

Mather Heights Elementary School



October 2020

Dear Parents and Families:

Mather Heights Elementary School is known as an open and friendly campus where parents are always welcome. We truly value you and want you to continue to feel welcomed when you visit campus. As we plan for a safe return to school, parent access is part of our safety plan.

In order to keep students in a supervised, safe and orderly environment, the Governing Board establishes a closed campus at all district schools, (Education Code; BP 5112.5).

School campus is closed to all adults during school hours, including hallways, playground, and field areas.

We are implementing the following **CLOSED CAMPUS** safety procedures, effective immediately.

For the safety of our students, **CLOSED CAMPUS** means:

- Cones/signs will be placed to provide a visual stopping point- only students go past these
- Only students will be allowed beyond the cones/signs before, during, and after school
- Parents will drop off and say goodbyes outside of the designated areas and entrances to school.
- Please do not drop students off too early or pick up too late. We do not have indoor facilities available to house them, and need to adhere to our safety protocols and guidelines. Your timeliness is critical.
- Parents will pick up outside of the designated areas and entrances to school.
- You and your child(ren) will create a meeting spot for your convenience and daily routine
- Parents will support student independence and confidence as it relates to arriving/leaving school.
- No playing on the playground or waiting at tables/benches on campus.
- Kindergarten parents will work with Kindergarten teachers on specific instructions for each room
- Parents of children with special needs will continue to work with office and classroom personnel to make appropriate arrangements and necessary accommodations.
- Current health guidelines do not permit volunteers in our classrooms at this time. Once volunteers are allowed to return to campus, only approved volunteers, with badges, will be allowed in our classrooms.

We realize that it will take some time for ALL of us to adjust and get used to change. Thank you in advance for your support with safety and providing the best care we can for our children and staff. Inconvenience should never trump safety, so your cooperation and understanding is essential for our work together. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 916-294-2440 or at wsol@fcsd.org.

Sincerely,
Wendy Sol
Principal