

# Update on BUSD's School Reopening Plan

May 5, 2021

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# This Evening's Meeting

1. Elementary Schools
2. Middle Schools
3. High Schools
4. Fall of 2021





## Elementary Schools: Open House and Fifth Grade Graduation

- Elementary School Open House has been cancelled this year. We heard from our teachers and principals that their full attention continues to be on school safety and in-person instruction.
- Fifth Grade graduations are being planned as in-person events that will be recorded and made available for families who are not able to attend.

# Middle Schools: Transportation, Morning Programs, and Graduation

## Transportation

- All middle school transportation requests have been met

## Morning Program

- All Middle Schools are now fully staffed to support morning programs
- All three schools will have morning cohorts of up to 50 students each

## Eighth Grade Graduation

- Graduations are being planned as in-person outdoor events that will be livestreamed for families who cannot attend.



# High School Graduations

Friday, June 4

ARTS & HUMANITIES ACADEMY (AHA)

9:00 am - 10:30 am

COMMUNICATION ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER (API)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

CELEBRATION OF BLACK EXCELLENCE (AFAM)

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm



# High School Graduations

Saturday, June 5

ACADEMIC CHOICE (AC) LAST NAMES A-L

9:00 am-10:30 pm

ACADEMIC CHOICE (AC) LAST NAMES M-Z

12:30 pm -2:00 pm

LATINX (LTNX)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

ACADEMY of MEDICINE PUBLIC SERVICE (AMPS)

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

# High School Graduations

Sunday, June 6

BERKELEY INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BIHS)

9:00 am - 10:30 am

BERKELEY INDEPENDENT STUDY (BIS) / BERKELEY  
TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BTA) / R.I.S.E.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

MULTILINGUAL PROGRAM (MLP)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

BRIDGE

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

# In-Person and Virtual Graduations

BUSD plans to permit in-person graduation events, and guidance to schools will be made available shortly.

All CDPH guidelines for graduation must be followed, including:

- No out-of-state travel
- Outdoor events only
- 33% venue capacity (in the Orange Tier)
- Social distancing
- Pre-registered attendance
- Assigned seating
- No eating or food service
- Strict limits on the number of guests per student

Schools will also be asked to create a virtual graduation experience for families who are unable to attend an in-person graduation event.



## Fall of 2021

BUSD will return to full-time in-person learning in the Fall

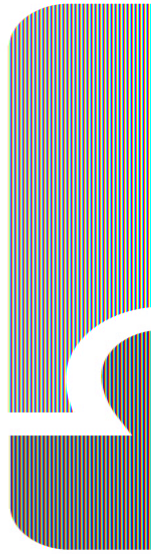
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As many students return to their school campus for in-person learning, others will remain in distance learning for the remainder of the school year. We want to assure all students, families, and staff that wherever you learn (or teach), we are one community with shared values and goals for our students. We learn together.