

The First Day of School 2021-2022

Presented by Executive Cabinet
August 16, 2021



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Purpose of Presentation

- Report facts and details about the first day and week of the 2021-22 school year
- Highlight photos from school sites
- Parent supports & resources
- Overview of next steps



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District Goal Alignment

Goal Three

Provide a safe, welcoming, and respectful learning environment for every member of the school community while ensuring effective district-wide communication for students, staff, families, and community partners.

- *3.2 Promote outstanding students, families, staff, programs, schools, and community partners*
- *3.4 Improve customer service for students, families, staff, and community to support welcoming school environments.*



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Reopening for the 2021-2022 School Year

First Day:
Monday,
August 9



2021-22 School Year:

Reminder: Health & Safety - Masks

- ▶ Indoors:
 - ▶ At All School Sites - **MASKS MUST BE WORN BY ALL INDIVIDUALS**
 - ▶ *Regardless of vaccination status*
 - ▶ At District Support/Satellite Offices - Masks are required when meeting indoors in groups (regardless of vaccination status) and for all unvaccinated employees.
- ▶ Outdoors:
 - ▶ Masks are not required for students & staff



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Team Effort

- Human Resources
- Business Services
 - Maintenance & Operations
 - Nutrition Services
 - Transportation
- Technology
- Curriculum & Instruction, Professional Development
- Student Support Services
- Educational Services
- Communications



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Human Resources *(data as of 8/13/21)*

- **Total number of employees: 4,982**
 - 1,634 Certificated
 - 1,762 Classified
 - 216 Management
 - 451 Certificated Substitutes
 - 438 Classified Substitutes
 - 481 Volunteer/Paid Coaches
- **New Hires for 2021-22**
 - 129 Certificated
 - 55 Classified
 - 26 Management



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Business Services: Measures D & E - Bond Dollars at Work



**Lakewood Elementary
Single-Point-of Entry**



**Wilson Elementary
New Cafeteria**

Business Services:

Summer 2021 - District-Funded Projects

- Exterior paint for 6 school sites
- Playground installations (4 elementary schools)
- Davis Health Services Academy - Completed!
- Transportation Dept improvements (incl. bus wash)
- Johansen Fitness Ctr: Groundbreaking Ceremony on 8/2
- Downey Cafeteria: Serving area modernization
- Asphalt seal or repair/replacement (multiple sites)



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Business Services - Nutrition Services



- On-site at schools & curbside pick-up service
- Curbside meals (wk of 8/9) = 1,650 meals
- On-site meals served daily to all students (breakfast & lunch):
 - 17,495 - 8/9/2021
 - 19,024 - 8/10/2021
 - 20,163 - 8/11/2021
 - 20,316 - 8/12/2021
 - 19,834 (estimated) - 8/13/2021
 - **WEEKLY TOTAL (in-person) = 96,832**

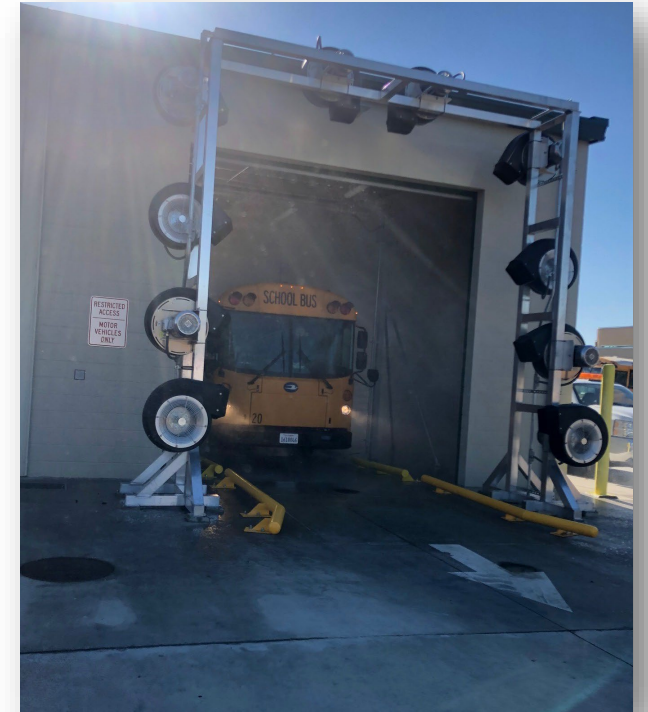


**Downey Cafeteria
Remodel**

Business Services - Transportation



- 2,100 students (avg) transported daily
- 62 Buses in service
- 48 Bus Drivers & Bus Monitors working daily
- Provided staff with hours of **Professional Development** (conducted the week before schools opened)
 - *Required classes/training*
 - *Special needs transportation*
 - *COVID cleaning protocols*



Drive-Thru Bus Wash

Technology

- Over 29,500 student computers ready for 1st day of school
- 14,400 New Chromebooks distributed (*MCS is a 100% Chromebook district for students*)
 - 1,400 - All Kinder and incoming K-6 students
 - 13,000 - All remaining 7-12 sites (Modesto, Enochs, Gregori, Downey, Beyer, Elliott, Mark Twain, Roosevelt, and La Loma)
- Total service tickets opened the first week of school:
 - 2,449 new tickets
 - 2,267 tickets resolved
 - 575 phone calls received



