



Yreka Union School District

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At the August 11, 2020 board meeting, the board approved the plan to move forward with a hybrid model. The model in which we will implement will be used TK through 8th grades. Administration will work collaboratively to iron out the fine details in the coming days. But here is the plan in a nutshell:

- TK- 8 grades.
- First 8 days will be a Transitional Distance Learning. Teachers will schedule to meet with each student and their parent to discuss routines, how to access the digital platform, etc. Essentially, they are having a 1:1 Back To School Night. ALL Students must have "live" interaction on these days as well with some level of instruction. But, the main purpose with these 8 days is to establish relationships and teach procedures.
- After the 8 days, we will transition to a hybrid model. Students will attend every other day. One Cohort will start on M/W/F the first week (followed by T/Th the next week). The other cohort will be on opposite days. (This mirrors the model used by YHS). Those students that are "off site" MUST have "live" interaction every day. ****PER CDE Guidelines:** Special Populations will be given the opportunity to attend every day (IEP, 504, Foster/Homeless, English Learner)
- Students will be in a cohort that they will remain with the entire day. Middle School will NOT switch classes.
- School will begin at 8:00am, with a "homeroom" period from 8:00 - 8:30. Here, attendance will be taken, students will be screened, breakfast eaten, pledge, announcements.
- School will be dismissed early. We are still working out these details, but roughly 1:00pm. Students will be given a grab-n-go lunch on their way out. When school is dismissed, students will have the opportunity to attend SAFE.
- Afternoons will be for teachers to make "live" interaction with students off campus as well as record lessons. Teachers will all have a few students that are full Distance Learning.
- We will review this plan at a minimum at every board meeting. We are already looking at the best avenues to open up even further, as long as the data allows us to. On the other side, we must be prepared, in the event the situation worsens, to go to full Distance Learning.

We want to be as collaborative and transparent as possible, therefore, we are planning on reconvening both COVID-19 Leadership Teams early next week to discuss the logistics. In the meantime, brainstorm with your colleagues on how to make this an even better plan than what it is now. In all honesty, whichever plan we use, the employees in this district are the key component to the success. Hopefully we all get behind this and make it a tremendous experience for all stakeholders.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you all for all you do!

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