

2020-2021 OUSD Special Education Operations in District Adopted Instructional Models

The instructional models adopted by the District are available options for all families, including those of students with disabilities. The goal is to provide options that best meet the needs of our families.

PHASE 1: 100% Virtual Learning

During Phase 1:

- *Special educators will be utilizing daily synchronous online instruction with students during virtual learning.
- *Special education related services (speech, counseling, occupational therapy, adapted physical education etc.) will be provided virtually to the fullest extent possible. Providers will be contacting families to schedule.

- *A Distance Learning Plan will be created for each student by staff serving the student.
- *Parent communication will be sent by special education department at the start of the school year.
- *IEP meetings will continue to be held virtually utilizing Informed K-12.

PHASE 2: Modified In-Person Instruction

PHASE 2 details can be located [HERE](#)

Elementary: All families can pick from 3 options

Secondary: All families can pick from 2 options

- *Regionalized special education programs will operate on a traditional 5 day model: Canyon Hills, Orange Pre-K, SUCSESS, Adult Transition Program & self-contained special education classes.
- *If a student has related services on their IEP, the District plans to offer those services in person, on site, to the fullest extent possible, when students are allowed to return to campus, irrespective of the instructional model selected by the family.

- *Staff working with students who require modeling of oral tasks to complete work, will be issued face shields, so students are able to view their instructor.
- *Staff will be provided additional PPE as needed, to maximize students' access to their IEP services.
- *IEP meetings may continue to be held virtually/in person, in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

PHASE 3: Normal Operations Resume

- *All IEP services to be provided in person.

ONGOING

- *Parent support webinars will be offered throughout the year.
- *Mental health supports for families in need will be provided through Care Solace and District Psychologists.
- *The [SPED Parent Resource Site](#) has been created to support families with a variety of resources.
- *Staff trainings will be offered throughout the year.