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Technology

- Over 1,000 classroom technology assurance check-ins completed before school started.
- Providing late Wednesday support for families at Reno Avenue location and Phone (up to 7 pm).
- Providing Saturday support for families:
 - Saturdays:
 - Aug 14 and 28
 - Sept 11 and 25



Curriculum & Instruction, Professional Development (CIPD)

- Robust professional development was conducted in the weeks before school started
- Equity training with Dr. Nancy Dome for all staff
- New Teacher supports
- Substitute supports

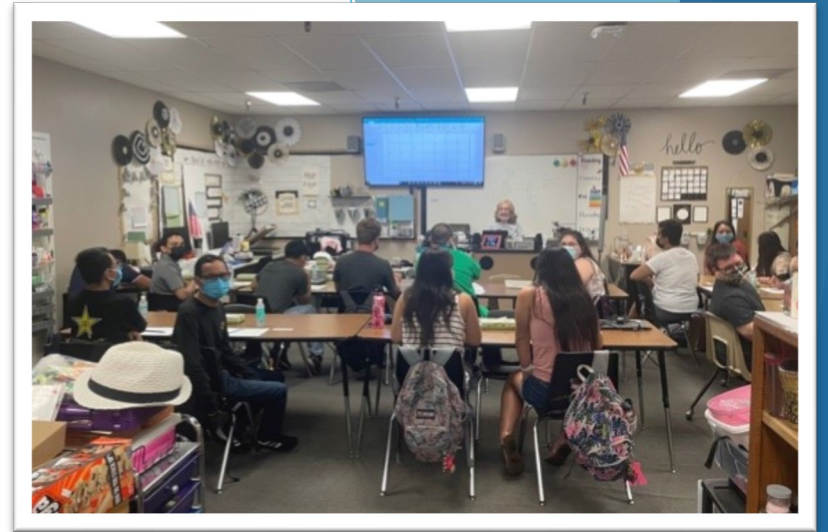


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Student Support Services

- **Special Education:**
 - Welcomed 3,622 students with disabilities to our schools
- **After-school program (ASES):**
 - Approx. 1,990 students participated in the first week
 - Continue to enroll students daily
- **Before School Care program (Elementary level):**
 - Approx. 300 students participated
 - Continuing to see numbers increase along with parent awareness of the program at elementary schools



Educational Services

- **Priorities over the first weeks of school...**
 - Social-Emotional supports for students and teacher/staff training
 - Reintegration into school environment
 - Focus on student engagement & transition from distance learning



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Educational Services: MVA



Modesto Virtual Academy	TK - 6	7-8	9-12	Total
Interest Forms Submitted <i>(as of 8/13/21)</i>	636	197	1,083	1,916

- **MCS total enrollment** *(For reference - as of 8/12/21)*
 - 29,059 students
 - TK-6 = 10,624
 - 7-8 = 3,000
 - 9-12 = 15,435

First Day of School Festivities - TK-6



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First Day of School Festivities - 7-8



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First Day of School Festivities - 9-12



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First Day of School Media Coverage



EDUCATION

Masks on faces, a lot on minds as students return to Modesto-area schools amid COVID surge

BY EMILY ISAACMAN
UPDATED AUGUST 11, 2021 01:44 PM


What the first day of school looked like at Davis and Johansen in Modesto



1:45

High school students returned to in-person learning, masks on. We visited Davis and Johansen High Schools.
BY ANDY ALFARO

LOCAL



ALEJANDRA QUEZADA
NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO CALIFORNIA

REGRESO A CLASES - AGOSTO 10, 2021 12:21 AM

Estudiantes de Modesto regresan a clases con nuevos protocolos de seguridad

Miles de estudiantes regresaron a clases este lunes a pesar de que las escuelas siguen ofreciendo educación a distancia.

Modesto City Schools students back in classrooms since pandemic began

Last time all students were on campus was March 2020

Updated: 5:05 PM PDT Aug 9, 2021

Kay Recede
Reporter



MODESTO
MODESTO HIGH SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL

- Social Media
- TV
- Newspaper

Parent Supports & Resources



Monthly Training classes:

- Go SchoolMessenger
- Schoology
- PowerSchool
- Social-Emotional Support
- And more...
- *Offered in English & Spanish*

Parent Training Calendar:

<https://bit.ly/Parent-Training>

PARENT
Help Center

Parent Technology Support
Resources and Training

Translate

- 1. Start Here First**
Before you begin to create your Parent
- 2. PowerSchool Parent Account**
- 3. Go School Messenger**
- 4. Schoology Parent Account**

Next Steps

- Continue providing ongoing support for school sites with student engagement and social-emotional needs
- Ongoing investment in teacher and staff professional development and mental health wellness supports
- Provide parent education, outreach and support classes and resources



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Questions?



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