



# Return to School Guidelines 2020/21

**VIRTUAL LEARNING (VL):** An orientation is scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. Parents and students will view a presentation on process and procedures. We will use this opportunity to distribute their technology and textbooks. Ms. Sykora and Ms. Patrick will be available to answer any questions.

- Parents will have the option to have their child attend classes online. Parents must decide before August 20<sup>th</sup> if they want their child to be on campus or to do virtual learning. The choice for virtual learning will be a commitment for at least a quarter. You must send an email to Mrs. Maus [principal@sfdslg.org](mailto:principal@sfdslg.org) and Mrs. Sykora, [ksykora@sfdslg.org](mailto:ksykora@sfdslg.org)
- Students will move to online learning anytime during the quarter if they are exposed to an identified case of COVID 19 and need to be quarantined. After appropriate quarantine time, students may return to campus.
- Students who are taking online learning, will be assigned a support teacher to assist them and a schedule of instructional times that will be streamed or recorded.
- Tuition remains the same for the remote learning instructional option.
- A daily attendance form must be completed for each student each day. If your child is sick or not going to be in attendance, you are required to email the teacher
- Students cannot move back and forth from remote to in person when the complete remote option is chosen.

## **Expectations for Remote Learning for Parents and Students**

- Workload and assignments will mirror what is being done in the classroom.
- Students will receive the assignments/materials needed daily.
- Students will have a planned virtual session once a week with their teacher.
- Students will also have an opportunity to meet with Ms. Patrick or Ms. Sykora to check on student's progress and address any tech issues or concerns at your request.
- Students will be invited to join instructional live streaming or pre-recorded videos for lessons
- Classroom teacher will be available via email and will respond within 24 hours
- Teachers may also choose to set up specific times for live discussions or sessions to connect with students online and on campus. When this happens, teachers will communicate that information to students in advance.
- SFDS will provide a Chromebook in grades 3-5 or an iPad in grades 6-8
- Teachers and students will meet virtually using Google Meet.
- Students participating in complete remote learning will use the same grading criteria and be held to the same standards.

***Distance means so little when someone means so much. -Unknown***