

Reopening Update

February 18, 2021

Presentation Items

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Thank you

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COVID Statistics

As of Tuesday, February 16 San Mateo County was still in the Purple Tier:

- 9.6 per 100,000 Adjusted Case Rate (down from 15.4)
- 2.8% Positivity Rate
- 4.6% Health Equity Rate

For Red Tier...need Adjusted Case Rate of 7 or less and a Positivity Rate of 8 or less. Due to the low positivity and health equity rates, **San Mateo County may go into the Red by next Wednesday.**

Testing Update

Staff are participating in testing through Curative.

Both Curative and Valencia Labs provide student testing. Protocols will be in place for student testing.

Vaccination Update

Supply has created the delay, however,...

Educators are in Tier 1B and understand that school employees will begin to be vaccinated the week of February 22.

Since supply continues to be a problem, the 23 Districts in the County came together to agree that there will be phases of vaccinations with folks who are providing in-person support going first.

Reopening for In-Person Learning

Timeline for Elementary School and All SDC:

- Reopen for TK-2 and All SDC on March 1
- Reopen for 3-5 on March 8

Timeline for Middle School:

- Opened Strategic Support Cohorts at Bayside and Bowditch on February 10
- Opened Strategic Support Cohorts at Abbott and Borel on February 17
- Open Strategic Support Cohorts at NSM on February 19
- Hybrid Model begins after Spring Break

Considerations Related to the March 1 Reopening Date

1. Ratified Elementary Hybrid MOU with SMETA
 - a. Tentative agreement reached on Wednesday, February 17
 - b. Ratification vote by union members
 - c. Board vote at special board meeting on Friday, February 26
2. Purple or Red Tier – different posting requirements
 - a. Purple requires State review – 7 business days – Paperwork has been sent.
 - b. Red requires County review – shorter time frame – already approved our two previous plans

Considerations Related to the March 1 Reopening Date, continued

3. March 5 is the end of the Trimester.

- a. Staff will be completing testing and report cards.

4. Time Line

- b. 2 Asynchronous Teaching Days: Thursday, February 25 and Friday, February 26
- c. Transition from Current to New Classes: Monday, March 1

We are in this TOGETHER!

Thank you to CSEA, SMETA and District negotiations teams for working collaboratively to reopen elementary schools and continue to work on a plan for middle school.

For Further Information

Middle School Engagements: Families are encouraged to attend their site meeting and will receive invitations from their MS Principals.

- Monday, Feb 22 at 6:00 pm – Bayside Academy
- Tuesday, Feb 23 at 5:00 pm – Bowditch Middle School
- Wednesday, Feb 24 at 6:00 pm – Borel Middle School
- Thursday, Feb 25 at 6:00 pm – Abbott Middle School
- Saturday, Feb 27 at 2:00 pm – North Shoreview Montessori

Superintendent Coffee Chats:

- Friday, Feb 19 at 3:00 pm
- Monday, Feb 22 at 10:00 am
- Tuesday, Feb 23 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, Feb 25 at 7:30 pm – Spanish