Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19¹

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days ²	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days ³	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

Table 1. K-12 School-based Testing Options

Questions for Consideration	Keeping Track of COVID-19	Preventing Outbreaks of New Cases via Screening	Responding to School Outbreaks**	Helping Keep Kids in School
What is the COVID-19 rate in your community?	Low community case rates* No active community outbreaks	Moderate, Substantial or High community case rates* Active community outbreaks or increasing community rates	Any community case rates	Any community case rates
When might schools consider this option?	To reassure and support members of the school community and/or To track case rates in schools for decision-making	To prevent outbreaks in schools where there are higher community case rates	There is an active outbreak occurring in the LEA	To provide on-site access to testing for those with symptoms or close contacts of cases, to limit missed school days with a modified quarantine†

Keeping Track of COVID-19 (lower case rates in the community) - periodic testing of a portion of unvaccinated asymptomatic staff and students to understand school rates of COVID-19

Preventing Outbreaks of New Cases via Screening (higher case rates or outbreaks in the community) - screening testing for all unvaccinated people at high frequency (weekly or twice weekly) in order to prevent inschool transmission and prevent an outbreak on campus.

Responding to School Outbreaks (might happen at low or high community case rates) - testing unvaccinated close contacts in a school outbreak, to find any potentially asymptomatic infectious individuals who should isolate at home to prevent infecting others.

Helping Keep Kids in School (symptom testing and testing to modify quarantine) * - testing students and staff with symptoms, and testing to modify quarantine for unvaccinated close contacts as described in the CDPH K-12 schools guidance.

Sonoma County COVID-19 Status

Sonoma County COVID-19 Data

Sonoma County Coronavirus Tracker Current Statistics

New cases per 100K: 17 ▼ -24.4% ~ Test positivity rate: 3.2% ▼ -1% ~ Active cases: 3,111 ▲ +2.8%

(Updated Sat, 9/11 3:00 PM - This data is from Sonoma County and the State of California, week-over-week comparison)

If the two indicators suggest different levels, the actions corresponding to the higher threshold should be chosen.

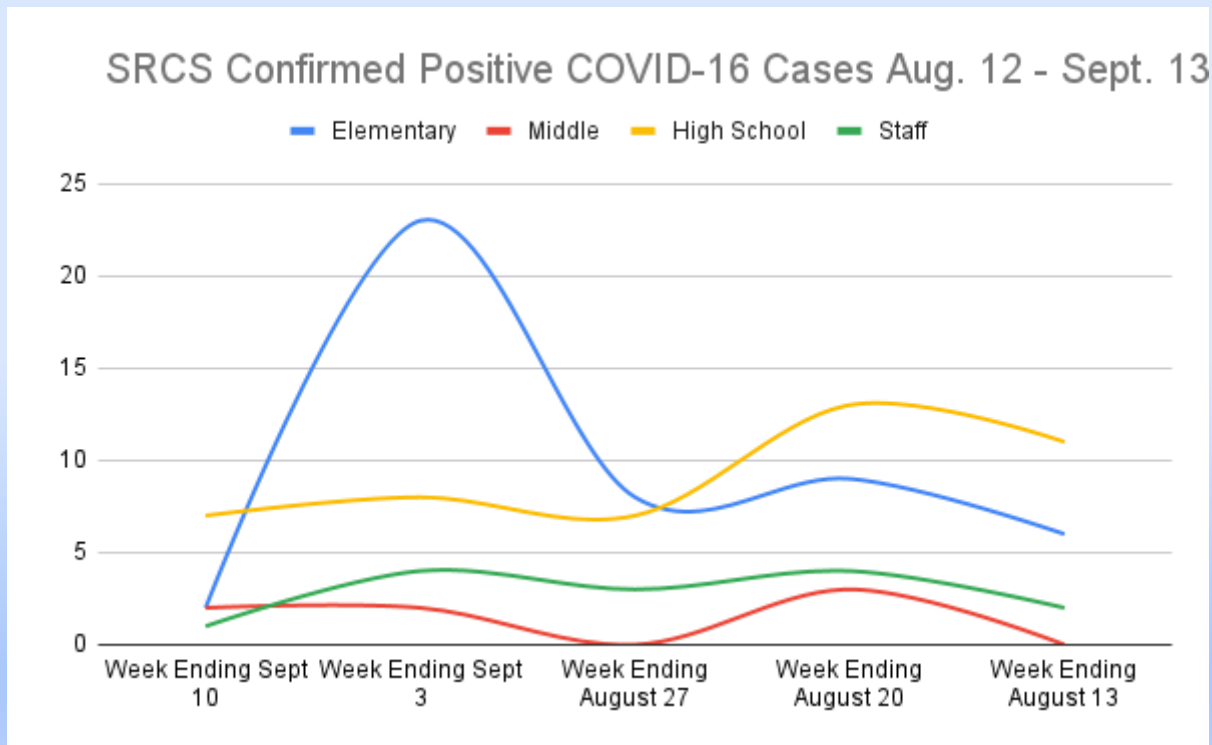
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	Appropriate Test Types	Population Tested	Frequency of Testing
Keeping Track of COVID-19	Pooled PCR in elementary schools with reflex antigen or PCR** Antigen Lab-based PCR	At least 10% of elementary classrooms And/or At least 10% of all unvaccinated staff and students	Pre-entry testing once before school begins, and consider after school breaks and/or Adaptive approach: weekly, every 2 weeks, or monthly, adapting if in school or community case rates shift*
Preventing Outbreaks of New Cases via Screening	Pooled PCR in elementary schools with reflex antigen or PCR** Antigen Lab-based PCR	All unvaccinated students and staff	Weekly or twice weekly testing

