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Dear Standley Families,

Welcome back everyone! My entire staff is working hard and making every effort to ensure a great opening to our 2021/2022 school year. The focus of Standley Middle School and San Diego Unified is to develop students who will take an active stance in their own learning and become actively literate contributing members of society, making a positive difference in the world.

Here are few of the many things we are excited about this year:

1. In-person instruction, 5 days per week, full-time, with robust safety measures in place following all State, County, and District guidelines. (Safety measures can be found on our website)

2. Universal Meals for every student this year. This past July, state funding was approved so that our schools can provide for three meals a day for all our students at no cost. Lunch options will be served on campus daily with a grab bag after school containing an evening meal and breakfast for the next day.

3. Universal Chromebooks for all students. SDUSD now supports a 1:1 device model where every student will have a device checked out to them like a textbook. Students will bring it to school every day, charged, and take it home to continue with their schoolwork.

4. Independent Study option available through the Virtual Academy. For individuals who feel their health would be at risk by in-person instruction, the district will offer an online only instructional option.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to our staff, all contacts are on our website, who can work with you. We are all working hard to implement measures that will keep our students and employees safe and successful at school.

I believe that leadership is a reciprocal process not done by one person to another but rather between people. My staff and I are energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We truly look forward to working with you this year to help your child have a positive and productive middle school experience. Please go to our website https://standley.sandiegounified.org/ to explore the links and find out more about curriculum, programs, staff members, and daily events.

Sincerely,

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