

SPAC Meeting 8/6/20

Special Meeting called due to State Requirements for a revised Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

Distance Learning or Phase in Model

The year long DL was set up in response to a survey sent out- 1 of 7 families expressed interest in DL for the entire school year.

If a family opted into DL for the 2020/2021 school year those students will be enrolled in this new program which is considered a separate school.

There are job postings on the district website as of 8/6/2020 for various positions in DL

This new school has its own set of elementary and middle school administration and office support

***If families would like to opt from yearlong DL back into their previously assigned schools OR into DL for the year from their "brick and mortar school", they MUST apply a transfer.

*** Families that opted into DL for the 2020/2021 school year will still have a spot in their previously assigned school IF they are in district.

New Start Date for the School Year

The new start date for student is Monday, August 24th 2020. This was accomplished by adding all the staff development days (that were scattered through the fall) to the beginning of the year. The school year will end at the same date of June 10th, and the rest of the set holidays remain the same.

State Waiver for In Class Learning

They are pursuing a waiver for CUSD for the 2020/2021 school year

As of 8/6/2020 the paperwork/forms supplied by the state were not available

The district will not move past Phase 1 (all distance learning) until Santa Clara County is off the list

IF they are able to have in person learning, the first groups back will be vulnerable learners

Examples of Vulnerable Learners: IEP, Early Learners (TK-1st), foster kids, etc

Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

Requirements for State and Federal Funds:

1. State the general Impact of COVID-19 on our district/community
2. Stakeholder Engagement
 - District accomplishes this through: Thought Exchange, Backyard Briefings, Surveys, FAQs
 - a. Parents/family
 - b. Students
 - c. Teachers/staff
3. Continuity of Learning
 - a. Curriculum
 - b. Actions

- c. Professional Development with Distance Learning
 - d. Senate Bill 98- small groups, DL, in person
- 4. Access of Devices and Connectivity
 - a. Chrome books
 - b. Hot spots
- 5. Pupil Participation and Progress
 - a. Learning loss and provide support to those students
 - b. Engagement and Attendance (roll taken)
- 6. Mental Health and Social Environmental Well-being
 - a. Professional Development
- 7. School Nutrition
 - a. Continue to offer meal pick ups daily with the possible option of picking up several days at several school sites in the district
- 8. District Expenses
 - a. Tech devices and hot spots
 - b. TOSA (teacher on special assignment)- to support parents
 - c. Council services
 - d. PPE/cleaning equipment
 - e. Nutrition
 - f. Preschool
 - g. Thought Exchange
 - h. Outdoor Learning Spaces
 - i. Choice Boards
 - j. Zoom and tech contracts
 - k. Social Worker- hire
 - l. Learning Labs
 - m. Learning management system (iReady)
 - n. Contracting Services (Panorama)
 - o. Parent Education
 - p. Instructional Materials
 - q. Reading Intervention
 - r. Speech Therapy
 - s. Teacher/Staff Development

Miscellaneous Discussion Points

1. Management tools for Classrooms- ideas? Reach out to the district office or your principal
 - a. Seesaw
 - b. Google Classroom
 - c. Screencasify
2. Small Groups four times a week and office hours
3. Teacher Proctor for iready testing
4. Back to school night early in the school year? 1 on 1 meeting early in the year with teacher?
5. Staff: "happy we are going DL/hybrid transition"