HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

As we begin to have face-to-face instruction, it is imperative that every effort be taken to ensure the safest environment for both our students and staff. This will be accomplished by the following:

1. No student is to be sent to school if they ANY of the following symptoms:
    a. Fever or chills;
    b. Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
    c. Fatigue;
    d. Muscle or body aches;
    e. Headache;
    f. New loss of taste or smell;
    g. Sore throat;
    h. Congestion or runny nose;
    i. Nausea or vomiting;
    j. Diarrhea.

You need to be aware, if your child develops ANY of the symptoms, they will be placed in the isolation room, and you or an emergency contact MUST pick up your child IMMEDIATELY. Students with ANY symptom listed above will not be allowed to be transported by bus. It is recommended that your child be assessed by their primary healthcare provider to determine when they will be able to return to school.

2. Students will be required to wear masks that cover both their nose and mouths at all times while on the bus and in the school, except while eating or drinking:
    a. Allowable mask needs to be made of 2 or more layers of cloth.
    b. Masks that have exhalation valves or vents, bandanas, neck gaiters are not allowed.
    c. For students who are unable to wear masks, a plan will need to be developed prior to starting face-to-face instruction.

3. Students will be required to social distance, 6 feet apart, at all times. Students will not congregate in groups.

Students not complying with the above requirements will not be allowed to continue to participate in face-to-face instruction and will be returned to remote instruction.

I have read the above information and understand the consequences of not following the above guidelines.

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Parent/Guardian	Date	Student	Date

Sincerely,
Michael M. Chávez
Superintendent of Schools