

October 12, 2020

Hello Riley, Marcy and New Dawn Parents/Guardians,

It feels so great to be back at work from medical leave! I am doing much better and am incredibly happy to return to our students and staff. As you may have heard, our school District is now allowing for on-site learning appointments for students grades K-5 only. There is a lot of criteria in place for this to happen- to include the classroom teacher agreeing to implement on-site services and students meeting a high-needs criteria due to lack of progress with online/overall learning. For those students determined to partake in on-site learning appointments, parents have been notified and would of course need to agree to send their child for these appointments. Please know that our school is implementing all safety and health criteria for these appointments. District guidelines for this can be found here: [Back to School Guide](#), [Phase One for Reopening: Campus Access Guide](#). I am unsure of when our District will be opening a second phase of site-based appointments for other students- I will keep you posted as this evolves!

A goal for all students attending Riley, Marcy and New Dawn is for each student to make progress and return back to a comprehensive site. When this time comes, if you want your child to attend a school other than their neighborhood school, it is critical that you complete the Enrollment Options Application before the District's deadline of November 16, 2020. This application is for the school year of 2021-22, next school year. The application is found at: [https://www.sandiegounified.org/departments/neighborhood\\_schools\\_and\\_enrollment\\_options/choice\\_application](https://www.sandiegounified.org/departments/neighborhood_schools_and_enrollment_options/choice_application) and District flyers are below:

[Letter-School template re Choice for 2021-22 English](#)  
[Letter-School template re Choice for 2021-22 Spanish](#) - Espanol

**Breaking News-** Each week Food Services will hand out groceries to families in addition to student meals! Please ask your meal distribution site for details. 😊

Please see this letter from Superintendent Marten informing families about the importance of masks, COVID testing & flu shots. [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

I hope that this message finds all of our families healthy and happy!

With gratitude for all your support during this time of online learning,

Pamela Busch  
Principal