RETURN TO SCHOOL

2020-21

FUESD REOPENING PLAN
88% of parents want their children to return to school 5 days a week.

87% of parents would prefer a blended learning model to full distance learning.
Much like the reopening of businesses and facilities across San Diego County, there is some level of risk present when students and staff return to occupy our facilities.

Our number one priority remains the safety and well-being of our students and staff.
REOPENING FUESD SCHOOLS

OUR VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES

SUPPORT SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

CREATE EFFECTIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS

PROVIDE COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT
OUR SCHOOL REOPENING PRIORITIES

INSTRUCTION
Student engagement and options for learning models.

WELLNESS
Counseling, social and emotional learning and safety measures.

TECHNOLOGY
Device access and support for student, teachers, staff and families.

FACILITIES
Cleaning, disinfection and other safety protocols.

OPERATIONS
General guidelines, transportation, and visitors.

COMMUNICATION
Communication, outreach and coordination.
INSTRUCTION
CHOICE OF LEARNING MODELS
AS OF JULY 8, 2020

OPTION 1

100% FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING
ON CAMPUS FIVE DAYS A WEEK

OPTION 2

100% ONLINE LEARNING
AT HOME FIVE DAYS A WEEK
FUESD SCHOOLS
LEARNING MODEL OPTIONS

OPTION 1

100% FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING
(ON CAMPUS 5 DAYS A WEEK)

• All students return everyday
• Lower class sizes
• Stable groupings
• Maximized space between students
• No large group gatherings
• Face coverings
• Modified schedules
• Additional teachers to lower class size

OPTION 2

100% ONLINE LEARNING
(AT HOME 5 DAYS A WEEK)

• Attendance taken daily
• Daily instruction and independent work
  • 5 days a week online
• Tech support for students and parents
• Extra support for students most in need
• Professional development for teachers
to help support online instruction
# Features of an On-Campus School Day

**Option 1**

## In-Person Instruction
Face-to-face instruction in the classroom five days a week with maximized space between students.

## Class Size Averages
- TK-3rd Grade | 24:1
- 4-6th Grade | 26:1
- 7-8th Grade | 28:1

## Modified Schedule
Slightly shortened schedule to allow for staggered start and ending times, breaks and avoiding large groupings.

## Drop Off and Pick Up Protocols
Site-specific entry and exit points to avoid potential over crowding.

## Connectedness
Opportunities for students to engage with one another and further develop social skills.

## Protective Measures
Physical distancing, advanced sanitation, daily health screenings and face coverings.
FEATURES OF AN ONLINE SCHOOL DAY
(OPTION 2)

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

• Prioritize Social Emotional Learning to provide support for all students as they return to Online Learning
• Build a safe and inclusive virtual classroom community

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

• Structured schedule to support access, engagement, and academic achievement
• Increased school to home communication re: student expectations for online learning and work completion

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

• Ensure that all students have access to technology infrastructure and devices that support learning at home
• Family support on use of technology to support student learning and engagement

HIGH QUALITY CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

• Ensure high quality teaching & rigorous learning experiences for all learners designed for an online learning model
• Emphasis on student-centered learning experiences
• Professional development for teachers to support the integration of technology in teaching and learning
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DISTANCE AND ONLINE LEARNING

DISTANCE LEARNING

LAST YEAR

• Emergency learning and teaching context
• Weekly learning plan
  • Credit/no credit
• Focus on SEL and engagement
  • Limited live instruction

ONLINE LEARNING

THIS FALL

• Teacher-facilitated learning
  • Daily learning schedule
• Rigorous standards-based content
• Progress/report cards and grades
  • Online learning community
  • Daily Attendance
Online Learning Choices

Option 1

Learning At Home

100% Online Program
TAUGHT BY FUESD TEACHERS

- Daily instruction and independent work required
- 5 days a week online
- Schedule created by FUESD teachers
- Tech support for students and parents
- Extra support for students most in need

Option 2

100% Homeschooling
TAUGHT BY PARENTS

- Option for new and continuing homeschool students
- 5 days a week at home
- Flexible schedule based on family needs
- Weekly check-ins with FUESD teacher
- Must meet requirements to participate
OUR PLAN TO REOPEN WILL BE BASED ON DATA AND GUIDANCE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS.

IF CONDITIONS CHANGE, SO WILL OUR REOPENING PLAN.
If public health data and guidelines do not allow for 100% face-to-face on campus learning, all FUESD schools will move to a blended learning model.

**50/50% Education**
- Two days a week in the classroom
- Three days a week at home
- M/W or T/Th cohorts to lower class size

**Learning Support**
- Additional online learning support
- Teacher support for student in need
- Online instruction for home learning days
OPTIONS FOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

NO MATTER WHAT THE REOPENING PLAN, WE WILL IMPLEMENT SAFETY PROTOCOLS TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.
WELLNESS
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SAFETY AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES
- Utilize PPE (face coverings and/or shields for staff, etc.)
- Double daytime sanitation and custodial support for all schools
- Additional hand-washing and hand-sanitizing stations

COUNSELING AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
- Provide individual and group counseling to students
- Train staff on trauma informed practices, mental health and well-being
  - Full-time counselors in place at every school

ADJUSTED INSTRUCTION TO SUPPORT HEALTH
- Lower class sizes to promote spacing and other safety measures
- Limit activities with large groups and high social contact
- Provide education around minimizing spread of infectious disease

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SCREENING
- Temperature checks daily for all students and staff
- Procedure for isolating students with a fever or other symptoms
  - Full-time nurses in place at every school
TECHNOLOGY
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ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY
• Our goal is for all FUESD students to access to the internet
• Mobile hotspots for students without internet access at home

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
• Professional development for all teachers and staff to support blended learning
  • District TOSAs to support teachers with online teaching

TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT ALL LEARNING MODELS
• Personal devices for Tk-8th grade students to support learning at home and in the classroom
• Digital communication and collaboration tools developed to support face-to-face and online learning
FACILITIES
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**DISINFECTION AND SANITATION**
- Regularly disinfect shared classroom items such as tables and chairs.
- Disinfect high-touch surfaces throughout day

**PRACTICING PHYSICAL DISTANCING**
- Maximize space between student desks to the greatest extent possible
- Providing plexiglass barriers for staff with frequent contact with the public

**FOOD SERVICES | STAFF**
- Staff must wear appropriate PPE
- Create markers to indicate physical distance between students
- Use disposable and/or sanitized reusable tableware
- Keypad screens sanitized between every use

**FOOD SERVICES | STUDENTS**
- Students use facecoverings
- Students must sanitize hands upon entry and exit
- Students must sit at distanced desks/tables per Public Health guidelines
- Plastic/laminated meal cards used and sanitized daily
ESSENTIAL VISITORS
• No visitors or volunteers (including parents) on campus

TRANSPORTATION
• Practicing physical distancing at school loading zones
• Require a face mask/covering and hand sanitizer for all buses

DISTRICT OFFICE
• Manage reserves for PPE, thermometers, surface and hand disinfectants, etc.
• Frequently re-evaluate for infectious disease management
• Establish district protocol for notifying exposure of confirmed cases

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE
• Boys and Girls Club available for all in-town schools
• Base Schools: Child Development Center is available before and after school on MCBCP
COMMUNICATION
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**COORDINATION WITH AUTHORITIES**
- Adhere to guidance from the California and San Diego County Departments of Health
- Conduct training on COVID-19 including hygiene and preventative care

**OUTREACH**
- Communicate with all stakeholders regarding evolving plans in a timely manner
- Continue to provide opportunities for parent engagement and community feedback
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