

FUHSD Update – Special Education Consideration

Fremont Union High School District

April 6, 2021

FUHSD SWD and In Person

- FUHSD campuses opening April 19
- FUHSD students at SCCOE will be opening per published staggered schedule
- FUHSD students at NPS – many already open or have staggered opening schedules



Preparing our campuses
& classrooms

Returning for in-person instruction

- In-person, hybrid learning begins Monday, April 19
- The bell schedule is the same for all students, whether remote or on campus – **slight change for post-secondary programs for transition of students onto campus**
 - The Wednesday schedule will remain unchanged with all students participating remotely
- Based on parent/guardian feedback, FUHSD has decided to allow students to have the option of **two days or four days** of in-person learning when we return on April 19
 - Students who are scheduled for two days of in-person learning won't be able to choose which days they attend in-person, as these will be assigned in order to maintain maximum social distancing in our classrooms

Returning for in-person instruction

- Students that will be returning to campus will receive their individual schedules on April 9 with their assigned learning group
 - This information will be sent through Infinite Campus Messenger
- Freshmen Orientation and other welcome activities at each campus occurring between April 7 and 9
 - Families will receive information on orientation directly from their school
- District will update and share the FUHSD Guide to Bringing Back Students, which includes all safety protocols
- Each school will be sharing a Reopening Handbook with families prior to April 19 and posting online

Number of students returning to campus

School	2-Days In Person	4-Days In Person	Total	% Returning 2 Days IP	% Returning 4 Days IP	Total % Returning In Person
Cupertino High School	119	402	521	5%	19%	24%
Fremont High School	107	423	530	5%	20%	25%
Homestead High School	127	566	693	5%	25%	30%
Lynbrook High School	89	296	385	5%	15%	20%
Monta Vista High School	83	293	376	4%	15%	19%

Expectations for returning students

- All students must **complete symptom self-checker** daily via Qualtrics, sent by email
- All students must **wear a mask at all times**, except when eating
- Students will practice proper **hand hygiene**
- Students will have access to **hand sanitizer and wipes** to clean off their desks at the start/end of class
- Students will be **seated at least three feet from one another**, in accordance with CDC guidelines, and should not intermingle - maintaining distance is critical
 - Because of the limited number of students returning on April 19, most classrooms will have more than three feet of space between students

Campus Climate & Disciplinary Measures

Before leaving home, students should fill out the daily screening tool from Qualtrics.

Administrative team members will be out welcoming students back to school when they return to our campuses.

Students will be expected to comply with all COVID Health and Safety agreements.

*Students who fail to wear their mask or adhere to the social distancing requirements will be given one warning. **Preventative and intervention strategies have been created to support compliance for all students with disabilities.***

Continued failure to follow the safety requirements may result in the student being sent home for the remainder of the day. This will be an unexcused absence and the parent/guardian will be notified.

What will instruction look like?

- Students should expect instruction to look similar to the Remote Teaching model i.e. one lesson plan for both remote and in-person students
- Students in-person will also be on their own computer devices
 - Students who don't have their own computers will be loaned a Chromebook
- While in-person will provide some opportunities for positive interactions among peers and adults, they will not be the same interactions that pre-COVID times allowed for.
 - Group activities will be limited; must comply with distancing guidelines
 - Teachers cannot circulate around the room as they did pre-pandemic
 - **Community based instruction activities in small groups, and shorter distances introduced with safety in mind. Travel by walking or VTA.**
- Our teachers remain committed to providing learning opportunities for *all* students, whether it is through in-person or through remote-learning.

What will services look like?

- Our priority is to provide in person related services for students that return in person.
- Services may continue remotely depending on the overall student schedule.
- Service minutes will remain the same as described in the Distance Learning Plan
 - Distance Learning Plans still in place
 - Prior Written Notice (PWN) letter being sent to all families

