

Dear SCCS Families,

I'm writing to inform all of our families of the new testing procedure we're unveiling on campus, which will allow each school to **test more students, test faster & test more accurately** every day.

To boost our capacity to offer both exposure testing & screening testing to all interested students, we've decided to partner with [Inspired Diagnostics](#) to conduct our on-site testing. Our testing capacity is vital to our schools right now, since testing exposed students allows them to remain in school.

***This testing is free for all families.*** You will be asked for insurance information (all insurance companies are required by law to pay the full cost of COVID testing) but **even if you don't have insurance, you can sign up & get free testing**. If at any point you are sent a bill, send it to us. You won't have to pay.

Our partnership with [Inspired Diagnostics](#) means a quicker process for students, and provides **the more accurate PCR Test** (which screens for the virus itself), compared to the **Antigen Test** our staff had access to (which tests for antibodies commonly present following infection).

[Families who want to participate need to fill out this form](#) and your student will be given a QR code badge to use whenever they want or need to be tested at school. Fill out the form **with your student's information** & have either your insurance card or a drivers' license handy. If you don't have either, email us and we will be able to help with registration.

I apologize for asking for you to complete *yet another form*, but this partnership will provide powerful support in keeping our schools safe & open; and since opting-in will help your student stay in class, I encourage all families to sign up.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Best Regards,  
Kris Munro  
Superintendent