

Memorandum of Understanding  
Between

Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD)

&

Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA)

**Safely Reopening Schools to In-Person Instruction/Services**

**March 20, 2021**

**Section I: General Provisions**

With the greatest concern for the health and safety of students, staff, and community, Sacramento

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("SCTA") agree that the following safety standards shall be in place for the safe reopening of in-person learning and working at SCUSD school and worksites.

**A. General Safety Protections**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Section II: County Risk Level.** Sacramento County risk level is in the Red Tier as defined by

*[Redacted text]*

Economy.

*If the State's adjusted COVID-19 case rate for Sacramento County is 1.25*

*[Redacted text]*

continue to make free voluntary COVID testing available to students and staff during normal work hours at each school and provide that information to \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED]

around time within forty-eight (48) hours of testing.

Through June 30, 2021, the District shall provide testing as follows:

1. While the county risk level for Sacramento is in the red-tier as defined in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, the District shall continue asymptomatic testing students and staff at least every two (2) weeks

[REDACTED]

- e. Muscle or body aches
- f. Headache
- g. New loss of taste or smell
- h. Sore throat
- i. Congestion or runny nose
- j. Nausea or vomiting
- k. Diarrhea
- l. Chills

**Section VI: Protocol for Monitoring COVID-19**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. Students and staff who do not pass screening as provided in section V of this MOU or who become symptomatic during the day will be sent home immediately. Such students and will wait in an isolation area (Care Room) until they are picked up by a parent or authorized guardian. When available, the District shall staff the Care Room with medical personnel, consistent with Section V, Health Screenings, above.

[REDACTED]

**E. Notification**

Notification of positive cases and Cal/OSHA defined outbreaks shall be provided to staff and their union representatives within 24 hours of potential exposures and outbreaks. In compliance with AB 685, this notification to Union representatives and their unit members shall include the following:

Information regarding COVID-19 related benefits to which the employee may be

[REDACTED]

entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws, including, but not limited to, workers' compensation, and options for exposed employees, including COVID-19-related leave, company sick leave, state-mandated leave, supplemental sick leave, or negotiated leave provisions, as well as anti-retaliation and antidiscrimination protections of the employee; and

~~2. The disinfection and safety plan that the employer plans to implement and complete~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**B. Face masks and Cloth Face Coverings**

1. The District shall make available disposable 2 ply surgical masks to staff.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

While on school grounds if staff or students wear face coverings, the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. Currently equipped with a centralized HVAC system that provides air filtration with a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) of 13 or better; or

2. For those occupied areas without a centralized HVAC system that provides air filtration with a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) of 13 or better, portable HEPA air filtration units with a clean air delivery rate (CADR) of 250 or greater per 1000 square feet of floor area will be used.

The above standards shall apply in each SCUSD facility classroom, auditorium, gymnasium, nurses' office, or other occupied area in which bargaining unit members are required to report to work.

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report will be provided to SCTA upon completion. The parties recognize that this issue

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may be revisited in subsequent negotiations about safety conditions related to the 2021-22 school year, and based on information that is more up-to-date after the expiration date of this agreement.

The District will apply for a grant number 14-AD-0411. District will also apply for a grant number 14-AD-0411.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**Section X: Staff with Dependents and Other Circumstances Related to Return to In-Person Instruction.**

Upon completion of their in-person teaching day pursuant to the attached schedules, unit members may remain in their classrooms or work from home during the remaining period of the workday, including when providing distance learning or targeted student supports via distance learning. Bargaining unit members may also work remotely for the collaborative and distance learning day on Mondays.

Employees who have a pre-existing medical condition may request an accommodation through the established interactive process pursuant to District Administrative Regulation 4032.

For those staff who have primary caregiver responsibility for a family member who has a serious health condition confirmed by their health care provider, the District will allow staff to continue to work remotely if the unit member can meet the essential functions of their position as determined through the interactive process with the Risk Management. If the District has a concern about a written recommendation from a health provider, consistent with past practice, SCUSD's Risk Management can follow up with bargaining unit member's health provider. The parties further agree that this accommodation for staff to work remotely applies only for the duration of this agreement. The process and decisions for employees engaging through the interactive process are not subject to the grievance process.

Requests for such accommodations will be considered on a case-by-case basis and only with

