



Southland School District

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Dear Southland Parents, Students, and Community Members,

The Southland School District plans to move back to an in-person learning model for all PreK-12 students on Monday, January 11th. The declining trend of new positive COVID-19 cases and many other dynamics factored into the decision to return to in-person learning. Additional safety measures will be implemented to keep students and staff as safe as possible such as additional personal protective equipment, focused pods of student groups, and regular COVID-19 testing for staff.

- The school schedule for the week of January 4th has been modified:
 - January 4th: No school for students--Staff planning day
 - January 5th: No school for students--Staff planning day
 - January 6th: Flexible Learning Day
 - January 7th: Distance Learning Day
 - January 8th: Distance Learning Day
 - January 11th: PreK-12 In-Person Learning begins
- Southland's School Age Care (SAC) will remain open from 6:00 AM-6:00 PM on January 4th-8th. SAC will operate 6:00 AM-8:00 AM and 3:00 PM-6:00 PM starting January 11th. If you are in need of child care and/or have questions about how to enroll your child, please contact Southland's SAC Coordinator, Heidi Sickle at 507-437-1413 or Katie Lowe at 507-582-3568.
- Meals for Southland students will be provided the week of January 4th. Meals for the week can be picked up on Monday, January 4th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Families must sign up for meals by completing a survey found on Southland's homepage.
- Sports and student activities may begin practices January 4th—more details to come.
- Please remember that families should continue to report COVID-19 absences and positive test results to the school. All COVID-19 related concerns should be reported to Southland's COVID-19 Coordinator, Emily Brumm at 507-582-3568 Ext. 2224.

The Southland staff eagerly anticipates the opportunity to have students back in the buildings again. We will continue to monitor the local COVID-19 situation and remain committed to providing the best possible education for Southland students while keeping students and staff safe.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday break!

Sincerely,



Scott Hall

Superintendent, Southland School District

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