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 *Shaping Responsible Citizens*

March 1, 2022

Dunsmuir High School Parents/Guardians;

As we continue the 2021-2022 school year, Dunsmuir Joint Union High School District is committed to all students having access to safe and full in-person instructional time as possible. The safety of our students and staff is the priority as we continue to plan and prepare for the the final quarter of the school year.

Following the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Siskiyou County Department of Health guidance, Dunsmuir High School will operate with updated COVID-19 mitigation protocols, which include:

* Transitioning from “masks required” guidance to “masks recommended” guidance, for students beginning Monday, March 14, 2022.
* Students will not be asked to wear a mask at any time while on campus, but may choose to do so at the discretion of the parent/guardian or student.
* Masks will be available for any and all students and community members who request one throughout the balance of the 2022 school year.
* Our facility will continue with enhanced ventilation.
* Daily hand washing and sanitizers will continue to be available.
* Daily cleaning and disinfecting will continue.
* We will continue to test and screen staff as necessary.
* We will continue the availability of COVID testing to all students and staff as necessary.
* We will continue to follow illness protocols, so students who present symptoms will be asked to stay home if they are not feeling well.
* Contact tracing, quarantine and isolation requirements will continue to be in effect, per CDPH guidelines.

Updated guidance is a key step in the transition to normalcy at school, with classroom teachers and school staff providing opportunities for in-person learning for all students. We will continue to update everyone as state mandates change and develop.

Ray Kellar

Superintendent/Principal