

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL SCHOOL DAY



MURRIETA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated 8-3-21, question #4 volunteers

1. Will students be allowed to play outside, and will they be allowed to play with their friends?

Answer: Yes! Students and staff are permitted to go outside and do not have to wear a face mask outdoors. In fact, we are encouraging sites and teachers to plan lessons and activities outdoors.

2. Will Special Education services be provided for all learning models (traditional, homeschool, virtual(TK-5), and independent study)?

Answer: The district is committed to flexibility and working with families to address the academic needs of all students. Each student's individualized education program will address the special education services the student requires.

3. Will other services such as EL supports and education intervention be provided for all three instructional models (traditional, homeschool, virtual, and independent study)?

Answer: Yes, we are working to meet students' unique needs in any of the models to the greatest extent possible. Reach out to your students' school for more information.

4. Can I volunteer in my students' class?

Answer: We appreciate having parent volunteers in our classrooms and recognize this is great way for our parent community to connect with their student's school. Currently, per [CDPH current guidance](#), schools should limit classroom volunteers and guests who are not fully vaccinated in school settings. Therefore, we are pausing classroom volunteers for now and will be revisiting local pandemic conditions after the first month of school. We look forward to conditions improving to an environment where classroom volunteers are fully welcome.

5. Are parents permitted to attend Friday flag or other award ceremonies?

Answer: Yes! Schools have been directed to maximize their outdoor spaces to foster parent engagement and participation. Larger school events like Back-to-School Night will continue in a virtual format, which provides parents greater flexibility in viewing the material 24/7 online.

6. I heard school meals are no cost this year, is this true?

Answer: Yes, one pre-packaged breakfast and one pre-packaged lunch will be available M-F at no cost to all students. Second servings or 'A la Carte' items will be charged at the regular rate to the student's pre-paid meal account (www.myschoolbucks.com)

7. Do I have to fill out a free/reduced price lunch application this year since meals are no cost?

Answer: We highly encourage all families to submit a free/reduced price lunch application since there are additional benefits attached to the free/reduced price lunch qualification such as, P-EBT benefits, waived or reduced SAT/ACT/AP test fees & fee waivers for college applications, and reduced public transportation costs.