The Public's health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Trustees of Silver Fork ESD and you are urged to take all appropriate health and safety precautions.

**With the approval of Public Health, we can seat approximately 30% of the capacity of the Silver Fork Elementary School while adhering to social distancing protocols. As per the Governor and Public Health, face coverings are mandatory.**

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**Attendees**

**Voting Members**

Laura McKinty, Board Member  
Leslie Roach, Board President  
Alison Stanton, Clerk

**A. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Meeting started at 2:32 p.m.

**B. OPENING**

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Adoption of Agenda

   **Motion made by:** Alison Stanton  
   **Motion seconded by:** Leslie Roach  
   **Voting**
C. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Update on Reopening for the 2020-2021 School Year (ACTION)
   Mr. Atkins explained where we are. He sent literature on the reopening of the schools. All the county schools have been working together in a reopening plan. At this time, we are not on the watch list. Dr. William’s predication a week ago was that we would be on the watch list within a week or two. There is a two week lag between when the county reports to when the state reports.

   Ms. Roach- The waiver is not an option at this time because we are not on the watch list yet.

   Ms. Stanton- Read that if you open and then get on the watch list, you do not need to close?

   Mr. Atkins- The County cannot handle the tracking, etc. for cases at this time. The high school district, Camino, Pollock Pines, Gold Oak, Gold Trail, Buckeye are all doing DL. Pioneer is doing a hybrid (M/T 1/2 the class, W DL, T/F 1/2 the class)

   Indian Diggins?

   Ms. McGaughey- we have 10 students now and 6 coming in, so we could be at 16 students.
   **Option 1**- Open with students here. Keep the students distance from one another, different recess periods. 5-6 kids per group, they would stay together, and the groups would stay together throughout the day. They would not be with each other. Possibly 8 per group if we do not have the 3rd person.

   Ms. McKinty- The letter of the law or the spirit of the law, do we want to open? We have to wear masks.
   Per the waiver - 8 days that would be on the table.

   Mr. Atkins- Districts that are already on the list can use the waiver. Once you open up and the county is put on the list, then you do not have to shut down. The waiver is only for the elementary schools (not sure what "elementary school" is defined as). Waiver page 2 California Department document.

   This DL will look different because we are not on a mandated stay at home order. We can bring small groups of children in. One of the things that the county
health is working on is getting their testing sites increased.

Ms. Roach- Durability for this? What happens when a teacher calls in sick, can the two people handle the pods?

Ms. Stanton- Opening outside? If they are outside, do they need a mask? They would not need a mask but would need to have the 6 feet distance.

Ms. McGaughey- There would be a lot of complaining. If indoors, do they still need to wear masks? Yes

Ms. Stanton- Hygiene feeder- it is a sprayer, nontoxic and kills virus and bacteria- you can get it an a lot of different methods. Windows can be opened. No central air in the building and the windows would need to be opened.

**Option 2:** Mix - If we had kids on campus two days a week, working from home 2 days a week and DL for one day. DL we would need to track. Homework would be either paper based or computer.

**Option 3:** Full DL- This will look different.
Three hrs. TK-2nd grade (met through a combination of face/face or DL). Teachers would need to determine how much instructional time the work equals. They will need to keep records of what work was done, etc.
Defined as not participating - if after 3 days they are not participating, they will be SARB’d.

Ms. McKinty- Families are concerned about mixing with her family because her husband works in the public. Some people want to be in the bubble, and do not want their kids mixing.

Mr. Atkins- It just says face covering. If the child is more comfortable with a face shield, bandana, etc.
Another option if we have those families signing up for a yearlong distance-learning program. PW - building their classrooms as normal, fill those classes with students that want to come back. One teacher per grade that only does DL and that way they continue for the year with DL.

Dr. Williams - How she described the steps for quarantine - At the Sups meeting, Ed asked her to explain the quarantine if he had COVID19 - what is the contact procedure?
1- Interview everyone, how long they were in the room, how close they were to Ed. Pat was across the room from him, he would not be quarantined because he was 6 feet away and 15 mins.
With the testing, we are small enough that we are close to Tahoe and can be tested
there.

If staff feels safe, all staff feel safe. Parent accountability- need to be open and honest about exposure. Front line parents, being exposed - taking temperatures at home and not sending their kids to school sick. If something happens and we have to go on DL, than that will happen quickly.

Ms. McKinty- said that the teachers here are awesome and did a great job during DL.

Ms. Roach- Option 1 is open under the safety guideline. Any comments on Option 2 & 3?

Ms. McKinty- Option 2 is the grouping

Ms. Roach - Start with Option 1 and we may need to shift gears if need be. Right now, we have these three options. Waiver process as we know of now, approval from the county health official, she has not defined what our area is. Have to collaborate with labor and community organizations. Do not think that the waiver is going to be hard to get. No waiver form yet.

**Motion to open with Option 1 under the safety guidelines**

NOTE: What do we do if it gets out that we are open and other people want to come here? We are full at 16 students. Transfers go through Mr. Atkins - he will not approve them.

**Motion made by:** Leslie Roach  
**Motion seconded by:** Alison Stanton  
**Voting**  
Laura McKinty - Yes  
Leslie Roach - Yes  
Alison Stanton - Yes

### D. ADJOURNMENT

End 3:23 p.m.  
**Motion made by:** Leslie Roach  
**Motion seconded by:** Laura McKinty  
**Voting**  
Laura McKinty - Yes  
Leslie Roach - Yes  
Alison Stanton – Yes