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YUHSD Opening Update-

At Thursday night's meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided that school will open under Phase 3 of our posted operating plan. As a reminder this means students will be on campus at 50% capacity, attending every other day. This operational phase will be re-evaluated in four weeks or if two active cases are identified among staff or students.

The Board, Administration and Staff spent many hours reviewing information, including CDC recommendations, County Trends, Legal Opinions and other resources in reaching this decision. While no one can guarantee a risk free environment, it was the conclusion that it was in the best overall interest of our students to have them on campus as much as possible. It is the opinion of the District that with the cleaning and safety procedures being established, we can offer the safest learning environment possible. However, we also understand individual family needs may vary. We are continuing to offer space in our Yreka Options Program for those families that wish to home school their students with the minimum of contact.

We wish to thank everyone for their input and suggestions through this difficult decision making process. At the end of the day we felt the balance of Physical Health, Mental Health, Educational Success and liabilities required us to get students back on campus for the start of the year. We will be doing significant staff training before the year starts, and student training during the first few days on health and safety protocols to assure all of us are working together to make our schools as safe as possible.

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