



Subject: Covid-19

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Approved By: Board of Directors

Policy: 3012.1

Springs Charter School recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe campus that protects their physical and psychological health and well - being. The Board acknowledges that due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, federal, state, and local orders impacting district operations are subject to change without notice.

School campuses will only be open when it is deemed to be safe for staff and students in compliance with the criteria set forth in the California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Industry Guidances: Schools and School-based Programs (CDPH Schools Guidance). The decision to reopen school campuses for classes, before or after school programs, and extracurricular activities, will be made in alignment with state and local health officials, authorizer guidance, and neighboring school districts.

School administration will establish a comprehensive plan to ensure that all safety standards as outlined in the California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Industry Guidances: Schools and School-based Programs, and all protocols are fully implemented, and that all staff are trained on the safety plan. The COVID-19 safety plan shall supersede any conflicting language in existing school policies or administrative regulations until the Governing Board determines that the need for these policies no longer exists.

Due to the unpredictable nature of Covid and/or any other type of pandemic, the Board authorizes the school to close any facility and to comply with federal, state and local orders or recommendations as required or deemed necessary.