



Return Together Vision Statement

Sac City Unified will disrupt the current status quo of systemic inequity to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of all our students, especially our most vulnerable students. Such disruption must result in higher learning standards and accountability.

Critical Milestones

‡ Winter 2020

‡ Communicable Disease Plan Updated

‡ Spring 2020

‡ Stay at Home Order Issued ~ D OE Z íïU îîî•

‡ Summer 2020

‡ COVID 19 Written Report

‡ Return to Health plan released

‡ System Update provided

‡ Hour Zero Professional Learning Launch

‡ Implement health and safety standards (e.g. plexiglass, spacing, etc.)



Learning Hubs and Waiver Applications

- Learning Hubs are allowable under the preexisting CDPH small groups/cohort guidance. Cohorts cannot exceed 16 individuals per cohort or more than 25% of the entire school population.
- ~~Elementary schools (grades TK-6) may apply for a waiver to conduct in-person instruction.~~ No waiver process exists for middle or high schools.
- Outdoor only sports conditioning using equipment is allowable for physical education classes and student athletics.

Governor's Safe Schools for All Plan Four Pillars

To further ensure health and safety in the classroom, the Administration will focus on implementation of key measures, including testing, PPE, contact tracing, and vaccinations.

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Governor's Safe Schools for All Plan Four Pillars

2. The Budget will propose for immediate action in January, \$2 billion for the safe reopening of schools beginning in February, with a priority for returning the youngest children (TK 2nd grade) and those who are most disproportionately impacted first, then returning other grade levels to in person instruction through the spring. These funds will provide approximately \$450 per student to school districts offering in person instruction and will be weighted for districts serving students from low income families, English learners and foster youth.

3. Dr. Naomi Bardach, a UCSF pediatrician and expert on COVID 19 transmission in schools, will lead the Safe Schools for All Team, a cross agency team composed of dedicated staff from CDPH, Cal/OSHA, and educational agencies. The Team will provide hands on support to help schools develop and implement their COVID 19 Safety Plans. These supports include school visits and walk throughs as warranted, webinars and training materials, and ongoing technical assistance.

4. A state dashboard will enable all Californians to see their school's reopening status, level of available funding, and data on in school transmissions. Additionally, a web based "hotline" will empower school staff and parents to report concerns to the Safe Schools for All Team, which will lead to escalating levels of intervention, starting with technical assistance and ending with legal enforcement.

Key operational Aspects of Governor's Plan

- ‡ The sum of \$2 billion one time Proposition 98 General Fund is available for in person Instruction Grants
- ‡ Public schools, with the exception of non classroom based charter schools, may apply for grants through one of three processes (see next slide)
- ‡ Funds will be audited as part of the 2021-22 annual audit process to ensure compliance with grant requirements.
- ‡ Funds are available for use until December 31, 2021 and may be used

Instruction Grants

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Key operational aspects of Governor's Plan

- ‡ Submit application to County Office of Education
- ‡ Funding Rounds and Initial Application Date
 - ‡ Round 1 (February 1, 2021)
 - ‡ Round 2 (March 1, 2021)
- ‡ Application Materials Required
 - ‡ A completed COVID 19 School Safety Plan
 - ‡ A copy of ratified certificated and classified collective bargaining agreements
- ‡ Actions Required by Application Date
 - ‡ Post the COVID 19 School Safety Plan publicly on district website homepage
 - ‡ Certify that each of its pupils participating in distance learning has access to a computing device, software and high speed internet access necessary to participate in online instruction



Key Considerations for the Development of Proposed Metrics

- ” California Department of Public Health requirements
- ” Sacramento County Department of Public Health requirements
- ” Scientific expert guidance
- ” Lessons learned from previous pandemics
- ” Return to Health Plan connections
- ” Benchmark to other school districts across the country
- ” Ability to access data to populate proposed metrics
- ” Degree of impact by district staff to “impact” proposed metric

Metrics Components



Metric categories:

- ” “Required Measures” per CDPH
- ” “Above and Beyond Measures”

Strategic Frame:

- ” Minimizing Exposure
- ” Mitigating Exposure

Evaluative Frame

- ” Not Started 
- ” In Process 
- ” Completed 

Measures

Minimizing Exposure

- ” Reducing or eliminating risk to the lowest possible level
 - | Keeping COVID away

Mitigating Exposure

- ” Reducing the probability or severity of transmission
 - | When COVID is present stopping the spread to others through physical barriers/blockages, etc.

