



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: May 19, 2021 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Naukati School Risk Modification Updates for the SISD Smart Start Plan

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the proposed updates to the Naukati School modifications on page 4 of the current SISD Smart Start Plan.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The current risk modifications for Naukati School (listed on page 4) include:

Naukati School will use a two-phase risk scenario: (green and red). Masks will be required at Lead Teacher discretion depending on if/when students are sent home with an illness. The entire student population will be considered one cohort.

The Naukati Advisory School Council reviewed and approved the following proposed updates to the Naukati School risk modifications:

Naukati School will use a two-phase risk scenario: (green and red). The entire student population will be considered one cohort. Naukati School will remain in green risk status when there are 0-11 active cases on Prince of Wales Island (POW). Naukati School will move to red risk status when:

- 1. 12 or more active cases are confirmed on POW, or*
- 2. one active case is confirmed in the direct Naukati community or in another community that impacts the school in a direct way, or*
- 3. all SISD schools on POW are in red risk status due to four or more confirmed active cases on POW which are community spread.*

These changes are based on the following rationale:

- The community of Naukati has no mask mandates.
- The community is very fluid. Many people travel daily for work and many people travel to Naukati from out of state.
- Many families have "individuals of high risk" within their home.
- When polled, most families identified that they did not like their children wearing masks all day and likely would not send their students to school in yellow risk status.
- Most families have internet, which easily allows easily for distance education.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the Naukati School risk modification updates for the SISD Smart Start Plan.