

# FUHSD Fall Update

*Fremont Union High School District*

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# Where we are today

- Santa Clara County is currently in the orange tier of the state's reopening system
- As previously announced, distance learning will continue through the end of the semester
- Continued supports for students:
  - Classified staff following up on attendance and engagement issues
  - Custodial staff keeping campuses clean and sanitized
  - 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
- Students are currently being brought on to campus for in-person assessments for Special Education
  - Hearing and vision screening
  - Monitoring of all safety protocols
- Targeted small groups for Special Education
  - Completed review of IEP goals and identifying students in need
  - Holding individual meetings
  - Working with district Safety Committee to consider targeted small groups

# Plans for second semester

- While we can't know exactly what the situation will look like in Santa Clara County on Jan. 4, our current thinking is:
  - Remote learning will continue for the majority of students for the start of the second semester
  - Small groups will be brought back on to campus for support (not classroom instruction)
  - Prioritizing the groups who need most need support (Special Education, English Learners, students with connectivity issues)
  - We plan to provide more details in early December
- Both logistical and pedagogical challenges remain around a hybrid model with direct classroom instruction for students:
  - 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
  - This would provide less synchronous class time per course per student
  - Difficulty of creating stable cohorts in the high school setting
  - 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

# COVID-19 Safety Committee

- Staff committee convened this semester to look at how to scale our processes and procedures as we start bringing back more students and staff to our campuses
- The committee will be making recommendations on various requirements, including:
  - Symptom Questionnaire/Screening Tool
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Face Coverings
  - Ventilation
  - Traffic flow on campus

# Procedure for Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

- SCCOE and SCCPHD have set up a COVID-19 Designee System with each of the 31 school districts in the county
- The COVID-19 Designee for FUHSD is being trained on the proper reporting procedures for when we have confirmed cases of COVID-19, along with the steps to take when there is a close contact in our school community
- FUHSD process based on the guidelines from County Public Health

# Mental Health Supports

- Students continue to face 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
- New partnership with Care Solace to help families and staff locate mental health services
- Advisory lessons on coping with stress and challenges of distance learning

# 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 child's counselor or department chair
3. Contact your principal, assistant principal or dean if your concerns are not addressed and resolved

***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.

# Testing Updates

- SAT administered on Saturday – how did it go?
- Future SAT administrations:
  - SAT and subject tests (except language listening): December 5
  - SAT: March 13
  - SAT and subject tests: May 8
- PSAT
  - Eleventh Grade: January 26
  - Tenth Grade: February 27

QUESTIONS?