

Socorro High School Back-to-School Safety Plan 2020-2021

The conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic are continually evolving, SISD's Safe Return-to-School plans will be constantly evaluated to adapt to the continuing trends and needs as related the COVID-19 virus.

Please know that SISD will follow recommendations for school opening and operation from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as well as state and local health officials. Circumstances related to COVID-19 may change throughout the coming school year, and this document will be updated as conditions change.

We will be following the Socorro ISD Back-to-School plan, but this addresses the specific needs of Socorro High School.

Safety Measures

We are encouraged by the improved conditions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, including the relatively low transmission rate within our community and information as provided by the CDC. As of now, facemasks are optional on campus. We will continue to provide PPE to students, faculty, and staff if requested, as well as continue to provide sanitizing stations throughout the campus (hallways, cafeteria, library, computer labs, gyms, front entrance, office). Students may not drink from water fountains but may fill their own water bottle. A survey will be sent out that will allow parents to identify their level of comfort, as well as request PPE for their child. Our custodial team will have a regular cleaning/disinfecting schedule for our campus, and we will continue to conduct our cleaning/sanitizing announcements throughout the day. A minimum of 3ft. social distancing will be recommended in the classroom and common areas, more if the environment permits.

New Construction Continues

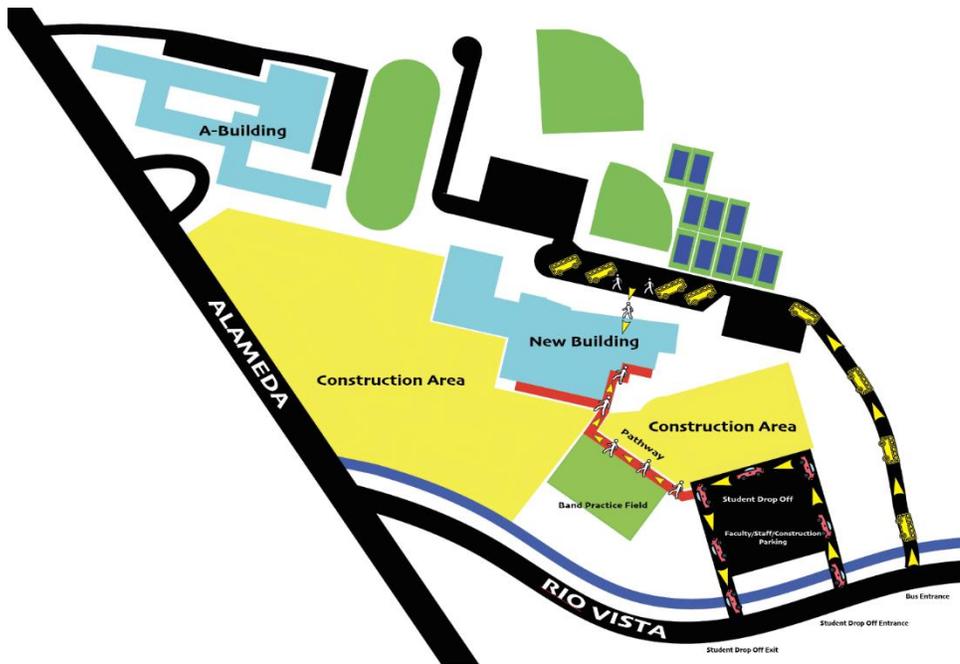
As we continue with new construction, it is important to that we are aware of our surroundings and to monitor safety for oneself and each other. While our construction areas are sectioned off, there continues to be contractor vehicles and machinery in and around the campus.

Construction Timelines and Completion of Projects

New building occupancy and building safety systems (such as fire alarms, exit signage, AED's, PA system) will be approved and operational prior to move in. Be advised that some of our new areas will be pending detail finishing – construction small detail work, furniture delivery, and classroom technology may still be pending by the start of the first day of school. While efforts are being made to complete projects, some areas may still be pending completion.

Arrival and Departure- Parking and Drop-Off

When completed, our new campus will have a considerable amount of parking. Some parking areas, however, remain closed until construction in those areas is complete. The bus and student drop-off and pickup areas will be centralized this year to the new parking lot between the softball/tennis courts and the new building. Faculty (in the new building) and student parking will be in the new parking lots accessed through the Rio Vista entrance. Faculty in A-Building will park on the Vista side parking. See below for more map information:

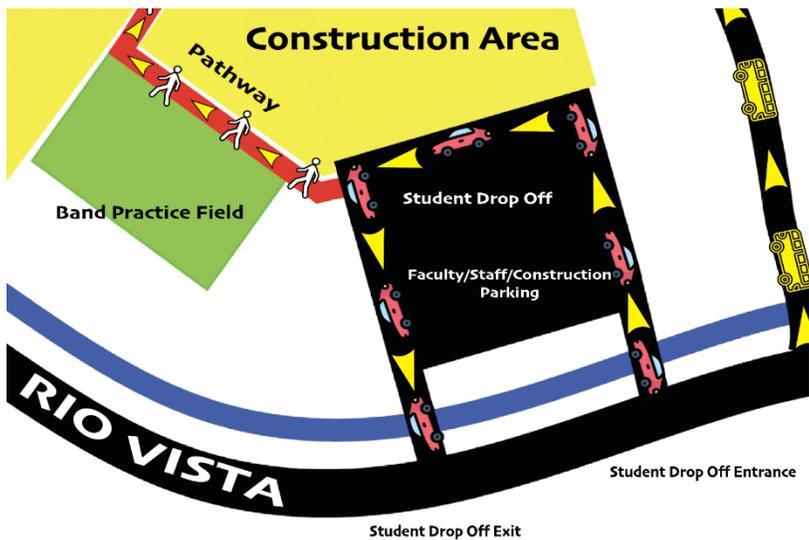


Parent drop off is now at the **second Rio Vista entrance**. Parents can drop off their child following the perimeter of the parking lot where they can follow the pathway to the new building. Visitors to the campus will use the same entrance to park.

