



Island Union School District

REOPENING PLAN 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL
YEAR

**You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you
choose.**

- DR. SEUSS

We don't grow when
things are easy, we
grow when we have
challenges

**LET'S EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES AS
OPPORTUNITIES.**



Island Union School District Guiding Principles:

- ❖ Island School Board of Trustees and staff want students to be attending traditional school as soon as mandates allow.
- ❖ Safety and well-being of students and employees.
- ❖ Provide the best education we can while meeting the needs of all students.
- ❖ Providing a safe and positive learning environment for all, including the social and emotional well-being of our students and staff.



Instructional Options

Traditional:

Students will return to Island School classrooms for in-person instruction 5 days a week.

Distance Learning:

Students will engage in learning from a distance 5 days a week following the state guidelines.

**Offered when there is a school closure or when parents are not comfortable sending their child(ren) to school*



Distance Learning



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- Students will receive distance learning from a classroom teacher
 - Students will be engaged in a full day of instruction Monday through Friday and attendance will be taken each day:
 - minimum of instruction: 3 hours per day for kindergartners, 3 hours 50 minutes 1st-3rd, 4 hours 4th - 8th grades (**per state mandate**)
 - Students will receive live instruction from their teacher, prerecorded lessons from a grade level teacher and/or online resources, and given time for independent work
 - Students will receive instruction based on the essential standards of their specific grade level as well as participation in local and state assessments.



Distance Learning continued:

- Students will be required to complete/submit assignments, and work will be graded
- Students will receive a midterm progress report and a report card each trimester, and you will be scheduled for a virtual parent conference September 23rd- 25th (same as peers attending school in-person)
- Students will be issued a computer device (same as peers attending school in person) to use for instructional purposes.
- Students will be issued hard copy materials/textbooks (same as peers attending school in person)





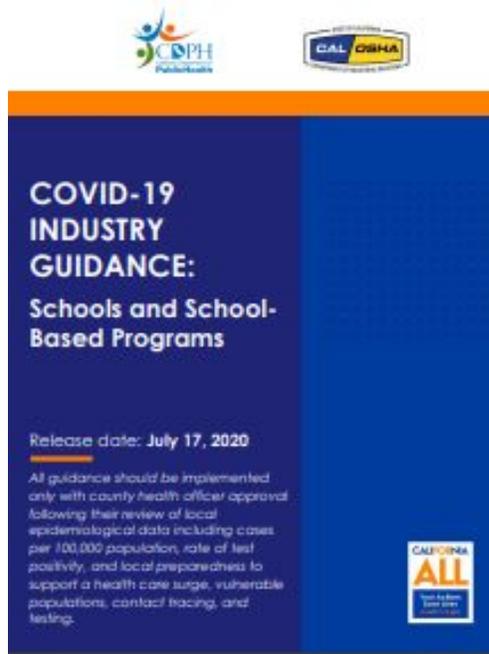
Traditional School

- ❖ Students will attend school in-person, full-day, five days each week, with minimum days on Wednesdays
- ❖ Students will be kept in class cohort groups across the school day
- ❖ Students will eat meals in their classroom or on the yard
- ❖ Students will have a recess and lunch period to play outside.
- ❖ Staff and students will need to wear masks:
 - all staff and students 3rd and above **MUST** wear masks
 - Students in 2nd grade and below are encouraged to wear masks or face shields
 - *those not abiding will be required to be on distance learning per Governor Newsom's order*





Guidance Documents:



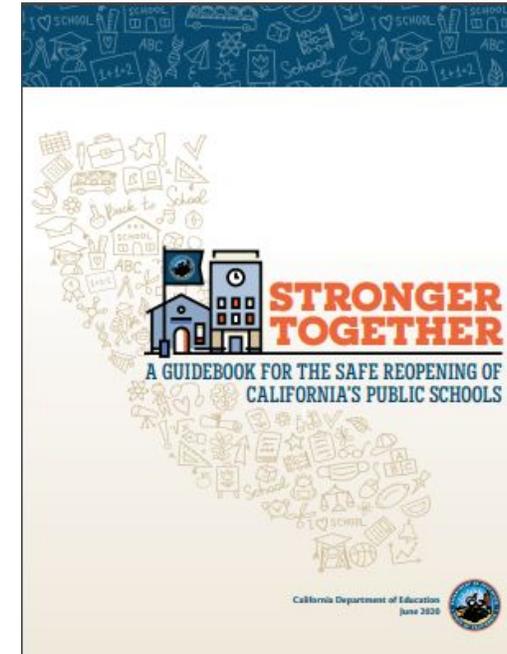
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COVID-19
INDUSTRY
GUIDANCE:
Schools and School-
Based Programs

Release date: July 17, 2020

All guidance should be implemented only with county health officer approval following their review of local epidemiological data including cases per 100,000 population, rate of test positivity, and local preparedness to support a health care surge, vulnerable populations, contact tracing, and testing.

