



Redlands Unified School District

Dear Redlands Unified School District Staff and Families:

Redlands Unified School District is committed to providing our staff, students, parents and visitors as safe an environment as possible. To ensure safety and continue with robust instruction, the District has developed a Reopening of School Plan in collaboration with our stakeholders.

On Tuesday, July 14, during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education, District staff will present the proposed Reopening of School Plan, which will include a variety of instructional delivery models. The proposed models include:

- 5-day a week Instructional model (In-Person)
 - Elementary students will report to school 5 days a week.
 - Secondary students (6-12th grade) *may* be assigned 1 stay-at-home day per week to reduce student body population on campus each day.
 - Secondary students will be expected to Google Meet/Zoom into their classes on their specified stay-at-home day.
- 5-day a week full Distance Learning model

The presentation next Tuesday will also include information about safety, sanitation, transportation and student meals protocols.

The Board of Education will ***not be voting to approve a plan on this evening***. The Board wishes to hear the educational options, take a few days to reflect on the implications, and if they have suggestions for the District, they would like to allow staff time to make necessary additions or revisions. The Board of Education will schedule a special Board Meeting on Monday, July 20th at 4:00 p.m., with the intention of approving a plan.

Due to the social distancing protocols in place, the July 14th meeting will be live streamed to the District Board Room at 25 W. Lugonia Avenue in Redlands. The Members of the Board of Education will convene the meeting from the Professional Development Conference Room within the District Office. Members of the public may enter the Board Room to view and hear the Live Board Meeting. There will also be an opportunity for the public to share their comments with the Board using a live microphone.

Seating in the Board Room is limited in order to maintain appropriate social distancing, as feasible. Please be advised that prior to entry into the building, there will be a health screening process. Members of the public will be required to wear a face covering.

If you wish to view the July 14th meeting remotely, please access the meeting via Livestream <https://livestream.com/redlandsusd/boardmeeting> or the District website at www.redlandsusd.net. If you wish to submit written comments to the Board, please email meetinginput@redlands.k12.ca.us by 4:00 p.m. on July 13, 2020. Comments received by this time will allow 24 hours for the Board of Education to review the comments. Any comments received after that time, will be held for the Special Board Meeting on July 20, 2020.

The District is working collaboratively with our union leader partners to come to an agreement with all of the items that fall within the scope of bargaining. As part of the collaborative work, we are focused on not only the safety of students, but the safety of our employees as well.

Currently, the start date for school remains Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Please be advised, given the recent increases in COVID-19 data within San Bernardino County, there is a possibility that the first day of school could be delayed to a later date. This decision will also be part of the Monday, July 20th Board decision.

We thank all of the parents who have pre-registered for the Distance Learning program. Once again, we apologize for any confusion. The original July 10th deadline, gave us a good baseline of how many students may be served in this program. After the July 20th Board of Education vote, the Reopening of School Plan, outlining all of the details, will be published on the District website. If parents wish to select the Distance Learning program, they will have until Monday, July 27th to select that option.

For In-Person instruction, there will be no further steps to take, as your child is already enrolled and assigned to that program.

We continue to closely monitor the current COVID-19 Data on the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health website. The situation remains fluid and we must all remain flexible. In order to maintain continuity of instruction for our students, should the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health or Governor of California determine we need to close a class, school, or entire District, we will be prepared to implement a Distance Learning program for students.