



## SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 24, 2020

Dear Families,

I hope you and your family are staying healthy and have been making the most of your summer break.

As you may have already heard, our school board voted to start the 2020-2021 school year in Distance Learning for all students through the October intercession, at which time we will reevaluate health conditions. In addition, they voted to amend our school calendar. The first day of school for students will be **Monday August 17, 2020**. More information about what this first day will look like will be coming to you soon.

On July 21st, our district sent an email requesting you to complete two things. First, families are asked to update information for each child in the Aeries Parent Portal. Second, you are asked to make a selection regarding the delivery model of instruction.

### **Parent Portal**

The parent portal is vital for us to have the most updated information so the school and district can communicate with you via email, text and phone calls. All families must update the parent portal even if you are a returning family.

### **Delivery Model of Instruction**

When it is safe to return to campus, you will have two choices. Each family must select one of the options below by Monday July 27th at midnight. Your choice will be a commitment through the mid-January semester break. If no selection is made, students will automatically be placed in the hybrid model.

- Option 1: Student remains in Distance Learning Model
- Option 2: Student begins Paired-Days Hybrid Learning Model
- For more information, see the [Fall Reopening Plan for SMFCSD](#)

I know you may have many questions, be assured I will continue to share information with you as we draw closer to the start of school. Please continue to monitor our school and district websites for the most updated information. I look forward to our continued partnership and to the day we will be able to reconnect in person.

Be well,  
Annaben Kazemi  
Principal, George Hall School