



**Frequently  
Asked  
Questions ~  
Hybrid and DL**

# **When will the new model begin?**

**We will begin our Hybrid and DL models at  
Hughson Elementary School &  
Fox Road Elementary School  
November 2, 2020**

# What is the Hybrid Schedule?

- A student will attend 2 days per week and DL for the remaining 3 days
- Mon./Tues or Thur./Fri. 9:30-2:00

# When will that increase to 5 days per week?

- We will continue to monitor the safety and protocols and look forward to increasing our school week and returning to a 5-day per week schedule

# Hybrid Schedule

**HUSD Elementary Hybrid Schedule**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Live Check in with	Live Check in with	Live Check in with	Live Check in with	Live Check in
<b>8:00-9:00</b>	Distance Learning for Cohort B	Distance Learning for Cohort B	All Students	Distance Learning for Cohort A	Distance Learning for Cohort A
	In Person Instruction	In Person Instruction	Student Independent Work	In Person Instruction	In Person Instruction
<b>9:30-2:00</b>	Cohort A	Cohort A	9:30-10:30 PLCs 10:30-11:30 Grade Level Collaboration 11:30-12:00 Prep 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-2:30 Professional Development Virtual Small Group Instruction IEPs/SST/504	Cohort B	Cohort B

# What will the Distance Learning Schedule look like?

- There are dedicated teachers for each grade level, so students will continue with the same Distance Learning schedule from the beginning of the school year.

# How long will we be on Distance Learning?

- If you committed to DL, you will stay in that model through the grading period or until the end of the year if you choose

# Can I visit the school to volunteer?

- To limit exposure, we will not be having any visitors on campus, including parent volunteers.
- When you come to the site, only one person should be in the office at a time, please.
- You will need to drop your child off at a gate and let them walk to their classroom. We will have staff to assist them.

# What about Special Ed and 504 plans?

- We have continued to follow IEP accommodations and goals
- We will continue to support our students in their IEP needs
- If you have questions or need support, please contact your child's case manager or the site administrator

# Why does my child have a new teacher?

- We had 67% of our students choose Hybrid and 33% choose Distance Learning
- To meet the needs of our Distance Learning and in-person Hybrid models, we designated teachers to each model
- With this change, your child will have more focused instruction and personal attention during the day

# What will recess and PE be like?

- Each class will have recess everyday and PE a few times per week
- Class cohorts will stay together for recess and PE. We can't mix cohorts
- Playground equipment will be used and disinfected throughout the week
- Each classroom will have a set of PE/recess equipment for their use

# How will the lunch program change?

- For this school year, lunch is free to all children under 18
- Students who are on campus will have a lunch time and eat in the cafeteria, or at the outdoor tables in their classroom cohort
- Students who are on Distance Learning can still pick up a lunch at Hughson Elementary or Fox Road from 11-1:00 each day
- The HUSD white vans will continue to distribute to our bus routes each day. See our website for the schedule

# Will Face Coverings be Required for Staff and Students?

- All staff are required to wear a face covering.
- For TK-2nd grade, it is highly recommended students wear a face covering
- 3rd - 12th grade must wear a face covering

# What has HUSD done to prioritize safety at our facilities?

- Plexiglass has been installed in office and barriers provided in classrooms
- MERV filtration in our HVAC
- Hand sanitizer in all facilities
- Purchased face coverings for adults and children
- Touchless thermometers for health checks
- Each site has a sick room
- Increased custodial crew and sanitation procedures
- Purchased electrostatic sprayers for sanitation

# How do I self-screen my child?

- If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, ***please keep your student home and consult your family physician:***
  - Has your student had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with or without a mask in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has the health department or health care provider asked the student to quarantine?
  - Does your student have symptoms related to COVID-19? Symptoms include: fever of 100.4 or higher, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, new or worsened nasal congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
  - Has your child been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?

# What if my child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms?

1. If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep him/her home and contact your child's health care provider.
2. Please contact the school to report the absence. COVID-19 related absences are excused. If someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently under self-isolation, your child should remain home and follow guidelines from the Stanislaus County Public Health Agency on how long to remain at home and when to return to school

# What if my child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at school?

- If your child becomes ill during the school day, the following steps will be taken:
  - Student will be sent to an area where the health clerk will take his/her temperature and their symptoms will be evaluated; if a student has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the student will stay in the area designated for sick students
  - The parent will be called for immediate pick up
  - The school will recommend the child sees their physician and ask the parent to keep their child home until they have been fever and symptom free for three days

# What happens if a positive case happens at the school site?

- When a student or staff tests positive for COVID-19 and has exposed others at the school, the following may be implemented:
  - Positive cases may lead to the closure of a classroom, multiple classrooms, or the whole school
  - Parents will be notified of COVID-19 positive case if their child has been identified as a contact and for decisions related to closure
  - Students or staff in close contact with the positive individual may be quarantined at home for 14 days
  - Necessary facilities will be closed for cleaning and sanitation
  - Confidentiality will always be maintained

# What safety measures are in place for students riding the bus?

- Students will fill the bus from back to front and exit from front to back
- Families will sit together
- Face coverings are required by all passengers, regardless of age
- Hand sanitizer will be used in entering and exiting the bus
- Designated seats will be left empty to promote physical distancing
- Vehicles will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each route

# When will Middle School and High School start back in person?

- We are focusing on one school at a time to focus on smooth transitions
- We are planning to have an option for students to come to the site to do their DL work. This will begin in the middle of November
- Because we are in the middle of a grading period and schedules will likely have to change, we plan to start our in-person Hybrid classes in January 2021
- We will not be able to open at 5 days per week until restrictions are lifted

# When will students be able to participate in sports and clubs?

- We would love to have all of the regular activities that make school fun and help students feel connected
- We will continue to follow CIF and league scheduling in sports
- We will continue to monitor the county health numbers and recommendations from our County Public Health
- When we are able to have activities, it will be important for students to be safe and follow the health protocols