

April 23, 2021

Greetings SEMS Families,

**Message for Hybrid Families:** Starting the week of May 4, SMUSD is planning to extend the In-Person Model for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Families may select to remain in the current Hybrid A/B Cohort model attending school two (2) days a week or may opt into the Expanded In-Person Model, attending campus three (3) or four (4) days a week.

As with the current Hybrid model, the instruction within the Expanded In-Person model will be dependent on the model being used by the teacher. These models may include simultaneous instruction (in-person and at-home students engage at the same time); in-person synchronous & at home asynchronous instruction (in-person students receive live instruction by the teacher; at-home students engage in asynchronous work); synchronous/asynchronous combo (in-person students engage in independent/asynchronous work in the classroom).

I will share more information about next steps once the survey results have been released.

We look forward to **8th grade promotion on June 9**. After analyzing the situation with the traditional in-person promotion, I decided to offer a drive-thru promotion similar to last year on June 7 for families and students who may not feel comfortable with large gatherings.

I will be sending a survey to all 8th grade families next week asking which promotion they would like to attend.

Thank you, SEMS Families, and have a great week!

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