



Ira A. Fulton Elementary School
Igniting the Passion for Excellence

Dear Fulton Families,

December 16, 2020

It's that time! Time to wind down the second quarter and plan for some rest and relaxation with your family! We have had a great week with our spirit dress up days and we will end the week, tomorrow, with our school Sing-A-Long that will be live streamed into our classrooms. There is nothing better than being surrounded by kids during this time of year! We are so grateful for our amazing, hardworking students. They have adapted and adjusted so much this school year. We are proud of them!

As a reminder, I want to share a few updates and changes that District will be implementing for the start of third quarter.

- One of the biggest changes that will begin on January 5th when we return, is that students are no longer able to wear a face shield. A face mask that completely covers the nose and mouth and fits snugly against the sides of the face will be acceptable as well as a Gaiter type mask. If your child is unable to wear a mask, you can fill out the Face Mask Exemption Form that has to be signed by a licensed healthcare provider. Contact the Fulton Front office for that form to be emailed to you.
- Students that receive speech services will be able to wear a face shield during their service time. Teachers are able to wear a face shield for specific instruction that requires students to see their mouth, but must wear a face mask after instruction is provided.
- We will continue to hold off on having our students switch classes for our accelerated and on level classes pending district approval.
- We are still not able to have guests or volunteers on campus, but we sure miss seeing everyone.
- Field trips and large gatherings at school are still not permitted.
- If you need to report a positive case of Covid-19 over the winter break, please send an email with the student's name and ID number to Health@cusd80.com. Please attach documentation of the test result.
- New Guidelines for Quarantine- In accordance with the new CDC guidelines, the 14 day quarantine period may end:
 - After 10 days without testing if no symptoms have occurred OR
 - After 7 days if no symptoms have occurred and a documented negative test result has been provided to the school.
 - If choosing to return after 7 days, the test sample must have been collected at least 5 days after exposure.
 - If you are exposed again during quarantine, the period must start over. If you develop symptoms or test positive for Covid-19 during the quarantine period, you must follow the instructions for isolating yourself and notify the school.

Thank you again for your continued support and patience as we work through all of the changes at Fulton. We are blessed to have such a great community of families! Enjoy the winter break with your family and we look forward to a great 2021! See you soon!

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