## **Superintendent Chat Minutes 9.8.21**

- I. COVID Updates
  - a. Quarantine Protocol being Reviewed by LACDPH 8.16-9.10 with potential new guidance coming out the week of 9.13.21
  - b. By the numbers update for last 2 weeks
    - i. Percent of students is .4% or 4 in 1000 which is down from .5%
    - ii. Percent of staff is .5% or 5 in 1000 staff which remained the same
    - iii. Percent of students quarantining is 2.1% or 21 in 1000 which is down from 2.6%
  - c. Required testing protocols for unvaccinated staff must be in place by October 15, 2021
    - i. 87% of NSD staff are vaccinated
    - ii. Unvaccinated staff must test weekly
    - iii. Focus on confidentiality for staff
    - iv. Partnering with Sulphur Springs to reduce costs by selecting the same vendor
  - d. Parent Volunteers on campuses
    - i. If working in a classroom or around students for an extended period of time
      - 1. Must provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within last 72 hours
- II. Hiring Needs (EdJoin- search Newhall School District)
  - a. Safety Supervisors- can work at your child's school
  - b. Guest teachers/Substitutes- enhanced pay
    - i. \$140 day
    - ii. \$150 day for hard to fill positions (SDC and Title I sites)
    - iii. Incentive pay- extra \$150 per trimester if you work more than 15 days in SDC and or at Title I sites
  - c. Resource Specialist Program Teacher
  - d. Instructional Assistants for SDC classrooms
  - e. Counselors
  - f. Social Worker
  - g. Speech Language Pathologists