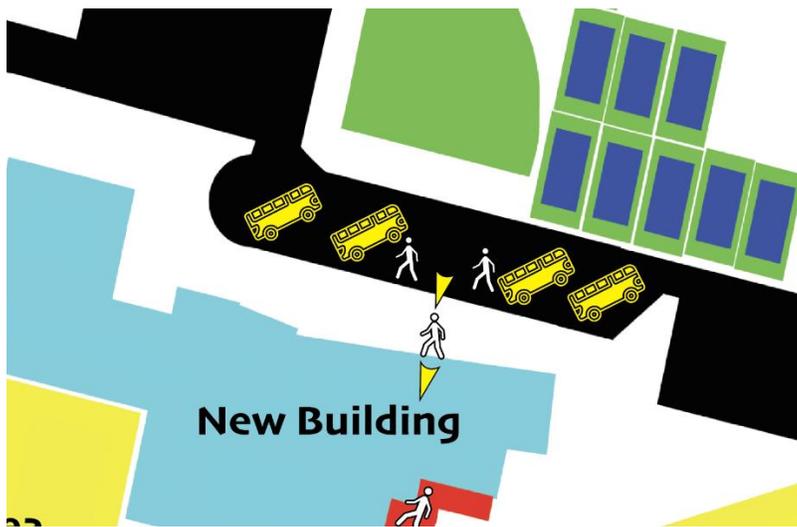
The **first Rio Vista entrance** will be the parking entrance for faculty and staff, as well as students parking on campus.

There is a **pathway** that will allow for entrance to the new building.

SHS PARKING MAP - OVERVIEW



SHS PARKING MAP - ARRIVAL AND DROPOFF



The **third Rio Vista entrance** is reserved for bus arrival and departure only. All bus students will be dropped off /picked up in the bus parking lot between the new building and the softball field. **Bus schedules** are available on the campus web page.

SHS PARKING MAP – ARRIVAL AND DROPOFF

Visitors

Parents and visitors will be able to park and enter the original **A-building**. A-Building will house the following:

- Attendance office - Student pick up
- Socorro Early College
- HPA
- Admin – Mrs. Reid (SHS Principal), Mr. Delgado, Mr. Ponce

Parents visiting the **New Building** may park and enter the new building on the Rio Vista side and may visit the following areas:

- Counselors
- Diagnosticians
- Admin – Mrs. Franco, Mr. Halatyn, Ms. Olivas
- CTE programs
- Student Council

As our campus has significantly increased in size and is also separated by construction areas, please allow for enough time when picking up students for appointments. Please honor instructional time by making appointments ahead of time when possible.

Deliveries

All deliveries will report to the front office in A-Building until further notice. All visitors **MUST** check in with our receptionist.

What Will Cafeteria Mornings Look Like? What About Lunch?

Students eating breakfast will report to the commons area (cafeteria) each day. Space and seating will be available. Breakfast will be served as a grab-and-go, and students will have designated seating to limit larger groups, when possible. Breakfast and lunch are free this year to all SISD students. After breakfast, students attending practices or study hall/tutoring may report to those areas as well. **Our new cafeteria will not open for the first 2-3 weeks of school- we will be in the original cafeteria.**

We will be conducting lunch in our existing cafeteria until the new cafeteria/commons area is ready. Lunch will be on a limited menu. We will be following a 3 - 6 ft. minimum recommended social distance as much as possible. Microwaves will be available to students in the front office of A-building and the new building should packed lunches need to be heated/reheated. **Visitors will not be allowed to eat with students.**

Dismissal - End of Day

Our dismissal areas will be very similar to the morning. Students awaiting pickup will report to the front of the new building main office and wait until their ride comes through the line out front. Bus riders will report to their designated bus in the new bus parking lot.

Parent Night

We will have a "pup camp" for incoming freshmen and sophomores to give them as much information as possible, as this will be the first time most students will be in the building.

- Freshmen: Thursday, July 29, 2021
- Sophomore: Friday July 30, 2021
- Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Location: Classic Cafeteria (Old Building Area)

What Will the Start of School Look Like?

Students will attend school in person, five days a week. Classroom teachers will provide in-person learning only and will no longer support both face to face and virtual students simultaneously. All extracurricular activities to resume for students in-person to include Athletics, Fine Arts, UIL, Clubs, STUCO, etc. We will evaluate students and provide an intervention plan to address learning loss that may have occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Other Information

What will Instruction look like in 2021-2022?

Students will be in person and engaged in learning with:

- Teacher directed whole group lessons
- Small group purposeful talk
- Teacher small group intervention
- Students engaged in station rotations
- Collaborative learning groups
- Hands on inquiry-based instruction
- Students provided manipulatives for concrete learning supports
- Peer mentorship and pairings in classes
- Rigorous instruction with differentiated options for students and an emphasis on ACCELERATION
- SISD will remain a one-to-one district with each child having their own device. Technology will be used as an instructional support.

Learning Loss Interventions will include:

- Embedded In-Class Interventions
- Afterschool and Intersession Tutoring
- Saturday and Summer School
- Target Instruction identified through our Professional Learning Communities
- Bridge Camps

Other Safety Measures and Recommendations

- Each student should bring their own water bottle to school.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed at entry and exit points around the building. Classrooms will have PPE available upon request.
- Common areas/ high-traffic areas will be disinfected throughout the day based on schedules implemented by our custodial staff.