CALIFORNIA
ALL
Stay at Home
Save Lives



The cover features a blue header with school-related icons. The main title is "STRONGER TOGETHER" in large red letters, with "A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE SAFE REOPENING OF CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS" below it. The background is filled with school icons. The California Department of Education logo and date (June 2020) are at the bottom right.

STRONGER
TOGETHER

A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE SAFE REOPENING OF
CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

California Department of Education
June 2020



District Plan Topics:

- Reopen
- Start of day
- During Instructional Day
- Release Time
- Other Safety Measures
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- PPE
- Classroom Consideration
- Cafeteria and Meal Service
- Transportation
- Health/Wellness (students/staff)
- Volunteers & Outside Personnel
- Field trips/athletics



Campus Logistics



Classrooms:

- Student desk and tables will be distanced to a degree practicable
- Students will face the same direction
- Classrooms will be free of unnecessary clutter and furniture
- Daily screening for staff and students (passive approach) –*parent guidelines will be provided*
- Staff and students will sanitize/wash hands each time they enter/exit a building-”pump in pump out”

Office Areas:

- School office will be limiting outside guests
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to call or email rather than dropping by the office
- Volunteer services are suspended for 2020-2021



□ Cleaning & Disinfecting:

- Daily disinfection of areas used by students and staff
- Custodial staff scheduled during the day to focus on high-touch surfaces such as door handles and restrooms
- Foggers used daily to disinfect classrooms and playground equipment
- Teachers will assist in classroom cleaning throughout the day in high traffic areas



Transportation:

- Transportation boundaries revised to limit ridership
- Daily disinfection of buses before and after each route
- Hand sanitizer on buses
- Open windows to provide ventilation (weather permitting)
- Masks must be worn while riding the buses

PPE

- Follow the California Department of Public Health Guidelines
- (Per 7-17-20 Governor Newsom mandates)
 - Students 2nd gr. and below are encouraged to wear masks or face shields
 - All staff and students 3rd gr. and above **must** wear masks (**Gov. Newsom stated if student do not, they are electing to commit to distance learning**)
- Masks must follow dress code guidelines
- Reasonable Accommodations for Not Wearing as needed (i.e. medical condition) with a doctor's note



- Student Meals:
 - Appropriate safety protocols with preparation
 - First several weeks served in classrooms, reassess as we go
 - Important to have Meal Applications submitted as State has provided no flexibility on meal service.



- Hygiene Practices
 - Reinforce and train staff and students on hygiene and preventive care
 - Regular hand washing
 - Hand sanitizing stations and dispensers throughout the campus
 - Reduce sharing of equipment, educational materials, etc.
 - Cleaning of playground equipment
 - Students will not be able to bring their own playground equipment to school

- After School Care – for pay
 - Currently we are not anticipating having it due to trying to maintain cohorts
 - IF we do:
 - Access to ASP may be limited to certain grade levels with priority going to essential workers
 - We will only have students full time, no drop in
 - Students will be in 2 cohorts
 - Must wear a mask at all times
 - Maintain distar



- Sports and Co-curricular Activities (such as St. Council)
 - Sports and co-curricular activities are postponed for the fall and winter 2020-2021 school year
 - January 2021 – A decision to postpone or resume will be made



TECHNOLOGY

DEVICES: We will have a device pick-up with parent technology meeting scheduled by grade level for August 11th live or on Zoom (your child’s teacher will let you know the time). Times will be noted on the website. We highly recommend all students receive an Island School device as the apps will be set up and easily accessible for them.

Class Dojo: Download app “Class Dojo”, move to your front screen on your device, Click “I’m a parent”, create parent account. Click on Island Union School. Your child’s teacher will add you to their class, or you can search for the teacher’s name and add your child to their teacher.

Student illness:

* COVID -19 will continue to spread in our community. The precautions and safety procedures we are taking will not stop the spread, but will hopefully slow the spread of the virus.

A student becomes ill:

Students that present symptoms at school will be immediately sent to the healthcare office to be:

- Evaluated by the Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Held in isolation area until parent/guardian pick-up
- Recommended to be taken for a test
- Asked to remain home until results come back.

Notification of COVID -19 Cases

Classroom Case

- Parents will be notified of a positive case in their child's classroom cohort grouping
- Children in a classroom with a positive case will shift to distance learning for a 14 day quarantine period
- The classroom will be cleaned and disinfected

School Case:

- Parents will be notified of a positive case in their child's school, but it will be noted that it was not in their child's classroom cohort.

A student that has a positive COVID-19 case of a family member or individual in the home.

- Seek medical care from our healthcare provider in accordance with the CDC and County Health Dept.
- **ALERT** the school office as quickly as possible
- Return to school upon direction of healthcare provider or the County Health Dept.

Parting thoughts

Flexibility will be the key. We will need everyone to be flexible while working through the systems to best support the safety and well being of the students and staff.

Don't lose hope.

When the sun goes down, the stars come out.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass
It's about learning how to
DANCE IN THE RAIN

Welcome Back Cardinals 2020