	Appropriate Test Types	Population Tested	Frequency of Testing
Responding to School Outbreaks	Lab-based PCR Antigen on-site Rapid molecular tests (PCR-like)	All exposed unvaccinated students and staff All symptomatic students and staff, regardless of vaccination status	Testing of all exposed unvaccinated people at beginning of quarantine and to modify quarantine if appropriate for the outbreak
Testing Symptomatic People and to Modify Quarantine	Lab-based PCR Antigen on-site or at home Rapid molecular tests (PCR-like)	Staff or students with symptoms, regardless of vaccination status and/or Unvaccinated students or staff who are close contacts, to remain in school for a modified quarantine†	As needed

SRCS COVID-19 Status



Discussion of Weekly Testing of Staff

State Public Health Officer Order of August 11, 2021

All schools identified in this Order must verify vaccine status of all workers.

- A. Asymptomatic **unvaccinated** or incompletely vaccinated workers are **required to undergo** diagnostic screening testing.
- B. Workers may be tested with either antigen or molecular tests to satisfy this requirement, but unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers must be tested **at least once weekly** with either PCR testing or antigen testing.
- C. Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers must also observe all other infection control requirements, and are not exempted from the testing requirement even if they have a medical contraindication to vaccination, since they are still potentially able to spread the illness.
- D. Schools with workers required to undergo workplace diagnostic screening testing should have a plan in place for tracking test results and conducting workplace contact tracing, and must report results to local public health departments.

Order of the Health Officer of the County of Sonoma C19-27 Effective 9-24-21

Testing Logistics: Staff

- Vendor “Color” as the provider
- District “Team” to provide PCR nose swab tests to school sites weekly
- Staff will self-administer the nose swab and return to collection receptacle at site
- District Team will collect and bring to Lewis facility for Lab Pick up
- 3-4 day turnaround

Staff Testing & Mandatory Vaccinations: Options for the Board

Required:

- All Staff (workers) must inform the District of their Vaccination status. No information considered as not vaccinated.
- Unvaccinated Staff must be tested weekly

Options for Consideration:

- Random Testing of Vaccinated Staff
- Voluntary Testing of Vaccinated Staff
- Required testing of Vaccinated Staff at Work
- Required testing of Vaccinated Staff may provide proof of test
- Required for all Staff to be vaccinated (strict medical exemptions)

Considerations for All Staff Weekly Testing and Vaccinations

- Staff may object to undergo weekly testing and resign or apply for leave
- Costs associated with Weekly Staff Testing still undetermined (\$21 per test is currently published w/o health provider reimbursement)
 - For all Employees $\$21 \times 1,800 \times 13 \text{ weeks} = \$491,400$
 - For Unvaccinated 40% unvaccinated $\$21 \times 721 \times 13 = \$196,833$

Questions from the Board:

- Vaccinations
- Testing
- Masking

Discussion of Weekly Testing of Students

Testing Logistics: Students

- State contracted Vendor “Ginkgo” provides kits and some staff
- Students will be scheduled to self-administer a nasal swab once per week
- Teachers will “assist” the weekly student nasal swabbing collection
- Staff will provide “pooled” testing kits to each classroom based on a schedule for students to self administer
- Staff will collect “pooled” kits and provide them to a courier for lab analysis
- Any “pools” that show one positive, we be re-tested with a “rapid “ based test for immediate quarantine

Testing Logistic Analysis

Student Testing & Vaccinations: Options for the Board

Required:

- No student testing required, guidance on models noted previously
- No vaccination available <12
- No state guidance on required student vaccinations for COVID-19

Recommendations

- SCDHS recommend Screening Testing Weekly for all Students

Options for Consideration:

- Random Testing of students
- Voluntary Testing of students
- Rapid Symptomatic Testing of Students
- Required weekly Screening Testing for all students.
- Required testing of Vaccinated Students provide proof of test

Considerations for Weekly Testing of Students

Variations of “required” Weekly Student Screening Tests

1. Required to be taken at school, no opt out provision
2. Required, no opt out, but parents can show weekly proof of lab-based testing
3. Recommended with opt in consent

Age Range	Consent	Results Reporting
<13	Parent Consent Required	Parent only
13-17	Parent Consent possible, but not necessary	Student by default, parent can be added
>= 18	No parental consent	Student only

Student Masking

Required:

- Current implementation of Students and Staff wearing a mask when in the presence of others

Options for Consideration:

- Continue the current implementation with mask wearing outdoors “Strongly Recommended.”
- Require masks of students and staff at ALL times including outdoors, unless eating.

Considerations for All Student Weekly Testing and Mandatory Vaccinations

- Undetermined # of Families would remove themselves and move to AB 130 Ind. Study
- Possible lawsuit for mandating vaccinations or testing and costs associated with that.
- Concerns about capacity of AB 130 Ind. if many families move out of In-person learning, due to increases in enrollment
- Costs of Temporary Staff to administer the testing program
- Costs associated with “loss of time” of existing classified staff to assist in testing program administration.

Questions from the Board:

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- Masking

Of Note:

Current vaccination guidance includes school “workers” includes volunteers and individuals that “work” at school events.

- With the exception of “single type” instances of parents or visitors such as IEPs, parent conferences etc...all other volunteers, team drivers, snack bar workers who come to any SRCS campus will required to show proof of full vaccination status, or participate in weekly staff testing.