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Protective Equipment & Hygiene Supplies

- Disposable mask available for all visitors, staff and students
- Disposable face shields for all students and staff
- Student and staff reusable masks, laundered bi weekly
- Hand sanitizer dispenserp B

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HourZero – Mandated Training Platform

- SIA COVID19 training – for all employees

Pandemic Training for Administrators – First steps for administrators

- Pandemic Primer
- What to Expect
- What can schools do
- Strategies

Pandemic Training for Teachers – strategies for the classroom

- Risk communications
- Clean and disinfect between classes
- Spray free classroom space

Site Safety Folder (Live Documents)

- Injury Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)
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COVID 19 Vaccine for Education Staff

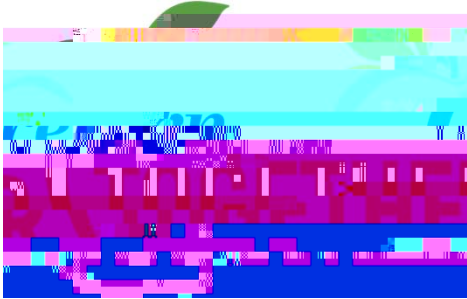
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- ” Group 1B Tier One: Individuals 75 and older & those at risk of exposure at work in education, childcare, emergency services, and food and agriculture
 - | Focus on immunizing staff that are currently interacting with others on a regular basis
 - ” SCUSD will be able to provide COVID 19 vaccine in partnership with SCPH for employees through our Immunization Clinic
 - | Vaccination process is more timely 15 minutes observation period & with physical distancing & face coverings
 - ” Health Services staff providing vaccine is eligible for vaccination now in group 1A



Board Adopted (11/19/20) Conditions of Readiness for School Re Opening

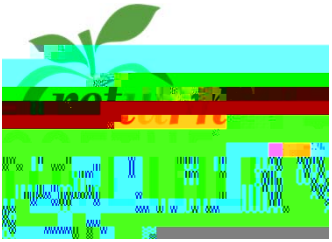
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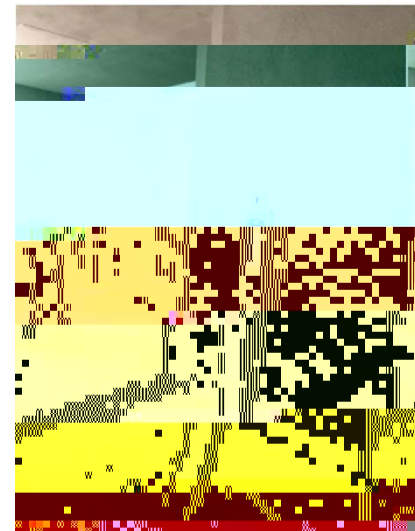
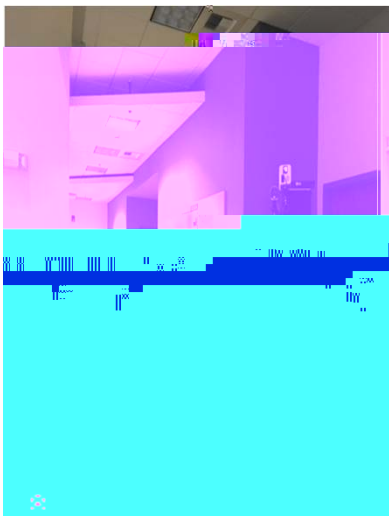
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Testing available for all staff physically reporting to work at SCPH Free Community Testing Sites during work hours and process to report positive result immediately		<p>Not started ■</p> <p>In Progress ■</p> <p>Completed ■</p>
Publish district dashboard on positive cases where individual exposed was physically present at a work/school site		
Require Face Coverings for all grade levels except in cases where there is a medical exemption (please see Return to Health for criteria)		
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ThermaScan

