



SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL
Office of the Superintendent

Dear SFIS Families,

As a preventative measure, SFIS has decided to remain in Distance Learning for three weeks with on-campus, in-person classes resuming on Monday, January 31, 2022.

Return to SFIS Campus: January 30-31, 2022

The supply chain and testing supply issues that impacted our planned return on January 9-10 will not prevent the return to campus on January 30-31. Mandatory student testing will occur with available testing kits. Information regarding student check-in and testing procedures is forthcoming.

Academic Program: Starting January 31, 2022

The Middle and High School Academic Programs will return to in-person instruction on January 31, 2022. Please contact your child's specific academic program with any questions or concerns.

In-Person Option: Students are automatically enrolled in this option.

When a student is absent from school for a COVID-related issue, they must follow the SFIS COVID-19 Guidance Tree presenting proper documentation to excuse student absences. A student in this situation must follow the student handbook regarding absences and complete assignments posted on the Google Classrooms. Students may attend the online option if they are feeling well enough; however, students will still be marked absent and excused in NASIS. If your child is sent home by the school, absences will automatically be excused. All other absences need to be reported to the attendance counselor.

High School: Contact Paul Herrera at pherrera@sfis.k12.nm.us or 505-670-9108

Mid School: Contact Trevor Merhege at tjmerhege@sfis.k12.nm.us or 505-795-2867

Online Option: SFIS will continue to offer the short-term online option for Quarter 3. The continuation of this option after March 10, 2022 will be determined prior to Quarter 4. **This option is not intended to replace in-person learning or services.** Students attend virtual classes daily with their faces on camera and participate in each class period. To enroll students in the online option, parents must notify Admissions by Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 4 PM. Email Karen Dasheno at kdasheno@sfis.k12.nm.us or call 505-690-6293.

Extracurricular Activities / Sporting Events: Phase 1 starting January 17, 2022

Extracurricular Activities / Sporting Events			
Phase One	Phase Two	Phase Three	Phase Four
25% capacity for SFIS staff and students. No SFIS family members or outside spectators are allowed in this phase	50% capacity for SFIS staff, students, and fully vaccinated SFIS family members.	75% capacity for fully vaccinated spectators.	100% capacity for fully vaccinated spectators.
Physical distancing from others of at least 6ft indoors and 3ft outdoors will be required.	Family members must sit together with household groups maintaining a 6ft distance from other groups.	Spectators must sit together with household groups maintaining a 6ft distance from other groups.	
Masks are required at all indoor events except when eating/drinking.	Masks are required at all indoor and outdoor events except when eating/drinking.	Masks are required at all indoor and outdoor events except when eating/drinking.	Masks are required at all indoor and outdoor events except when eating/drinking.
Eating and drinking is allowed with physical distancing.	Eating and drinking is allowed when seated with household groups.	Eating and drinking is allowed when seated with household groups.	Eating and drinking is allowed.

We understand this decision is not ideal for all families, but the safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. We appreciate your continued understanding and support.

Love,

Christie L. Abeyta