




REOPENING — LGUSD —

2020-
2021



Overarching Content

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's decision to reopen school campuses for in-person instruction and to keep them open will depend on a number of factors. These include, but are not limited to:

- continually evolving scientific understanding of COVID-19;
- **The number of current COVID-19 cases;**
- the degree to which schools are contributing to community spread of COVID;
- **the capacity of our health system** to identify and care for cases and prevent transmission in healthcare settings;
- **the availability and use of widespread testing** to identify new cases;
- county residents' **ability to quickly and effectively isolate or quarantine** themselves when sick;
- and our community's continued cooperation in practicing physical distancing, using face coverings, and taking other preventive measures.

Pending the local guidance from the County Health Department.

Plans/Models

With tremendous input from staff and community, our workgroups have been working on plans for how students will return to campus.

The task of the workgroup was not to identify the when (day/date) of that return but to develop our best options for a stable and safer return to campus.

When we open campuses, we want to be able to stay open and plan for the least disruption between models as possible.

Tonight we will preview the phases of our plans as we anticipate them for this fall.

At this moment in time, we anticipate a three-part model for the beginning of the school year.

August 13

The Los Gatos Union School District will open REMOTELY.

1. We will continue to monitor cases and medical conditions.
2. Our workgroups will continue to meet in the next three weeks to continue to strengthen our remote learning plans and student supports.
3. We will implement a remote plan that will be able to transition to a phased in, in-person, plan as that becomes appropriate.
4. We will continue to actively meet to develop and refine in person plans with a slow phase-in approach.

Our staff, administration, and families want to be back on campus.

This is not an easy or comfortable decision.

Health and safety have to be our priority.

When the realities of Covid-19 allow us to re-open schools, we have strong plans developed to open with care and caution for staff and students.

Anticipated Timelines

August 13

Remote Phase
following the
Phase 1 schedules

September 8

Review Status of Conditions

Phase 1
In Person

End of October

Review Status of Conditions

Phase 2
In Person

ALL PLANS ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE
AND LATER
IMPLEMENTATION OF
PHASE 1 or 2 MAY
BE NECESSARY.

Exploring

Very small group
meetings for
targeted student
groups during
remote timelines
(i.e., Kindergarten,
Special Education, English
Learners, etc.)

IF/WHEN

The dashboard is
on a downward
trajectory and
the virus spread
is stabilizing.

IF/WHEN

This can be
implemented in light
of continued
dashboard reporting.

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The slides under this agenda item reflect a general overview of the plans/program for the 2020-2021 school year opening. The full presentation with explanation will be presented at the Board meeting on July 14, 2020.