



**San Ramon Valley Unified School District**  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**  
**March 25, 2021**

**5:00PM Closed Session    6:00PM Open Session**

Susanna Ordway, President

Ken Mintz, Vice-President  
Rachel Hurd, Clerk

Laura Bratt, Member  
Shelley Clark, Member

Welcome to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board of Education Special Meeting. Your interest in our schools is greatly appreciated.

**NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District will be held on March 25, 2021. Pursuant to Executive Order of the Governor, and in order to adhere as closely as possible to the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County, the Board meeting will not be open to personal attendance to the public. The meeting will be live-streamed at the following link:**

**[https://www.srvusd.net/district/board\\_meetings](https://www.srvusd.net/district/board_meetings) and on our YouTube channel at SRVUSD Board.**

**Any individuals with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodation or modification of the meeting procedure so as to be able to watch the live-stream of the Board meeting may contact Cindy Fischer at [cfischer@srvusd.net](mailto:cfischer@srvusd.net).**

**Public Comment:** Individuals who wish to address the Board of Education on matters on the agenda are asked to join the virtual meeting via the Zoom link that can be accessed from the Quicklinks on the homepage of the SRVUSD website. Further direction on how to address the Board during a meeting can be found here. If you are speaking on a particular agenda item, the Board President will recognize you to speak at the time the item is being considered during the meeting. Because this is a special meeting of the Board, public comment will not be allowed on any item not on the agenda.

**All public comments during the meeting will be limited to three minutes.**



**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Virtual**  
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- 1.0      Call to Order**
- 2.0      Pledge of Allegiance / Attendance**
- 3.0      Acceptance of Closed Session Agenda and Public Comment      Action**
- 4.0      Closed Session Agenda**
  - 4.1 Conference with Labor Negotiator – Agency Keith Rogenski**  
**Assistant Superintendent Human Resources**  
(Government Code Section 54957)
    - a) SRVEA, CSEA & SEIU & Unrepresented Employee
- Adjourn to Open Session**
- 5.0      Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session**
- 6.0      Agenda Approval**
  - 6.1 Acceptance of Open Session Agenda      Action
- 7.0      Action Items/Public Hearing**
  - 7.1 Reopening – Spring 2021      Action

**Adjournment**

**SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, CA

**DATE:** March 25, 2021

**TOPIC:** Reopening – Spring 2021

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On Saturday, March 20, 2021, The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) updated its physical distancing guidelines for schools to align with the most recent guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The new guidance allows for three feet of physical distancing in the classroom, which represents a reduction from the previous guidance of six feet. Please note, our on-going commitment to safety remains our priority.

The three feet physical distancing requirement is good news because it provides the flexibility that is needed for the SRVUSD to convert the instructional model - *for those students who selected hybrid* - from a hybrid instructional model to a full-day, in-person instructional model.

Declarations for hybrid or remote were made by families in November 2020. Families were told at the time that should physical distancing and health guidance change, the District would return *hybrid students only* to full-day, in-person instruction. Student schedules were adjusted at the beginning of the spring semester in order to facilitate a smooth transition should the opportunity arise. Declarations will not be changing. Remote learners are not impacted by the changes.

In both secondary and elementary, we are preparing to bring hybrid cohorts A and B together (Grades 1-12) for full-day instruction, four days per week, following all health and safety guidelines. Bell and student schedules will stay the same:

- **TK - K:** Maintain current schedules in person Tuesday through Friday. Mondays would continue to be remote. This schedule may be increased through further negotiations with our labor partners.
- **Elementary Students:** Full-day, in-person Tuesday through Friday. Mondays would continue to be remote through the end of the school year, as they are now.
- **Secondary Students:** Full-day, in-person Tuesday through Friday. Mondays would be remote through the end of the school year, as they are now.
- **Special Education Students:** Maintain current schedule and services through the end of the school year.

**Mondays will remain remote for the following reasons:**

**For Elementary**

- In order to meet our contractual obligations for prep time without changing any teachers in science and physical education and in some cases music.

The structure of Monday will remain the same as it is now.

**Mondays will remain remote for the following reasons:**

**For Secondary:**

- Due to the following challenges: multiple passing periods, multiple contacts in one day and multiple shortened periods.

The structure of Monday will remain the same as it is now.

It is important to note the following:

- Bell Schedules remain the same
- Class Rosters remain the same
- All Hybrid students attend together Tuesday through Friday
- Mondays will stay the same
- Declarations will not change
- Our remote program will not change

The change that is being communicated through this report is bringing hybrid students back to campus for in-person instruction 4 days a week.

We are committed to supporting staff through this process, as we recognize that this has been a year filled with change. All of these changes may be very difficult for many. We believe that this change to full-day, in-person will be very good for some of our students, but we also want to be clear that we will continue to support our remote learners, as well. Each child/family/staff member will receive this change in a different way because each situation is unique. We know that and we are sensitive to emotions tied to this work. Please know that doing what is best for all students is a lofty goal and we are proud of the choice that we can offer as we strive to attain it.

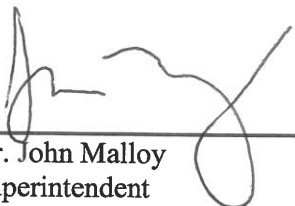
**RECOMMENDATION: In response to the updated guidance, the SRVUSD is recommending that we return our hybrid students to full-day, in-person instruction, four days per week, beginning on Monday, March 29, 2021\* for secondary and Tuesday, March 30, 2021\* for TK-K and elementary, following the schedules listed above.**

\*For the week of March 29th *only*, because of a non-school day for students on Friday, April 2nd, schedules will be:

Elementary: Monday remote. Tuesday through Thursday full-day, in-person. Friday - no school.

Secondary: Full-day, in-person block Monday through Thursday (**as previously scheduled and communicated**). Friday - no school.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** None

  
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Dr. John Malloy  
Superintendent