

School Reopening Update

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Overview

- 1. Recap of first weeks in the 5-day in-person schedule and Short-term Distance Learning (SDL) status.
- 2. Update on local COVID-19 conditions and community wellness efforts.
- 3. Planning for COVID-safe promotion celebrations.
- 4. California reopens June 15. What happens "Beyond the Blueprint"?

5 Days of In-person Learning Begins

Happy people. Safe routines.





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Physical distancing: indoors and out





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Making it work! Lunch, P.E and Hands-on Learning.





Short-term Distance Learning Launched

413 Students transitioned to classes with SDL facilitators

- Grade level, standards aligned lessons.
- Minimum of 30 minutes of zoom daily.



Challenges with telecommunication

- PowerSchool had a backlog in the queue, not known until 4:00 pm Friday.
- Our tech security system (Barracuda) was only allowing 500 pieces of communication per hour.
- Staff developed a work-around to send a separate email on Friday with links and information of the challenge. Confirmed all delivered by by 7 p.m.
- All original letters from SDL facilitators delivered by Sunday evening.

Update on local COVID-19 conditions and community wellness efforts

Positive Trend

Case rates continue to decline.

Safety protocols are working.



Positive in Our Schools

Data since Jan. I st.

So far, no spread within schools.

We learned Tuesday morning that our public dashboard classroom data wasn't updating. The web designer is addressing the automation.



District-Wide

Total Students: ¹ 5236, Staff: ¹ 724





Promoting Community Wellness

Free COVID19 vaccine clinics and testing at Rosemary and Sherman Oaks





Continued community meals every Wednesday

Youth Vaccination Clinics

Safeway NorCal Pharmacy Operations contacted us regarding hosting clinics for 12-16 year olds.



Monroe PLC on Saturday, 5/22, 9 - 6 pm

Planning for COVID-safe promotion celebrations

Permissible Outdoor Venues



- A permanent and fixed facility, focused around a stage round, field court, or other central area.
- Seat assignments must be marked clearly with at least 6 feet of distance between household groups and seats can be reserved.
- The facility shall either be open to the sky with no roof or have at least 50% of the total perimeter open.
- The facility shall be designed in a way that provides operators the ability to control fully the flow, ingress, and egress of all visitors, and to separate performers, artists, and workers from the general audience.
- There must be permanent or added barriers to create at least 12 feet between space occupied by audience members and the focal point (stage or round).

Across All Tiers



- All attendees, including school staff, performers, students and families are counted toward any occupancy capacity limit.
- If multiple ceremonies are planned for a single day, schools must allow for at least **two hours** between ceremonies to prevent mixing across attendees.
- Limit attendee groups to a household unit do not need to be six feet apart.
- Audience seating must be fixed or marked, with readily identifiable signs to indicate by section, row, and seat. Marked seats should clearly define space for individuals with appropriate space per person (no blanket reservations or group areas).



- All attendees must wear face coverings and maintain distance of at least 6 feet from other attendees at all times.
- Speakers may remove masks during their remarks as long as they are at least 6 feet away from other attendees. Speakers should keep the time for comments brief to limit the time they are unmasked.
- Attendance must be limited to school staff, graduates, household members, and family members and attendees may only have traveled from within California.
- Attendees must sign up in advance of the graduation, and only those who have pre-registered may attend.
 - Staff must monitor the number of attendees entering the graduation event and confirm that they are on the list.
- Individuals who are sick or in isolation or quarantine **must** remain at home.

Entering and Exiting



- Signage reminding of 6' social distancing, except between household members.
- Graduates must enter single file, 6' apart.
- Staff remind all of the social distancing requirements.
- Staff direct row by row exiting.

In Orange Tier



- Limit attendance to maximum of 33% capacity (based on the design/operating capacity or fire department occupancy limit).
- Venues may increase attendance capacity to 67% if all guests show a negative test result within the 72 hours prior to attendance or show proof of full vaccination (or in Yellow Tier).
- In state spectators only parent/guardian must attest to no more than three households, and all members of the guest's party in-state visitors.

Before the Event



- Determine venue capacity how many guests each student may have.
- Hold meeting explaining all protocols, procedures.
- Determine seating arrangements for promoting student and family members
 determine the number of family members for each student.
- We will ask any vendors to leave premises we do not want shared items, such as flower or candy leis. Family members may provide to student prior to event.
- Determine a process for diploma or awards not handed out at event.
- Ensure 12' between podium with speaker and attendees.
- Determine a process for students lining up 6' rather than seated in the audience to allow for more seating.

During the Event

- Ensure social distancing is maintained.
- Ensure only those on list are allowed entrance.
- Water is allowed remove mask only while actively drinking.
- Discourage singing or chanting.
- Clean microphone and any shared equipment between users.
- Have students walk across the stage when their names are called.



Alternate Options



- Virtual, recorded or live-streamed graduation ceremonies, in which speeches, dedications, student submissions, and other festivities are live streamed to families/friends in their homes.
- **Sharing videos** of graduates' pictures, speeches, graduates' short messages to their classmates, or videos that highlight the graduates' school experiences.
- **Car parades** that are scheduled and planned in accordance with local health department requirements.
- **Drive-in, outdoor ceremonies** with graduates marching but families watching in their cars and listening to the event via local radio.

Middle Schools

- Investigated high school football stadiums.
 Capacity limits do not offer more attendees.
- Polled students to understand their preference.
 - Traditional ceremony with one guest.
 - Traditional ceremony with two guests (requires 2 ceremonies).
 - A single live-streamed event with all 8th grade students, no guests with music and festivities.
- Looking at all of the required logistics, considering input and will determine the promotion celebration.

Once ceremony specifics are determined, sites will communicate to students and families.



California reopens June 15. What happens "Beyond the Blueprint"?

Next School Year: Beyond the Blueprint

What triggers the move Beyond the Blueprint?

On June 15, California will fully open its economy if two criteria are met:

- 1. *Equitable vaccine availability:* Vaccine supply sufficient for Californians 16 years and up who wish to be inoculated; and
- 2. *Consistently low burden of disease:* Hospitalizations are stable and low, and specifically, hospitalizations among fully vaccinated individuals are low.

Beyond the Blueprint?

- Common-sense health measures, such as masking, may remain. Testing or vaccination verification requirements will remain in relevant settings.
- Schools should conduct full-time, in person instruction, in compliance with Cal/OSHA emergency temporary standards and public health guidelines.
 - More specific information anticipated in May revise and Legislative approval

Questions & Clarifications

