

Assistant Superintendent Board Report

November 15, 2021



I. Friday Programming Attendance

Date	SMS	SH S	PV	Total
Aug. 27	14	21	33	68
Sept. 10	25	56	38	119
Sept. 17	19	53	30	102
Sept. 24	23	46	34	103
Oct. 1	23	23	33	79
Oct. 8	46	52	32	130
Oct. 15	71	46	30	147
Oct. 22	conferences		21	21
Oct. 29	16	27	25	68
Nov. 5	41	56	28	125

Homecoming (many students decorating floats)
Balloon Fiesta (SMS)

II. COVID Numbers (as of noon 11/11/21)

COVID Positive Cases in Socorro Schools * 2021 - 2022		
Date	School	# of cases
10/18/2021	Socorro High School	3
10/19/2021	Parkview Elementary	2
10/19/2021	Socorro High School	1
10/20/2021	Parkview Elementary	1
10/20/2021	Socorro High School	2
10/21/2021	Parkview Elementary	3
10/22/2021	Parkview Elementary	2
10/25/2021	Socorro High School	2

10/25/2021 1	Sarracino Middle School	1
10/25/2021 1	Parkview Elementary	2
10/26/2021 1	Sarracino Middle School	2
10/27/2021 1	Sarracino Middle School	2
10/27/2021 1	Socorro High School	3
10/28/2021 1	Parkview Elementary	2
11/1/2021	Parkview Elementary	1
11/1/2021	Bus Barn	1
11/3/2021	Midway Elementary	2
11/3/2021	Socorro High School	2
11/4/2021	Socorro High School	2
11/4/2021	Sarracino Middle School	2
11/9/2021	Parkview Elementary	1
11/9/2021	Socorro High School	1
11/10/2021 1	San Antonio Elementary	1
11/10/2021 1	Socorro High School	1

III. COVID Vaccinations at School

On Thursday, November 18th, the Department of Health will be offering COVID vaccinations at the 3 elementary schools. Parents must sign a consent form if they want their student to receive the vaccine. Parents are welcome to be with their student when they receive the shot. Consent forms can be found on our website or a hard copy can be given at the school sites.

IV. Test to Stay

We are currently implementing Test to Stay. Since the beginning of the school year, unvaccinated students who were in close contact with a COVID-19 person have been required to quarantine or stay home for 10 days. A new program is now supported by the Public Education Department Called "Test to Stay." The "Test to Stay" program allows students and staff who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 and considered close contacts of COVID positive individuals to *continue participating in classes and extracurricular activities if they test negative on rapid COVID-19 tests on days one, three and five following a possible exposure.*

The Test to Stay program still requires student and staff close contacts to except for school and school-related activities, and Test to Stay is immediately terminated if the individual exhibits COVID

symptoms. In that case, self-isolation is required pending a negative COVID test. If COVID is confirmed, self-isolation continues for 10 days following the day symptoms began.

We sent out consent forms for parents to sign for their student to be tested. If they do not want their student tested, and they were a close contact, they will have to quarantine for 10 days.

Test to stay is only available to those individuals who are exposed to COVID-19 in the school setting. Anyone with exposure to COVID-19 in the household setting is explicitly prohibited from participating in test to stay.

V. English Language Arts Adoption (K-8)

Update: Our middle school committee has selected 2 publishers to have staff and community review and score: My Perspectives (Savvas) and Amplify ELA (Amplify). Our elementary committee selected three programs for staff and community to review: Into Reading (HMH), myView (Savvas), and CKLA (Amplify). We have invited parents and community members to come review the materials at district office and give their feedback. On December 1, we will send the sample materials to SMS and Parkview for staff to preview and score. We will keep the materials there through the end of January, to give staff enough time to score. The committee will review the comments and scores and decide on a recommendation that will be brought before the board for their approval.

VI. Flu Shots

The Department of Health will be administering flu shots at all 5 schools to any students whose parents/guardians request it and complete a consent form. Consent forms can be found on our website. The flu shots will be given on November 16th. As of 11/11/21, there have been 60 consent forms collected.