Transportation Safety Protocols

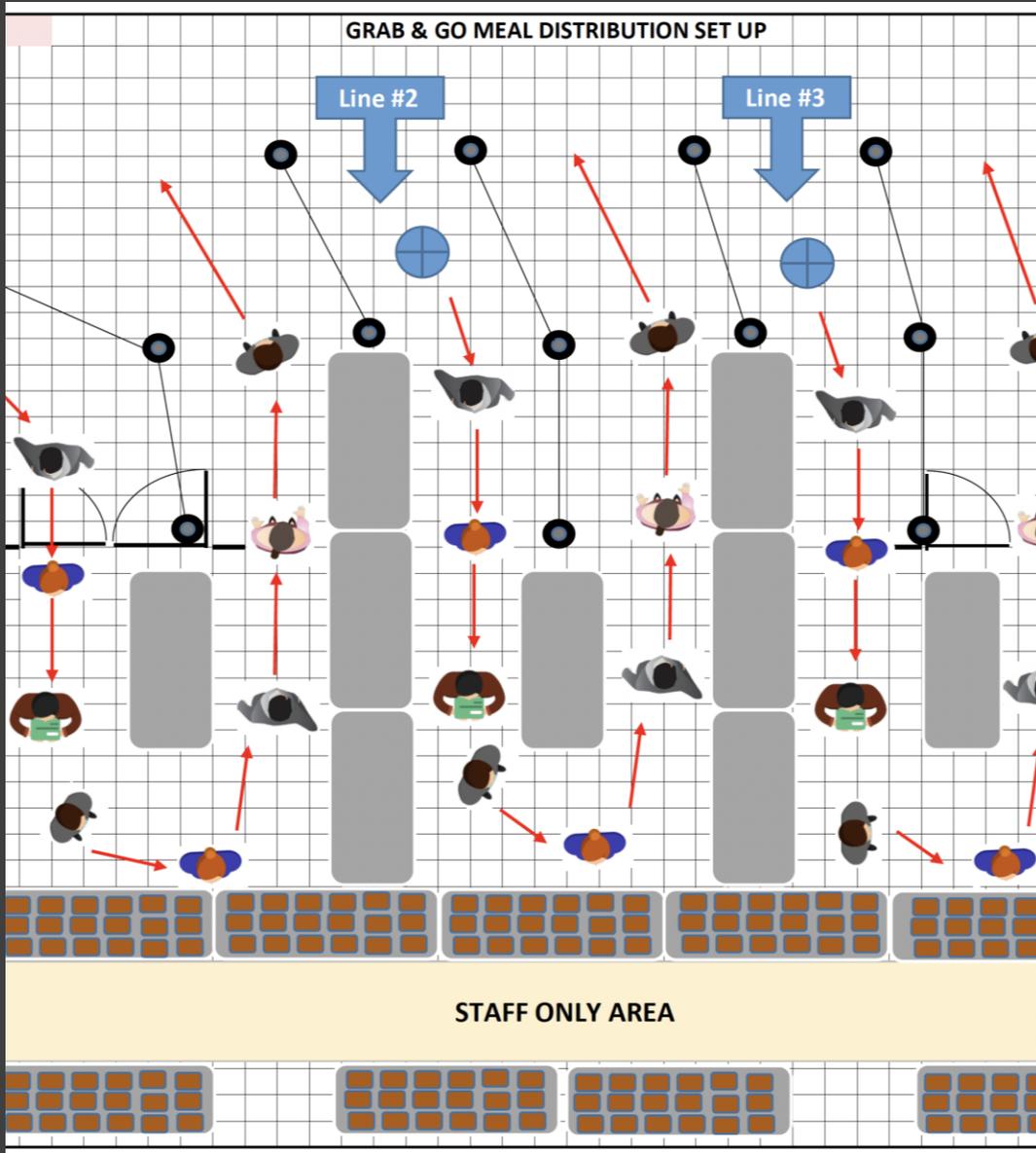
- Some students will be traveling via Valley Transit Authority (VTA) regularly. They have many safety protocols and cleaning processes in place.
 - <https://www.vta.org/covid-19>
- Students who have transportation services on their IEP and are returning in person have been scheduled. Safetrans follows multiple safety protocols. Those were mailed home for all participating families.
 - Staff are preparing for the drop off and pick up process
- Parents who are transporting their student must remain in the car for safety purposes.

Will IEP meetings change?

- IEP Meetings will continue to be held virtually
 - Reduce number of people on a campus
 - Promote continuity of services
- IEP timelines will be upheld
- Assessments conducted in person. If a student is receiving instruction remotely the team will schedule an in person appointment for assessments

Why do students need a device at school?

