

SCC Campus Reps Q & A

Questions Received the Week of 4/1

Hardeman Elementary

1. **Would the district consider moving to a 9-week grading period like other districts in the metroplex have done already?**

This would help with having more time for students to learn the concepts and have more intervention prior to a grade posting. With only having a total of four grading periods for the year, this would reduce the workload for teachers as there would be less progress reports and report cards to prepare throughout the year.

- A. We are not looking at making any changes for the 2021–22 school year. However, we will continue to evaluate options with the new superintendent.

Porter Elementary

2. **What is the reasoning on requiring teachers to do even more data collection with progress monitoring with F&P?** Middle of Year data has already ended and in the midst of online learning, in person learning, STAAR prep, 504s, and any other meetings we have, we are required to gather more data. We are working very hard to make sure our students feel safe, are learning, and that we are seeing growth. This is something we do every day and are consistently monitoring growth. **There are many things given to us that we do not have control over, could this be something that is taken off of our plate? Or even only required for tier students?** Elementary teachers do not get any extra planning time or periods daily like in middle or high school.

Green Valley Elementary

- 3. Since it has already been announced that Reading Academy for next year will be more of a blended approach, can thi3**

Richland Elementary

7. Will the district continue to require adults/staff to wear masks in the 2021–2022 school year?

A. It is too early to determine. We will evaluate Tarrant County's case rate, seek their guidance along with recommendations from CDC.

8. If you are vaccinated, will you still require a mask?

A. We're still learning how long COVID-19 vaccines can protect people; how well the vaccine keeps people from spreading the disease and how well they protect us from the variants. Currently, vaccinated individuals are still advised to wear a mask, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces and stay six feet from others. The only allowance for vaccinated people to remove their masks includes gathering indoors with unvaccinated people from another household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

9. Does the district have a plan regarding staff members that refuse to get the COVID