



SAN MATEO- FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Update on Fall Reopening Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Hello Everyone,
I hope that you are well and enjoying your summer break!

We asked our Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, David Chambliss, to share the slides that he presented to the Board last Thursday regarding preliminary fall reopening plans. You can access David's presentation in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

As we move forward, we seek to provide a consistent, meaningful educational program for all of our students. Two options are being reviewed with the Board this Thursday and a basic description of each is seen in David's presentation video. We expect to provide full time Distance Learning for families as one option and we are researching an online curriculum to support that program. Also, we expect to finalize a basic Hybrid program (part time at school and part time distance learning) as a second option at the upcoming Board meeting. Following Board approval, a survey will be sent to determine whether the Distance Learning or Hybrid model is preferred for your child(ren) this fall.

We have gathered a great deal of data from our families and staff related to our fall reopening through Coffee Chats, emails, and meetings with the Board, Equity Task Force, Sanctuary Task Force, DAC/DELAC, Labor Management Initiative and met regularly with the leadership from our two Unions throughout this process. This data has been helpful and has been shared with the various teams working on the fall reopening to inform their planning. We are also in the process of responding to your questions and requests for information.

Summer work plans include a review of the Distance Learning Survey (v. 2.0) data that families are engaged in now; thank you for your replies by Monday, June 29. Additionally, we plan to hold focus groups with staff and parents and a community meeting with our Spanish speaking families over the summer.

Sincerely,
Joan Rosas, Ed.D.
Superintendent