- We've had some questions from parents about why students returning for in-person instruction would need a laptop, Chromebook or other device at school
- Our students have been using devices in the classroom extensively for many years
- With some students at home and some physically in the classroom, continued use of devices will allow all students to access the same information at the same time
- It will also allow for group work and collaboration that mixes students from both the at home and in person learning groups



Lunch on campus

- Free breakfast & lunch will be offered to all students. These will be grab and go style meals.
- A meal set up and distribution plan has been created for each school site, which provides for at least 3-feet of distance between students
- The cafeterias will not be used for eating, other designated areas will be available for students
- Wednesday meal distribution for 7 days of breakfast and lunch meals will continue as usual for the distance learning students and community at three sites: CHS, HHS and FHS

How we are keeping staff & students safe

- Upgrades to ventilation systems, including MERV-13 filters
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Consistent cleaning and disinfection protocols across all sites
- Reporting of positive COVID-19 cases and contact tracing in partnership with the County
 - Detailed information on procedures and communication around student positive cases, close contacts and students displaying symptoms are available on our Distance Learning & COVID-19 webpage
- Qualtrics screening tool
- **Safety Care training for staff in specialized programs**
- COVID-19 testing for athletics
- Site COVID-19 designee – acts as point person for all COVID-19 related health and safety items at each campus

Where to find our Safety Protocols

DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION & RESOURCES

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES SUMMER 2020 UPDATES 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

FUHSD COVID-19 Designees

For questions regarding COVID-19 related issues, please contact the District COVID-19 Designee, Associate Superintendent **Trudy Gross**, the COVID-19 Designee back-up, Coordinator of Communications **Rachel Zlotziver**, or your high school's COVID-19 Designee as listed in the FUHSD Guide to Bringing Back Students below.

Hybrid Instruction (Starting April 19, 2021)

- In-Person/Hybrid Learning and Remote Learning Schedule (Starting April 19, 2021)
 - Spanish
 - Chinese
- Health & Safety Agreement for In-Person Instruction and Activities
- Initial Survey Data by School Site on Interest for Returning for In-Person/Hybrid Instruction

COVID-19 School Preparedness Plans

- Cupertino HS
- Fremont HS
- Homestead HS
- Lynbrook HS
- Monta Vista HS
- Educational Options

FUHSD Guide to Bringing Back Students & Safety Protocols

- FUHSD Guide (English)
- FUHSD Guide (Spanish)
- FUHSD Guide (Chinese)
- COVID-19 Symptoms Infographic
- Cleaning & Disinfecting Protocols (Spanish, Chinese)
- COVID Confirmed Case Scenarios for Students
 - Scenario 1: Symptomatic Individual (Spanish, Chinese)
 - Scenario 2: Close Contact (Spanish, Chinese)
 - Scenario 3: Confirmed COVID-19 Case (Spanish, Chinese)

Back to School Documents & Resources

- Remote Learning Schedule
- Start of School Technology & FUHSD Account Setup Instructions
- Assistance with Online Tools
- Schoology FAQ for Parents
- Remote Learning Expectations for Students Academic Honesty Policy and Technology Use Agreement

Student & Parent Learning Guides

- Cupertino HS (Spanish, Chinese - Traditional, Chinese - Simplified)
- Fremont HS (Spanish, Chinese - Traditional, Chinese - Simplified)
- Homestead HS (Spanish, Chinese - Traditional, Chinese - Simplified)
- Lynbrook HS (Spanish, Chinese - Traditional, Chinese - Simplified)
- Monta Vista HS (Spanish, Chinese - Traditional, Chinese - Simplified)
- Educational Options/Middle College/Community Day School (Spanish, Chinese - Traditional, Chinese - Simplified)

Distance Learning & Reopening Information for FUHSD Feeder Districts

- Cupertino Union SD
- Sunnyvale SD

Distance Learning Information Resources

- Schoology FAQ
- COVID-19 and College
- COVID-19 Taskforce
- Coronavirus Updates

*All our health and safety protocols can be found on the district's **Distance Learning and COVID-19 Resources** webpage*

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