November 20, 2020

Greetings EUSD Families and Community,

As you may be aware, the State and Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) announced that Alameda County is one of the 41 counties to <u>return to the highly restrictive</u> <u>Purple Tier</u> on the California COVID Dashboard due to an increase in COVID-19 cases.

This past Wednesday, the school board was presented with a proposed phased reopening plan, starting with Grades TK-2, pending future guidance from the health department. We will continue to plan, prepare, and keep you informed. Reopening schools for in-person instruction will depend on how well we work together to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Thank you in advance for your support.

Below is a link to the presentation and a link to the recording of the board presentation for additional information:

Reopening Presentation:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bBWa983pWF0iLtDOT2Ba7AmITEyiNitl/view?usp=sharing

Recording of the Board item:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dEIYIfOBTNgSr1M8VOjBr6 8ahhKnHBJ/view?usp=sharing

TK-8 Learning Hub

To provide students with additional support during distance learning, the district will continue to provide an in-person "Learning Hub" for Grades TK-8.

The program operates four (4) days per week, similar to the distance learning program from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The program is staffed with certificated teachers and instructional aides to ensure that students are accessing virtual lessons and/or assignments with their classroom teacher(s). Both breakfast and lunch are provided to the students who participate. We continue to adhere to proper safety precautions that include social distancing, masks, and cleaning/sanitizing protocols.

If additional information is needed, please contact Anna Yates' Front Office at (510) 601-4000.

No Food Distribution During the Break

Next week, there will be no meal distribution to provide our hard-working nutrition staff some time off. Food Service will resume on Monday, November 30, 2020.

The Food Services Department will continue to provide Grab-and-Go meals to **any child under** the age of 18.

- Mondays: 10:00 am -12:00 pm (3 breakfasts and 3 lunches per child will be provided)
- Thursdays: 10:00 am -12:00 pm (2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per child will be provided)

In partnership with the Alameda County Food Bank, we are also providing bagged groceries for families and community members. Meal pickup will be located at 1100 47th Street, Emeryville, CA (near Emery High School). Please remember to wear a mask and bring a bag when you come to pick-up meals.

Holiday Travel

Plan to travel during the holiday season? Please read this <u>important communication</u> from the Alameda County Public Health Department. Let's do our part to reduce the spread!

With much gratitude, I wish you and your loved ones good health and spirits during this holiday season.

Warm regards,

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Superintendent of Schools

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