

# **FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## PLANNING FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

**JULY 13, 2020**

# SCHOOL REOPENING GUIDELINES

- Since our first parent and community webinar, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and SCCOE released a set of guidelines for the reopening of schools
- We shared these with our students, families and staff in our last written communication on July 2 (also available on our Distance Learning & School Closures webpage)
- These include how we would handle classroom logistics should we return to in-person instruction, including six-foot distancing, what we would do if there was a confirmed case of COVID-19 on the campus and specifics on cleaning and disinfection.

**Figure 1. Organizing Principles for Preventing COVID-19 Transmission by Age Group**

**Organizing Principle:  
Stable Cohorts**

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Physical Distancing and  
Face Coverings**



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# IMPLEMENTING THE STATE GUIDANCE

- How can we find the best way to meet the needs of our kids and keep all our staff as safe as possible?
- We originally focused our attention on creating a robust distance learning model – synchronous remote learning is a powerful tool when done right
- However, State guidance that came down in the last few weeks calls for districts to provide in-person instruction “to the greatest extent possible” – what does that look like in practice/how will that be measured? How much flexibility has the Legislature given districts to make this work for them?

# IMPLEMENTING THE STATE GUIDANCE

- Teachers have been working hard to hone their craft even over the summer break and working on ways to effectively reach kids in a different way
- While we know that the best education we can provide in a normal situation is face-to-face, when you look at the six foot distance requirement, there are a lot of logistics that start to limit what we can do in a hybrid model. We are limited in how many instructional minutes we can provide and the ways our teachers can connect and interact with students.
- There are some challenges that are unique to a high school district vs. a unified school district

# REMOTE LEARNING GRADE REPORT

- The Remote Learning Grade Report will be available at the start of school in mid-August
- The creation of this report in Infinite Campus (IC) requires a custom template, which our Data Team is working on in collaboration with the team from IC
- The report will be provided in time for students applying to college who would like it to accompany their transcript as part of their application
- Students will have the ability to request one of three options:
  - Official transcript;
  - Official transcript with report listing second semester Credit/No Credit marks and teacher comments; or
  - Official transcript with report listing school closure grade, second semester Credit/No Credit marks and teacher comments.



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- Semester 2: Credit/No Credit based on 2<sup>nd</sup> semester work through 6/04 (18 weeks), including 10 weeks of Remote Learning
- Semester 2 Comments: Teacher remarks for student performance throughout the semester

#### Spring 2020 Report for [Freida Firebird, #1234567]

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# SUMMER ACADEMY UPDATE

- This year's goal: focus on remote learning with a trauma-informed care lens
- 960+ students currently enrolled
- Every teacher uses Zoom and Schoology (Google Classroom only via Schoology Integration), with some using additional platforms to supplement (ex: EdPuzzle and FlipGrid)
- Tech support this Summer
  - 31 Chromebooks and 9 WiFi hotspots distributed
  - Most common support needed:
    - Schoology Log-in
    - Students accessing courses in Schoology
    - Google Drive not syncing with Schoology
    - Zoom not working

# SUMMER ACADEMY UPDATE

## **Distance Learning Feedback from Students and Teachers**

- Positives
  - Students felt cared about
  - Managing distance learning better than in the Spring
- Challenges
  - Students reluctant to turn their cameras on
  - Students reluctant to speak in whole group (more likely to participate in small groups)
  - Volume of communication necessary to support student engagement, need planning for the Fall

# SUMMER ACADEMY UPDATE

## **Move to Schoology**

- Positives
  - All students “required” to do the orientation
  - 1 letter, 3 auto-dialer reminders, not everyone did it
  - Video recording feature for assignment submissions
- Challenges
  - Gradebook
  - Messaging system
  - Need more parent outreach

## **Next Steps**

- Student and teacher survey at the end of T2
- Collecting info to share with principals and tech support at school sites
- Tech survey

# SPECIAL SERVICES UPDATE

- Distance learning support for students with disabilities
- Virtual 504 and IEP meetings
- Summer Assessment

**A dedicated parent and community webinar for Special Education families will be held on August 3 at 3:30 p.m.**

QUESTIONS?