



# LCUSD

District Update

6/30/2020 Board Meeting

# LCUSD Priorities for Reopening Planning



- LCUSD Priorities In Action:
  - Health and Safety of Students, Teachers, Staff, and Families
  - Social Emotional Wellness of Students, Teachers, Staff, and Families
  - High quality rigorous instruction (at school or via distance learning) which ensures for academic progression through the school year standards and curriculum
  - Equity (of educational experience for Special Education and English Language Learners, for students whether at school or engaged in distance learning)
  - Maintaining flexibility (to meet the needs of all learners, to ensure preparedness in case of rolling closures, to respond to changes in the LACDPH Orders)
  - Student Access and Proficiency with Technology, Teacher Professional Development, and Parent Education
  - Sense of Normalcy (consistent schedules, childcare needs, strong communication)
  - Maintaining Fiscal Solvency

# Progress to Date on Reopening Planning



- Various guiding documents from state and other agencies were released at the beginning of June and were studied to provide the frameworks needed for our planning; we anticipate LADPH Orders regarding reopening to be disseminated sometime this week
- Cabinet spent several sessions unpacking the research and creating sample schedules. Leadership team met over two full days to plan and organize the work related to the logistics of reopening as nearly all school routines now now require new procedures (i.e. arrival, dismissal, recess, visitors, etc.)
- The reopening committee met in role-alike groups to provide feedback on initial schedule options, now in Elementary and Secondary groupings
- PPE orders are coordinated and placed
- All campuses studied for loading capacity to determine class sizes in each given social distancing requirements; alternative spaces have also been assessed

# Progress to Date on Reopening Planning



# Progress to Date on Reopening Planning: Logistics



Site leaders are developing protocols for the following:

- Entry procedures for staff and students
- Dismissal procedures
- Cleaning plans for before, during, and after school
- Behavior management/modifications and supervision
- Visitor policies
- Communication plans
- Schedules for support staff and elementary PE as well as “specials” - classes like art, music, Spanish, GATE, Computers and Library
- Health office/Isolation rooms - access and staffing
- Substitute teachers and staff



# Progress to Date on Reopening Planning: Logistics



Site leaders are working on the following:

- Social-emotional lessons
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion lessons
- New family and student orientations
- Back to school registration
- Health and safety trainings for students and staff
- Outbreak management plans
- Technology support
- Staff morale and wellness

# Considerations for Reopening Planning



- We are prepared to follow directives/orders from the LA County Dept. of Public Health and the California Dept. of Public Health
  - Return to School orders due out end of June 2020
  - Current information indicates students need to be socially distanced in classrooms, 6 feet whenever possible
  - Students and staff will need to wear masks while at school
  - Students/staff should pre-screen at home with temperature checks
  - Students and staff should get temperatures checked when arriving at school sites along with hand sanitizing
  - Daily routines should include hourly hand washing
  - If a school sees a positive case, guidance recommends closing schools if there are three cases over 14 days
  - Public Health will conduct contact tracing with school/district assistance
- We will have students and staff needing to stay home once schools reopen, distance learning will be a significant reopening component

# High-Level View of Potential Schedules



- LCUSD has a phased approach which matches the state and county orders:
  - Phase 1 is all students at home with distance learning.
  - Phase 2 is 50% capacity with students at home for part of the time and at school part of the time. This could be an A/B week or alternating day or AM/PM schedule.
  - Phase 3 is all students on campus with distance learning for students not able to or choosing not to return to school.
  - Phase 4 is LCUSD is open like normal with traditional schedules and all students attending daily
- We have to remain poised to pivot as new information becomes available and the landscape changes
- We have options in front of the reopening review committee which include am/pm schedules for TK-6, alternating week schedules for 1-12 graders, and many versions of bell schedules to address academic, health, and social-emotional needs

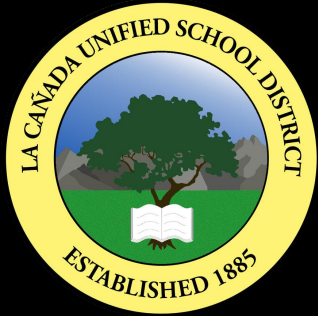


# Progress to Date on Reopening Planning: Distance Learning



- We know some students and staff will need to stay home.
- We know there is a likelihood of rolling closures.
- We know the experiences with distance learning definitely varied for our families and students. The Spring 2020 school facility closures presented extreme circumstances. In order to prepare for the next year, school year, we are working on distance learning requirements to offer a more cohesive experience for students, staff, and families.

# Five Dimensions to Our Reopening Plan



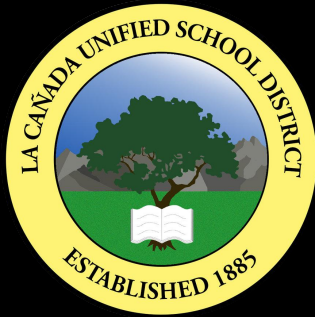
- Based on the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), there are five dimensions to planning a reopening:
  - Instruction
  - Health and safety
  - Social emotional support systems
  - Family and community engagement
  - Operations
- We are preparing a detailed plan that addresses the components of these categories. It will be presented at the next board meeting for approval and adoption.
- The site work on logistics will be included.
- In the month before school reopens, modifications will be made and communicated.

# Recent News and Updates



- We are still waiting for the LA Department of Public Health guidelines/directives for schools
- AB 77 outlines provisions for public schools; legal opinions and interpretations are forthcoming
- Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise in LA County
- The science and research are evolving each week, but growing articles continue to surface on the effectiveness of face-coverings in slowing and/or preventing transmission
- A survey opened on Friday for families to indicate their intentions for school attendance and to assess technology access. This is critical in our planning for reopening.

# Follow our Progress



- We have a new section on the website for our LCUSD community to track our progress. Please visit [www.lcusd.net](http://www.lcusd.net), then choose District Info and Reopening Planning.

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