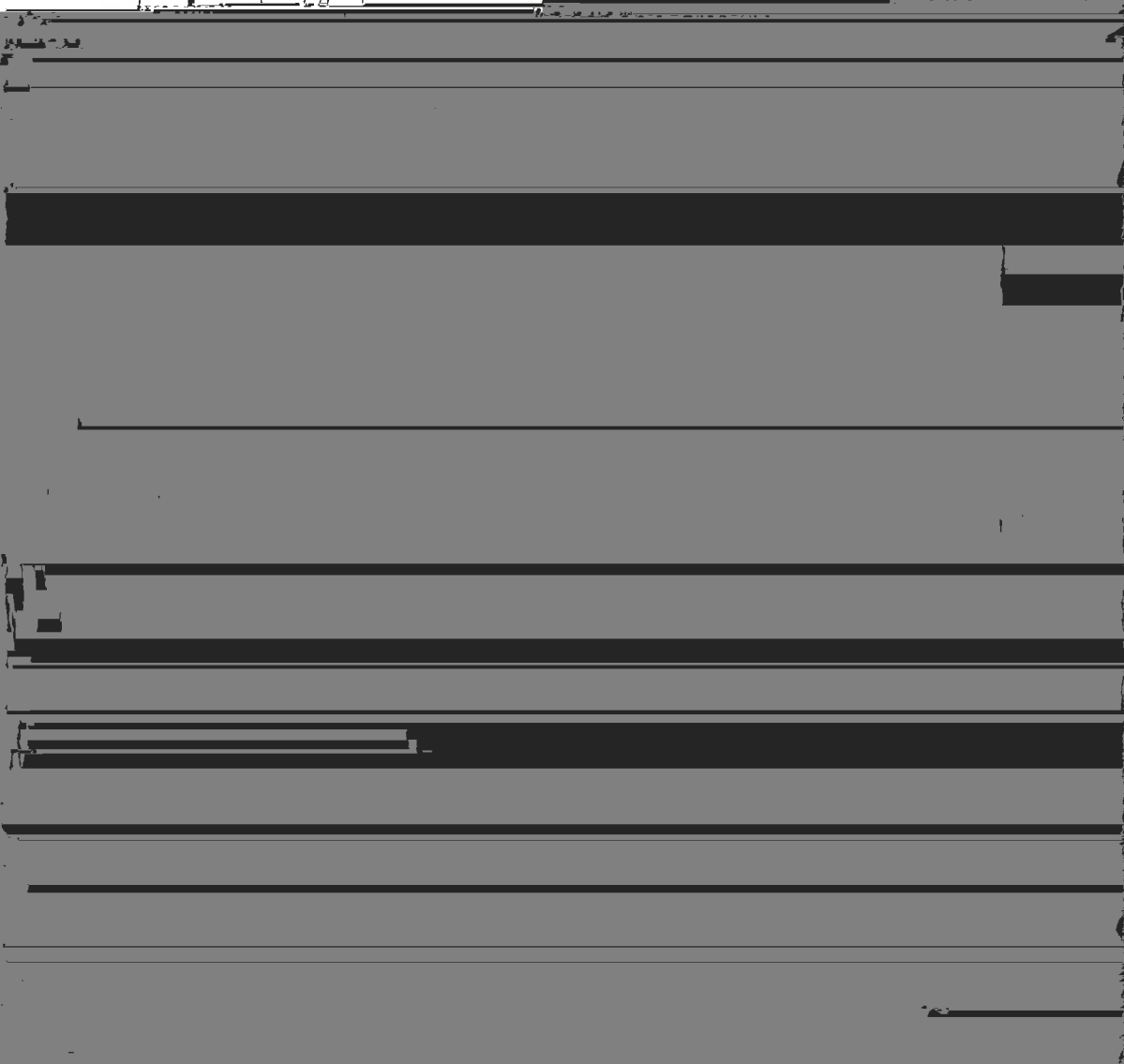
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supporting medical documentation from their medical provider. Individuals who have submitted

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shall ensure that their child follows all established health and safety protocols, including but not limited to wearing a face mask, maintaining physical distancing and is not disruptive to student instruction and or other school business.

- Make reasonable effort to allow impacted parents with students in Sac City to be placed in a cohort that works best with their teaching assignment.
- Work with SCTA and the City of Sacramento to explore the possibility of child care



of SCUSD staff.

### **Section XI: Instructional Model**

The parties will implement a Concurrent Instructional Model as set forth in Appendix A. The parties agree that there will continue to be a Distance Learning Only option available to students

School sites shall provide instruction to ensure continuity of learning for students remaining

As part of those three days of preparation, the District will provide training on the following:

[REDACTED]

subjects:

- i. Effective use of Universal Design for Learning to ensure access and instruction in the concurrent instructional model;
- ii. Using new technology to provide and enhance instruction;
- iii. Site health and safety protocols and procedures.

[REDACTED]

**Section XV: Non-precedent setting:** This agreement is non-precedent setting.

**Section XVI: Expiration Date:** This Agreement shall expire in full without precedent on the last day of the 2020-2021 traditional school year, unless extended by mutual written agreement.

**For the District:**

**For SCTA:**

Superintendent

President



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Within the constraints imposed within Article 5, work site schedules will be established by the site.

Administrator and the liaison committee. Work site schedules that will meet the requirements of satisfying transportation and nutrition needs of District students will be determined and provided to the administration by March 25, 2021 in order to make appropriate arrangements for transportation and nutrition services. These schedules will include, but not be limited to, student beginning and dismissal times, instructional periods, preparation times, staff beginning and

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breaks, student recesses, lunch periods for staff and students, and the workday or teaching schedule as applicable for individual members of the bargaining unit assigned to the

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**Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD)**

**&**

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**March 24, 2021**

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### Child Development Hybrid Schedules for All Programs

#### Head Start/State Double Session Option

Student Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In person at school	Distance Learning for	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group B
Distance learning from home	State class (no school for Head Start students)	Group B Group C	Group B Group C	Group A Group C	Group A Group C

Teacher Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Distance Learning for	Group A – in class for 3	Group A - in class for 3	Group B – in class for 3	Group B – in class for 3





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Students attend Tuesday-Friday unless parents request full distance learning  
Maximum class size – 13 students (Washington is currently enrolled at 16 and may have to fall on AP schedule if some parents don't choose the distance

learning model)

Meals: Breakfast in classroom, Lunch - grab and go

CCAs assigned 2 hours if attending students is over 2