Return to SCHOOL
PHASE 2

2020-21 REOPENING PLAN
Thank You!

Parents, Teachers, Staff, Leaders
and Especially Our Students!
We remain committed to a careful and measured reopening model.
Reopening FUESD Schools

Our values and commitments

Follow public health guidelines
Support social and emotional health
Create effective learning systems
Provide communication and engagement
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.**
Additional Concerns for Students

“What people are not talking about amid the ongoing pandemic are the violent, abusive and predatory threats to children that are hiding in plain view as a result of schools being closed.”

Summer Stephan
San Diego County District Attorney
Academic Progress
Physical and Emotional Wellbeing
The number of cyber tips for internet crimes against children more than **tripled during the first month of school closures** when compared against that time period last year. That number of **tips quadrupled in the second month of school closures** in San Diego.

Source: San Diego County District Attorney
September 21, 2020

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Victim Advocates in the SDC District Attorney’s Office have served about **1,000 more domestic violence victims** compared to the same timeframe pre-COVID-19.

Source: San Diego County District Attorney
September 21, 2020
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During the time frame when the large majority of schools have been closed due to COVID-19, child abuse pediatric consult teams from Rady’s Children’s Hospital working with hospitals across the county have had an 82% increase in consult cases.

Source: San Diego County District Attorney
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Balancing Risk

“We can’t prevent all harm, but we can reduce it. We can’t eliminate all risks of the pandemic or all risks of abuse to our kids, but we can reduce the harm by bringing about balance that considers all the harms and manages them under a totality of circumstances and not by one narrow focus.”

Summer Stephan
San Diego County District Attorney
Reopening to Face to Face Instruction

Phase 1
Current Hybrid Model
M/W or T/Th
Started October 5th

Phase 2
Beginning with TK, Kinder and 1st Grades
Begins Nov 30th

Phase 3
Additional Grades/Groups TBD
Based on Public Health Data
Goal: January 2021
Early Literacy Development

The foundation for long term academic success begins with a strong foundation in literacy, which is established in these early grades.

Without the foundational skills in place, students will struggle for years to come.
Starting November 30th

TK, Kinder, and 1st Grade

Monday-Thursday - in person, at school

Friday - Remains Virtual

Same Daily Schedule
2nd - 8th Grade

Days and Schedule Remain the Same
A Continued Commitment to Safety

- Additional teachers for TK - 1st grade to reduce class size to **an average of 18** to enhance social distancing
- Face coverings required for all students and staff
- Stable groupings, limited sharing, and extra supervision
Additional Resources and Financial Investment to Support Student and Staff Safety
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<td>Reduce class sizes for maximum social distancing (start the year)</td>
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<td>Reduce class sizes for TK - 1 (additional 7 FTE, partial year)</td>
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**Total: $3,061,400**
A Continued Commitment to Wellness

- Every school has a full time Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
- 2 (soon to be 3) credentialed Registered Nurses to supervise districtwide health and COVID19 response
- A uniform process for identifying, reporting, and monitoring COVID-19 concerns among our students and staff
“Our schools have access to new health screening equipment, isolation rooms, advanced PPE, N95 fit testing, additional supportive LVN staff, and more. Throughout my weekly networking with other district nurses working in San Diego, it has become clear that FUESD is an outlier in our dedication to implementing evidence-based practice.”

Kitty McNeil, RN BSN PHN
District Nurse
Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
CHECKING FOR SYMPTOMS

PARENTS MUST PROVIDE DAILY HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR THEIR CHILDREN BEFORE Sending THEM TO SCHOOL.
CHECKING FOR SYMPTOMS

- Fever with or without chills
- Cough, shortness of breath
- Sore throat or nasal congestion
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Headache, fatigue, muscle aches
WHEN SYMPTOMS PRESENT

1. Apply appropriate **PPE and isolate** staff or student in designated room until sent home

2. Recommend to staff or students that they **reach out to health care provider** for instructions, and potential COVID-19 test

3. **Inform Human Resources** who will immediately assist

4. Student/Staff will **quarantine for 14 days**

5. District personnel will help to **identify potential “Close Contacts”** (individuals closer than 6 feet with or without a mask for a cumulative 15 minutes in one day).

6. District will follow SD Public Health protocols and procedures for communicating with appropriate groups/people.
POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19 MAY RESULT IN TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF CLASSROOMS AND/OR SCHOOLS AS DIRECTED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS.
FACILITIES
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DISINFECTION AND SANITATION
- Regularly disinfect shared classroom items such as tables and chairs
- Disinfect high-touch surfaces throughout the 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

AIR FILTRATION
- Upgrading all units with anti-microbial filters
- Upgrading to MERV-13 filters with all applicable units

FOOD SERVICES
- Staggered times and locations for meal pickup to avoid large groups
- “Grab and Go” lunch offerings
- Physical distanced and staggered snack locations and times
Additional custodial support
Using our in-house employees with minimum assignments (bus drivers) and substitute employees, the District has significantly increased custodial support.

1,159 hours per week worked by our regular custodial staff
+606 hours per week **ADDITIONAL** custodial support
1,765 hours per week assigned to clean & disinfect
ALTERNATE LEARNING CHOICES

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

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.
WE UNDERSTAND MANY OF YOU WILL HAVE QUESTIONS.

YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH ALL PARENTS IN THE COMING DAYS REGARDING YOUR SCHOOL’S SPECIFIC INFORMATION.
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD’S PRINCIPAL FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT THE DISTRICT AT: FUESD.ORG/CONTACT