

FUHSD Fall Update

Fremont Union High School District

Nov. 9, 2020

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 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

- SCOE 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?