

# FUHSD Fall Update

*Fremont Union High School District*  
*Sept. 28, 2020*

# Orientation Week & Materials Distribution



# Continuation of Distance Learning

- Distance learning will continue through the end of the first semester
- While we are currently in the red tier, cases in Santa Clara County remain above levels in March when school campuses were first closed
- Both logistical and pedagogical challenges remain around potential reopening
  - In order to comply with current physical distancing requirements, each campus would only be able to accommodate 50% of students, or in some cases even less, at any given time (hybrid model)
  - This would provide less synchronous class time per course per student
  - Staff and students would be required to wear masks in the classroom at all times
  - Extracurriculars and other activities that could not adhere to physical distancing would be prohibited

# Mental Health Supports

- We know students are facing real challenges in terms of mental health and social isolation as a result of distance learning and other restrictions during the pandemic
- Mental Health & Wellness Check-In process – information on the district Distance Learning webpage, as well as the Student Wellness & Resources webpages on each school website



# Additional Supports for Students & Families

- Classified staff following up on attendance and engagement issues
- Technology support remains available (WiFi hotspots and Chromebooks)
- Food Service: Five-days worth of meals available for pick up every Wednesday at Cupertino, Fremont and Homestead

# Chromebooks & WiFi/Hotspots

	9/16/2020				9/23/2020			
	Chromebooks		Hotspots		Chromebooks		Hotspots	
	Needs	Checked Out	Needs	Checked Out	Needs	Checked Out	Needs	Checked Out
CHS	244	244	14	14	253	253	16	16
FHS	821	821	83	83	830	830	84	84
HHS	209	209	29	22	218	218	31	23
LHS	107	102	21	7	111	106	22	8
MVHS	115	115	12	12	119	119	13	13
Ed Ops	34	34	12	12	38	38	12	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>156</b>

# Internet Essentials Partnership

## Internet Essentials Confronts All Three Barriers to Internet Adoption

Internet Essentials is designed to be a wrap-around solution to directly confront every barrier to digital adoption by offering affordable Internet, subsidized computers, and free digital literacy training to eligible low-income families.



### Affordable Internet Service

**Speeds of 25/3 Mbps for \$9.95/month + tax.**

- No contract or credit check
- Free Self-Install Kit\*
- In-Home WiFi included
- Access to Xfinity WiFi Hotspots



### Low-Cost Computer

**Customers can purchase a low-cost computer for \$149.99 + tax.**

- Internet-ready laptop or desktop with a 90-day warranty
- Equipped with Windows 10, Microsoft Office, and Norton Security Suite



### Digital Literacy Training

**Households may also participate in free digital skills training to better understand the Internet and the many ways it can benefit them.**

- Free Internet training available online, in-person, and in-print

## Total Breakfast & Lunch Meals Served

- Aug. 26: 700 meals x 5 days = 3,500 meals
- Sept. 2: 2000 meals x 5 days = 10,000 meals
- Sept. 9: 1,500 meals x 5 days = 7,500 meals
- Sept. 16: 1,900 meals x 5 days = 9,500 meals
- Sept. 23: 1,780 meals x 5 days = 8,900 meals

# If you have concerns during remote learning...

**The process is the same as under regular in-person instruction:**

1. Contact your child's teacher first
2. Contact your principal or another member of your school's administrative team if your concerns are not addressed

***We want to hear from you if there is a concern!***

Principals have continued to provide regular written and video communication and opportunities for parents to ask questions.



# Opportunities for small group support & instruction

- We are currently exploring opportunities for bringing small cohorts of students on to campus, but are still working on the logistics of how this would be done
- Special Education: Working on a process for in-person assessments
- Students that are struggling in distance learning
  - How to identify these students
  - Prioritizing student and staff safety

# Athletics, Activities & Clubs

- Fall Sports season has been postponed until Dec./Jan.
- Small group conditioning started up again earlier this month
- Clubs are currently meeting remotely
- We are working on the logistics to bring more groups back in a model similar to what is being used for athletic conditioning

# SAT Testing Updates

- FUHSD is planning to administer the SAT on Saturday, Nov. 7 at all of our school sites
- This is subject to change based on public health guidelines AND our ability to find enough proctors for the test
- We chose to focus on a weekend administration of the test as staffing during the week is limited due to school being in session.
- Many teachers are currently teaching from their campus classrooms and we unfortunately do not have enough spaces district-wide to accommodate the demand for rooms during the school day.
- Additionally, students will not have to miss any class time with the Saturday administration.

# Bond Update

- **CHS:** Building 500, Re-roof and HVAC and Athletic Field Improvements
- **FHS:** Original Building & Student Center
- **HHS:** Building A & B Modernization and New GSS Building
- **LHS:** Gym Lobby Addition and New GSS Building
- **MVHS:** Buildings A, B and C and Academic Quad
- **District Office/Adult Ed Campus**







# Parcel Tax Renewal - Measure M

- \$98 per parcel, first passed in 2004
- Brings in approximately \$5 million annually for teacher salaries and academic programs
- Helped us to avoid layoffs and cuts in the 2008 downturn
- Set to expire in two years - County Office will not approve our three-year budget as is, because parcel tax will expire in the third year

# Parcel Tax Renewal - Measure M

- As part of the effort to ensure that we keep our revenues at current levels, the Board approved a resolution on July 21 to move forward with a renewal of the parcel tax
- Measure M is a straight renewal of the existing \$98 parcel tax from 2014, with no increase in amount
- We did look at the possibility of raising the amount of the parcel tax and explored options around a square foot parcel tax, however, our polling once again showed that there was not enough community support for these options
- Renewal of parcel tax allows us to count on a reliable income stream to continue to attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff, and prevent reduction in course offerings

QUESTIONS?