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Cuddeback Union Elementary School District

2020-21 Reopening Learning Plan

The Cuddeback Union Elementary School District is planning to open the 2020-21 school year on 8/31/20 with all students participating in a distance-learning plan. There will be no in-person regular classroom learning option at this time.

The CUESD Governing Board will revisit the appropriateness and necessity of the distance-learning plan at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees. At that time, the Governing Board will analyze the current state and county COVID-19 data, in combination with stakeholder input, to determine the best learning model moving forward.

Cuddeback School will closely monitor updated guidance and emerging best practices from local, state, and federal education and health agencies regarding school operations. The Humboldt County Public Health Department's direction has a significant role in determining local school's ability to offer in-person attendance.

Distance Learning Plan Overview

- Distance learning will take place Monday - Friday during the regular school hours of 8:20 - 2:15 or 3:15, depending upon the student's grade level.
- Each teacher will create a daily schedule for their class that is shared with students and families in that class so that daily attendance expectations are known.
- Distance Learning students are required to attend and participate in all DL online sessions as they would a regular classroom. Students are expected to be on time, prepared, dressed appropriately, and willing learners.
- Daily attendance tracking and reporting is required by the CDE just like the regular classroom attendance.

- Distance Learning content will be standards-based and grade level appropriate. Content will be the same as in-person learning to every extent possible.
- Distance Learning assignments will have time value requirements, educational depth, rigor, and grading values determined by the teacher, similar to regular in-class assignments.
- DL may consist of interactive online lessons, digital and multimedia resources and assignments, as well as paper-based educational materials.
- Expectations for DL student work quality, completeness, and skill mastery will be the same as for in-person student learning.
- At the end of a grading trimester, students enrolled in DL may choose to continue in the DL option or to return to the in-person learning model with their grade cohort if the school offers in-person learning at that time.
- Any DL student in need of a Chromebook to participate in learning activities will be loaned a device by the District.
- The District will work with families in order to obtain quality, cost-effective internet service at or near the home.
- On a case by case basis, individuals may be allowed access to school facilities to access internet service.
- Students enrolled in Distance Learning without an adequate internet connection will be required to pick up weekly paper-based packets of assignments, have daily teacher contact for support, and complete/turn in assignments on time weekly.

Student Nutrition

- Meals (breakfast and lunch) are available for purchase and via the Free and Reduced Meal program to all students enrolled in Distance Learning.
- Meal ordering and distribution will be coordinated through the school and designed with ease of access in mind for families.
- All cafeteria/food service staff will be trained according to CDC and CDPH COVID-19 food handling guidelines.

Support Services

- Students with IEPs will receive services as outlined in their IEP.
- Reading intervention support for students will be available via online sessions as schedule allows.
- Students may be allowed access to campus to receive support services in 1:1 or very small cohorts (less than 5) as scheduled by the teacher.
- Social-emotional student counseling services will be available to support student needs with the school counselor as scheduled through the school counselor.
- Carlotta Community Center will provide many of the regular support services. Please contact the FRC Director or school for more information.
- Cuddeback ASES (EXCEL) will provide academic support and enrichment activities online for students enrolled in that program.