



St. Barbara Catholic School

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Santa Ana, California 92704-1799
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Waiver Application Form

Please submit one application for each local educational agency or equivalent. If applying on behalf of a school district please submit one application for elementary schools in the district that are seeking to reopen for in-person instruction. If applying for an independent, private, faith-based, or charter school, please submit an application for each school.

Background Information

Name of Applicant (Local Educational Agency or Equivalent): St. Barbara School

Name of District/School: Diocese of Orange /St. Barbara School

If this is a School District Consolidated Application Yes: No:
(Please list each school on a separate sheet)

School Type: Traditional Public School
 Charter School
 Private, Independent, or Faith-Based School

Number of schools: 1

Enrollment: 137

Superintendent (or equivalent) Name: Dr. Erin Barisano, Superintendent

Address:

5306 W. McFadden Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Number of students and number of classes per grade proposed to be reopened:

TK	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
(1)7	(1)13	(1)14	(1)23	(1)23	(1)17	(1)18	(1)22

Date of Proposed Reopening: September 8, 2020

Name of Person Completing Application: Melissa Baroldi, Principal

Phone Number: (714)686-3337

Email: baroldi@stbarbara.com

Signature: *Melissa Baroldi*

Date: August 23, 2020

I. Consultation

Please confirm consultation with the following groups:

Labor Organization

Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:

Parent and Community Organizations

Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:

Parent Association Board - communicated via email August 6, 2020. 100% in agreement of the waiver application.

[See addendum on page 4](#)

If no labor organization represents staff at the school, please describe the process for consultation with school staff:

Staff communication via email and survey August 6 and August 10, 2020. 90% of staff in favor of waiver application, 10% was opposed at this time.

[See addendum on page 4](#)

II. Elementary School Reopening Plans

Please confirm that elementary school reopening plan(s) addressing the following, consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the local health department, have been published on the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent):

Cleaning and Disinfection: How shared surfaces will be regularly cleaned and disinfected and how use of shared items will be minimized.

Cohorting: How students will be kept in small, stable, groups with fixed membership that stay together for all activities (e.g., instruction, lunch, recess) and minimize/avoid contact with other groups or individuals who are not part of the cohort.

Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School: How movement of students, staff, and parents will be managed to avoid close contact and/or mixing of cohorts.

- Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear:** How CDPH's face covering requirements will be satisfied and enforced.
- Health Screenings for Students and Staff:** How students and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and how ill students or staff will be separated from others and sent home immediately.
- Healthy Hygiene Practices:** The availability of handwashing stations and hand sanitizer, and how their use will be promoted and incorporated into routines.
- Identification and Tracing of Contacts:** Actions that staff will take when there is a confirmed case. Confirm that the school(s) have designated staff persons to support contact tracing, such as creation and submission of lists of exposed students and staff to the local health department and notification of exposed persons. Each school must designate a person for the local health department to contact about COVID-19.
- Physical Distancing:** How space and routines will be arranged to allow for physical distancing of students and staff.
- Staff Training and Family Education:** How staff will be trained and families will be educated on the application and enforcement of the plan.
- Testing of Students and Staff:** How school officials will ensure that students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Describe how staff will be tested periodically to detect asymptomatic infections.
- Triggers for Switching to Distance Learning:** The criteria the superintendent will use to determine when to physically close the school and prohibit in-person instruction.
- Communication Plans:** How the superintendent will communicate with students, staff, and parents about cases and exposures at the school, consistent with privacy requirements such as FERPA and HIPAA.
- School Website URL** where reopening plan and waiver are posted.

Additional Resources:

CDPH and Cal/OSHA Guidance for Schools and School-Based Programs

<https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-schools.pdf>

California Department of Education Stronger Together: A Guidebook for the Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/strongertogether.asp>

CDPH COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Schools%20Reopening%20Recommendations.pdf>

Waiver Application Addendum

Consultation

1. Parent and Community Organizations:
 - a. Parent Association Board: Communicated via email August 6, 2020
 - i. 100% of board members were in favor of the waiver application
2. General Parent Association:
 - a. Communication via email and survey August 6, 2020
 - b. 88.4% of responses were in favor of the waiver application
 - c. 11.6 % were opposed of the waiver application
 - d. 87.6% of the responses would send their child/children to school if we open 5 days a week
 - e. 12.4% would not send their child/children to school if we open 5 days a week
3. Pastor of St. Barbara Church:
 - a. He is in favor of the waiver application
4. Faculty and Staff
 - a. Communication via email and survey August 6 and August 10.
 - b. 90% were in favor of the waiver application
 - c. 10% were opposed

For Internal Use Only:

Date Received

Health Officer Review

Determination Date