July 1, 2020

Dear South Pointe Families:

It’s almost time to begin the 2020-2021 school year and I know many of you are anxious to learn how it will begin in light of the current situation. Please be assured, your student’s safety continues to be of paramount importance. Our Superintendent will be sharing WVUSD’s plan within the next few weeks.

South Pointe Middle School is proud to be one of the nation’s model middle schools as a state and national School-to-Watch and a California Gold Ribbon, Distinguished and Exemplary Arts school. We have been working hard preparing for a unique school year and discovering creative and innovative approaches to student learning. I know your student is going to enjoy the many opportunities that our school offers. This year, our registration will be a two-phase process. Please see below for details.

**Phase I**

**Online Registration-Data Confirmation is NOW Open**

Data Confirmation includes all the needed documents to begin the 2020-2021 school year. **All families are required to complete this information annually, as it contains important medical, legal, and personal information.**

**Step 1: Log in to Aeries Parent Portal.** All registration paperwork will be processed through Aeries Parent Portal accounts this year. [Click here for quick access to Aeries.](#) Parents must review and complete our registration documents for each of their students through their Parent Portal account. [Please click here to watch the video.](#)

For incoming 6th grade students: if you used Parent Portal at your elementary school, your login information is unchanged. If you do not yet have a Parent Portal account, a login was emailed to you. Please refer back to your email for this information or contact our office after July 20th for assistance.

**Step 2: Data Confirmation:** You may go online to complete the confirmation process anytime on or before your Phase II: Curbside Registration date. Only AFTER you access your Parent Portal account, you may complete this step. Once logged in, you will see a yellow bar with writing stating, "You have not completed the Student Data Confirmation Process; Click here to confirm the information about your student." Click the link to begin the process. Please read all instructions and information on each page carefully. To proceed to the next section, click the confirmation button on the left side near the bottom.

**Step 3: Print and Return Final Data Confirmation Page at Phase II:** Once complete, please print the required “Signature Validation” page(s) and bring them with you to Phase II. Students will not be able to collect their books or schedules until the required
documents are completed. **Please plan on having both the student and a legal guardian attend Phase II registration.** If you were unable to register online, we will have computers available to complete the process.

**Phase II**

**Curbside Registration-Save the Date!**

We are looking forward to welcoming our students for the 2020-2001 school year. Further registration details will be shared in mid-July. In preparation, please see the suggested arrival dates and times below for our Curbside Registration. During Curbside Registration students will need to be present with their parent and/or guardian so they can take their photo for their student ID, and receive their books, schedules, as well as, verify immunizations, collect medications (see form attached), and numerous other items. Please be sure to save the date! If you cannot attend on the assigned day, please contact our office so we can make other arrangements:

**7th Grade Wednesday, July 29, 2020**

*Please bring Immunization Records-TDAP REQUIRED*

**Morning Session 8 AM - 11:30 AM:** Students with LAST NAMES beginning in letters A-M.

**Afternoon Session 11:30 - 2:30 PM:** Students with LAST NAMES beginning with N-Z.

**8th Grade Thursday, July 30, 2020**

**Morning Session 8 AM - 11:30 AM:** Students with LAST NAMES beginning in letters A-M.

**Afternoon Session 12:30 - 2:30 PM:** Students with LAST NAMES beginning with N-Z.

**6th Grade Friday, July 31, 2020**

**Morning Session 8 AM - 11:30 AM:** Students with LAST NAMES beginning in letters A-M.

**Afternoon Session 12:30 - 2:30 PM:** Students with LAST NAMES beginning with N-Z.
Panther Camp—Calling ALL Incoming 6th Graders and New Students: If you are new to South Pointe, including our new 6th grade students, please plan on joining us for our annual Panther Camp! This camp is designed to help students become better acquainted with our campus, meet some of their teachers, and make new friends. We look forward to welcoming them as part of our Panther family on Monday, July 27, 2020, and on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, depending on CDC guidelines. Further details for start and end times will be confirmed in mid-July. Please click here to register for Panther Camp. If we are unable to hold our camp, please be assured all new students will be given an opportunity to tour the campus during registration.

The First Day of School: Regardless of the scenario, we can hardly wait to welcome back our students on Monday, August 10th starting at 8:04 AM and 7:12 AM for students enrolled in a zero period class. Our first day of school is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. Regular school dismissal is at 2:20 PM.

The 2020-2021 school year will be filled with wonderful learning opportunities and great memories. Enjoy your summer and be sure to continue to check your email and our webpage: http://southpointe.wvusd.k12.ca.us for updates and further information regarding the opening of our school year. We look forward to seeing you at Curbside Registration in late July.

Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Arzola, Principal