



Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

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Dear SMJUHSD Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. The district is closely watching the constantly changing circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. With the pandemic and its impact so fluid, recent spikes in cases in Santa Maria, and new Health Orders from the state and county, the district is reconsidering plans to reopen safely in the fall.

The SMJUHSD Board of Education made a decision after much discussion at the meeting on July 14 to further study and consider the reopening plans. There will be a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. where the Board will take action to approve the reopening plan. The agenda will be posted on our website at www.smjuhsd.k12.ca.us with the proposed plan(s) for your review.

Please know that proposed plans are being developed with three principles in mind: The health and safety of students and staff, student learning and well-being, and equitable access to a quality educational program. The district will communicate information with staff and parents once the Board approves the plan. Thank you for your patience during these changing times.

Have a good rest of the week and stay safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Antonio Garcia".

Antonio Garcia
Superintendent