



Supervisor Hillary Ronen

Under new state guidance, SFUSD would need to implement COVID-19 surveillance testing of all school staff and students every two weeks in order to reopen public schools and qualify for additional state funding.

The school district anticipates that it could potentially bring on a contracted testing provider to conduct this regular surveillance testing by April 2021, which creates an additional delay and operational hurdle to safely reopening schools.

I am calling a hearing to discuss how the Department of Public Health can work with SFUSD to ensure adequate surveillance testing of school staff and students who return to the classroom, without delay.

I am directing the Clerk of the Board to invite the Department of Public Health, the School District, the United Educators of San Francisco, School Board members to attend.