

Report on Modesto City Schools Learning Hubs



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Purpose of Presentation

- To provide a report on the Modesto City Schools Learning Hubs
- Review next steps



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District Goal Alignment

Goal One: Increase academic achievement and ensure equitable access to enable all students to attain college and career readiness.

1.2 Increase students being identified as “prepared” in College/Career Indicators

1.4 Develop a Multi-Tiered System of Support for all students



Background

- August 25, 2020 CDPH issued new guidance for Small Group Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth.
- **Purpose:** “To provide **guidance** for necessary **in-person** child supervision... and facilitation of **distance learning** in small group environments ...”



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Guidance from CDPH

- **Cohorts** of our most vulnerable students were able to be created.
- Students come to campus to support their **Distance Learning** during regular school hours.



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MCS Learning Hubs Implementation

- **Preparation**
 - Rooms
 - Health/Safety Guidelines
 - Nutrition Services
 - Staffing
 - Student Identification



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MCS Learning Hubs Implementation

- **Implementation Timeline**
 - Preparation/Staff training completed by 9/11
 - Initial Hubs started the week of 9/14
 - Elementary - 4, Junior High - 1, Special Education - 2
 - Over 4 weeks phase in additional sites
 - Also add more cohorts at existing sites
 - All elementary, junior high, and high schools have at least 1 learning hub



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MCS Learning Hubs - Cohorts

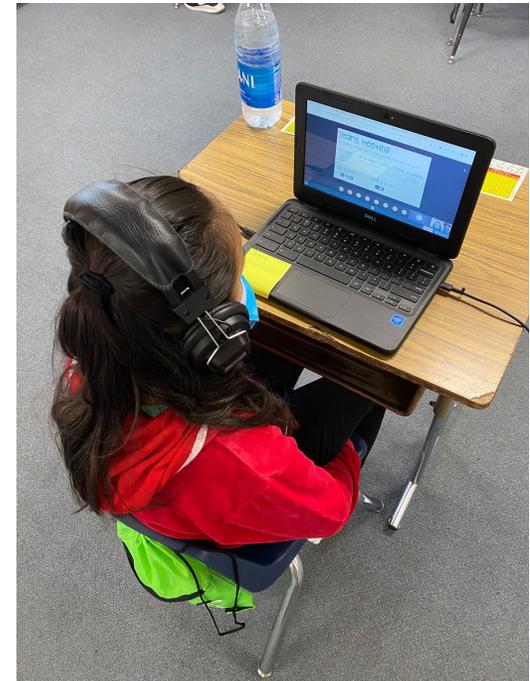
- **Elementary - Total of 61 cohorts - 770 students**
- **Junior High - Total of 10 cohorts - 110 students**
- **High School - Total of 23 cohorts - 260 students**
- **Total cohorts = 94**
- **Students = 1,140**



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- **Positive Impact on Students**
 - Ernesto Calderon, Principal
Orville Wright Elementary



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 - Preston Lee - Gregori High School



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- **Survey**
 - 70% of families accepted invitation to **participate**
 - Students able to comply with health/safety guidelines
 - Very few students sent home
 - Students had to develop stamina for a full day of attendance



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- **Health & Safety**
 - Protocols were implemented and followed.
 - Results = in over 9 weeks and with over 90 cohorts
 - 1 high school hub closed due to outside situation unrelated to hub
 - 1 high school and 1 junior high cohort quarantined - precautionary



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MCS Learning Hubs - Next Steps

- Continue Learning Hubs at the junior high and high school level.
- Initiate Wednesday Learning Hubs at elementary level.



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Questions



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