



# Escondido Elementary School

## *The Strength of the Pride*

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Dear Escondido Parents and Staff,

We hope that your holidays have been filled with peace and happiness. Judson ISD continues to closely monitor local health conditions and the rise in Omicron variant cases. Classes in Judson will resume, as planned, on Wednesday, Jan. 5. I want to assure you that JISD remains committed to proactively doing all we can to keep students and staff safe and to remind everyone of the steps they can take to help with this commitment.

- The use of facemasks is still strongly encouraged (not mandated) for all students, staff, and visitors while indoors at all District facilities. Parents supply masks.
- If you or your child is symptomatic or ill, stay home and/or consult with your medical provider. Individuals who have confirmed cases of COVID-19 will be asked to isolate for a minimum of 5 days or until symptom-free. We will continue to ask that individuals living in the same home as a COVID-positive individual also remain isolated for 5 days depending on vaccination status. Review the City of San Antonio Metro Health District's Health Advisory issued Dec. 28 for more information.
- As a reminder, free rapid COVID-19 testing is available at each campus clinic in the district as well as on Mondays from 3- 5 by Community Labs at Judson Middle School, Wagner High School, Metzger Middle School, and Veterans Memorial High School.
- Strongly consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine for you and all eligible individuals in your home. Everyone ages 5 and up are now eligible for a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. You may call 311 for vaccine information and resources related to COVID-19.

In addition, District staff will continue to follow our cleaning and sanitizing protocols at all facilities and on all school buses. Escondido will continue to hand sanitize at entrances.

We know that the best learning environment for the vast majority of children is in person and with a certified teacher. Working together we can better ensure that our students and staff remain as safe as possible and that we minimize the loss of quality instruction and learning. Thank you for your continued support and Happy New Year!

Sincerely and Let's Stay SAFE Together,.

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