

Date: 1/26/2021

2021 COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist

Name of Local Educational Agency or Equivalent:

Gazelle Union Elementary School District

Number of schools:

1

Enrollment:

38

Superintendent (or equivalent) Name:

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Date of proposed reopening:

N/A

County:

Siskiyou

Current Tier:

Purple

(please indicate Purple, Red, Orange or Yellow)

Type of LEA:

Single School District K-8

Grade Level (check all that apply)

TK

2nd

5th

8th

11th

K

3rd

6th

9th

12th

1st

4th

7th

10^t

This form and any applicable attachments should be posted publicly on the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent) prior to reopening or if an LEA or equivalent has already opened for in-person instruction. For those in the Purple Tier, materials must additionally be submitted to your local health officer (LHO), local County Office of Education, and the State School Safety Team prior to reopening.

The email address for submission to the State School Safety for All Team for LEAs in Purple Tier is K12csp@cdph.ca.gov

LEAs or equivalent in Counties with a case rate $\geq 25/100,000$ individuals can submit materials but cannot re-open a school until the county is below 25 cases per 100,000 (adjusted rate) for 5 consecutive days.

For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs or equivalent) in ALL TIERS:

X I, Jami Thomas, post to the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent) the COVID Safety Plan, which consists of two elements: the **COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)**, pursuant to CalOSHA requirements, and this **CDPH COVID-19 Guidance Checklist** and accompanying documents, which satisfies requirements for the safe reopening of schools per CDPH [Guidance on Schools](#). For those seeking to open while in the Purple Tier, these plans have also been submitted to the local health officer (LHO) and the State School Safety Team.

I confirm that reopening plan(s) address the following, consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the local health department:

X **Stable group structures (where applicable):** How students and staff will be kept in stable groups with fixed membership that stay together for all activities (e.g., instruction, lunch, recess) and minimize/avoid contact with other groups or individuals who are not part of the stable group.

Group structures will be contained to classroom groups of students.

Please provide specific information regarding:

How many students and staff will be in each planned stable, group structure? (If planning more than one type of group, what is the minimum and maximum number of students and staff in the groups?)

No more than 20 students and 3 staff members per group.

If you have departmentalized classes, how will you organize staff and students in stable groups?

N/A

If you have electives, how will you prevent or minimize in-person contact for members of different stable groups?

N/A

X **Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School:** How movement of students, staff, and parents will be managed to avoid close contact and/or mixing of cohorts.

Movement of students will be managed with social distancing and directional movement. Passing will be done to the right.

X **Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear:** How CDPH's face covering requirements will be and enforced for staff and students.satisfied

All students and staff will be required to wear face covering and if they do not have one, it will be provided by the district.

X **Health Screenings for Students and Staff:** How students and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and how ill students or staff will be separated from others and sent home immediately.

X **Healthy Hygiene Practices:** The availability of handwashing stations and hand sanitizer, and how their safe and appropriate use will be promoted and incorporated into routines for staff and students.

Staff will self screen and all students will be actively screened before admission into school building.

X **Identification and Tracing of Contacts:** Actions that staff will take when there is a confirmed case. Confirm that the school(s) have designated staff persons to support contact tracing, such as creation and submission of lists of exposed students and staff to the local health department and notification of exposed persons. Each school must designate a person for the local health department to contact about COVID-19.

School contact is superintendent/principal.

X **Physical Distancing:** How space and routines will be arranged to allow for physical distancing of students and staff.

Physical distancing guidelines as outlined by California Department of Public Health will be adhered to by students and staff.

Please provide the planned maximum and minimum distance between students in classrooms.

Maximum: 6 feet

Minimum 4 feet

If this is less than 6 feet, please explain why it is not possible to maintain a minimum of at least 6 feet.

At times, school building does not allow for 6 feet of distancing while indoors.-----

X **Staff Training and Family Education:** How staff will be trained and families will be educated on the application and enforcement of the plan.

Staff will be trained utilizing Keenan Safe School modules related to Covid-19 and by school administration.

X **Testing of Staff:** How school officials will ensure that students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic staff testing cadence.

School staff will be tested in accordance with the most recent state guidelines.

Staff asymptomatic testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:

Testing of Students: How school officials will ensure that students who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic student testing cadence.

Planned student testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:

Identification and Reporting of Cases: At all times, reporting of confirmed positive and suspected cases in students, staff and employees will be consistent with [Reporting Requirements](#).

Communication Plans: How the superintendent will communicate with students, staff, and parents about cases and exposures at the school, consistent with privacy requirements such as FERPA and HIPAA.

School administration will communicate with students, staff and parents in compliance with the most recent state and local guidelines.

Consultation: (For schools not previously open) Please confirm consultation with the following groups

Labor Organization

Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:

Name: GSEA

Date: January 2021

Parent and Community Organizations

Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:

Name: Parent Survey

Date: 8/2020

If no labor organization represents staff at the school, please describe the process for consultation with school staff:

For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs or equivalent) in PURPLE:

Local Health Officer Approval: The Local Health Officer, for (state County) Plan, cases Siskiyou. County has certified and approved the CRP on this date: . If more than 7 business days have passed since the submission without input from the LHO, the CRP shall be deemed approved.

Additional Resources:

[Guidance on Schools](#)

[Safe Schools for All Hub](#)