

## **Payne Home & School Club General Meeting** **Wednesday Jan. 12, 2022**

*Due to low parent turnout, the meeting was used to answer questions about COVID impacts to the school. Below is a summary of the information covered. [Click here](#) to view the general meeting presentation slides.*

A Moreland school district Board of Trustees meeting was held on the night of Jan. 11

- Schools cannot be closed (the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the county's Public Health Department announced at the start of the year that schools will stay open and that school districts in the county may no longer offer remote or virtual learning in lieu of in-person instruction)
- From Monday to Friday, PCR and rapid antigen testing is available at the Moreland district office from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.
  - While schools will accept positive test results from at-home tests, they cannot accept negative test results from at-home rapid tests unless the test was administered at the Moreland district office.
  - Note that due to high demand there have been long lines for testing at the district office
- See flow chart on [exposure protocols at Moreland schools](#)

### Principal's update on COVID

General COVID safety & information:

- Children should wear well-fitting masks for best protection
- KN95 masks are available at the school

Testing and contact tracing:

- Register your child on the [Color testing website](#) - this will greatly speed up the process should your child need to get tested
- Close contact emails are sent out early in the morning - these are the only COVID notifications that will be sent to families from now on
  - Note: these emails are the best source of information, specific to your child's circumstances, for guidance on quarantining, testing, and key dates
  - Clarification noted: extended day is not considered an extracurricular program - it is an extension to the normal school day