



CABRILLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# Update on COVID-19's Impact on CUSD Operations

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# Timeline of Actions Taken in March/April

**March 13:** Transition to remote learning announced through end of month

**March 16-17:** Planning time provided for teachers and administrators

**March 18:** Beginning of schools' transition to remote learning operations

**March 20:** Families/staff informed of potential for need to be out longer

**March 25:** Families/staff informed of need for remote learning through May 1

**April 1:** Families/staff informed of the need to be out for rest of school year and remote learning resources available for remote learning guidance

**April 6:** Families/staff provided with updates of community/district resources

**April 17:** Families/staff updated on guidance regarding essential services

**April 23:** Families/staff updated on remote learning guidance resources



# Guidance for Operations During This Time

- Health Orders from County Department of Health and Dr. Morrow
- Guidance from San Mateo County Office of Education based on their joint coordination with other county health professionals and county offices
- Guidance from California Department of Education regarding resources
- Agreements with CUSD employee organizations (CSEA/CUTA)
- Work of school administrators to consult with teachers to guide their operations at school sites regarding implementation of remote learning



# Essential Services During Time Off Campus

- Remote learning provided by teachers with guidance and support given to teachers by administrators and Curriculum and Instruction Department
- Technology support provided to teachers and families by administrators and Technology Department (e.g., Remote Learning Guides, et cetera)
- Additional surveys, phone calls, emails to determine technology needs
- Food provided to families needing support by Food Service Department, offered first at two sites for pick-up and then expanded to four sites
- Maintenance/cleaning of school sites by custodians/maintenance staff



# Grading Considerations During This Time

- Like other districts across the state, CUSD has needed to work to establish new grading standards that account for the impacts of remote learning
- CUSD took time to have school administrators consult with their staffs to determine what practitioners considered appropriate and practical
- As a result, Administrative Regulation 1521 was created to outline the recommendations of site practitioners to account for equity concerns
- A revision to AR 5121 outlines different grading standards during the time students are required to be off campus and engaged in remote learning



# Graduation and End-of-Year Planning

- Like other districts across the state, CUSD has also needed to work to make arrangements that will allow for safe end-of-year ceremonies
- Administrators at Half Moon Bay High School, Pilarcitos High School, and Cunha Intermediate School are all planning virtual ceremonies to help celebrate students who are graduating or promoting to high school
- County health officials have dissuaded families and staff from congregating in order to minimize transmission and spread of COVID-19
- These sites will be communicating the next steps they have decided on to the families of their graduating seniors or promoting eighth graders



# Summer School Considerations

- Like several other districts in the county, CUSD has decided to suspend its Big Lift “Inspiring Summer” work to safeguard staff and student health, recognizing that proceeding as in years before would pose health risks and be impractical for implementation for both families and staff
- Currently administrators are planning for ways that students who would have been eligible for those services can be provided with resources and support that would not require attendance on CUSD campuses
- As had been planned, students who are English language learners or who have Individual Education Plans will be provided resources, services, and support to continue their learning remotely



# Planning for Return to School in the Fall

- Districts across the county are guided by parameters for return in the fall by the San Mateo County Office of Education and County Health officials
- All county districts will be forming Return to School Committees that will guide decisions about what safety considerations must guide operations
- As of the writing of this presentation, the guidelines for composition of Return to School Committees had not been finalized, and CUSD will work to form that committee and commence planning once those are received
- Families and staff should now expect that modified student schedules and ongoing use of remote learning will be required for our return to school





# What CUSD Must Do in Months Ahead

- Because of the impacts of COVID-19 health orders across the state, there will be a state budget deficit that will undoubtedly impact district budgets
- CUSD is planning to reconvene its Financial Advisory Committee in the fall to review the district's budget and review the need for budget cuts to address the shortfalls we can expect to see with reduced funding ahead
- CUSD is also planning on tasking our Curriculum Advisory Committee with review of online learning platforms, instructional planning, and policies to help guide unified approaches to remote learning in the years ahead
- CUSD is also planning on review of existing budget cuts to address needs



# Questions?

*Thank you!*



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