

March 2, 2021



Dear SDNB families,

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday, March 9, the entire SDNB staff tentatively has the opportunity to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. We were just informed of the opportunity yesterday and are still working out the details with the vaccine provider.

As a result, ALL students will have an asynchronous virtual learning day March 9. There will be no in-person learning in our schools that day. Teachers will begin planning for the asynchronous learning day immediately and, in the coming days, they will share their plans with their students and you and what to expect March 9.

Please note that **ACT testing for juniors will take place in-person as scheduled** at Eisenhower and West. There will be no impact to the testing schedule or bus transportation to and from school for those students.

Additionally, in the unlikely event that the vaccine provider is, for whatever reason, unable to provide the vaccine as planned March 9, we will notify parents and guardians as soon as possible. If that should occur, March 9 will revert to a regularly scheduled school day with both in-person and virtual learning taking place.

Should the vaccination of staff proceed as planned next Tuesday, staff members will receive their second vaccine dose Tuesday, March 30. That day will also be an asynchronous virtual learning day for all students.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we greatly appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we work through this important process together.

If you have any immediate concerns or questions, please contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

Joe Garza, Superintendent