System to cover temperature checking needs at every site large unit can scan 5,000 people in 30 minutes smaller unit can scan up to 600 people in 30 minutes



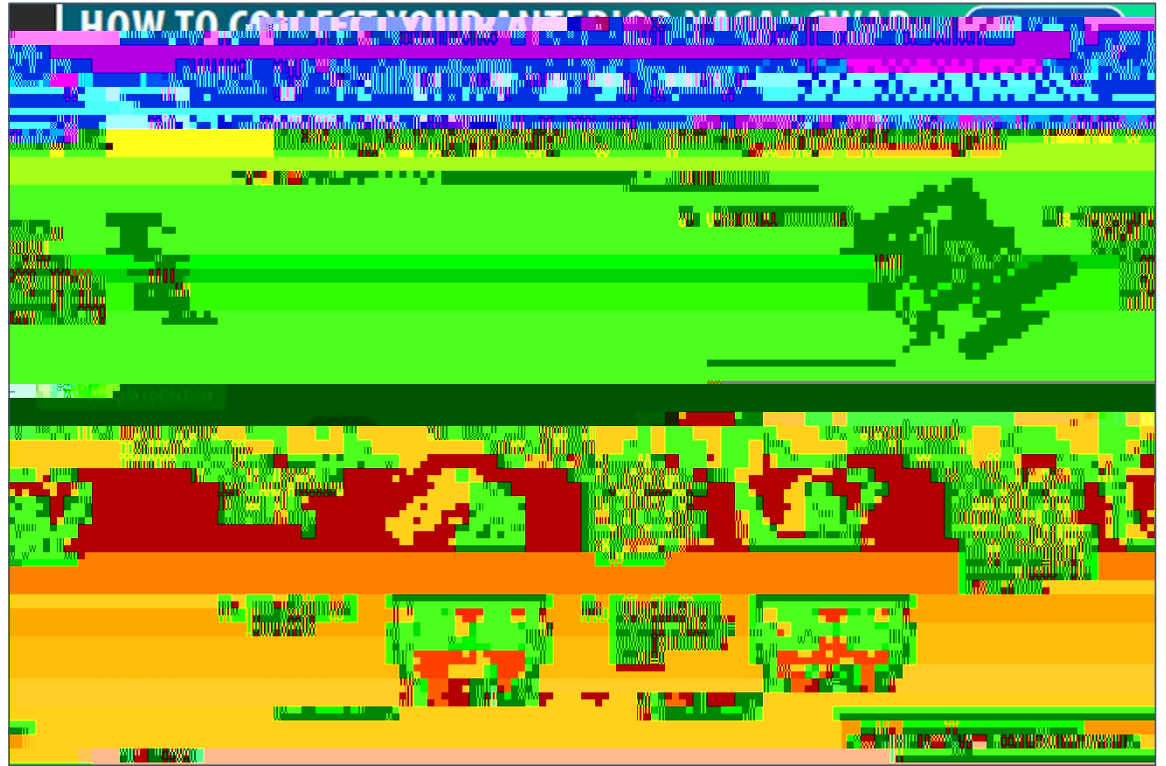
COVID 19 Testing

1. Self administered PCR test provided through CDPH Valencia Branch Laboratory
2. BinaxNOW rapid antigen test provided through SCPH



Self Administered PCR COVID 19 Test

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BinaxNOW Rapid Antigen COVID 19 Test

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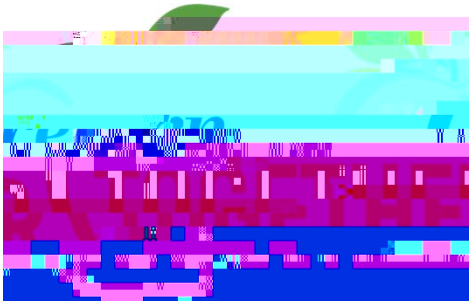
- ” Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver is a requirement to providing the BinaxNOW test SCUSD CLIA Waiver is in process
- ” SCPH is providing to local districts for free as long as the tests remain available

Availability:

- ” The rapid antigen test available to employees and students
- ” Uses a direct nasal swab and provides results within 15 minutes
- ” Best used for individuals who are experiencing COVID 19 type symptoms



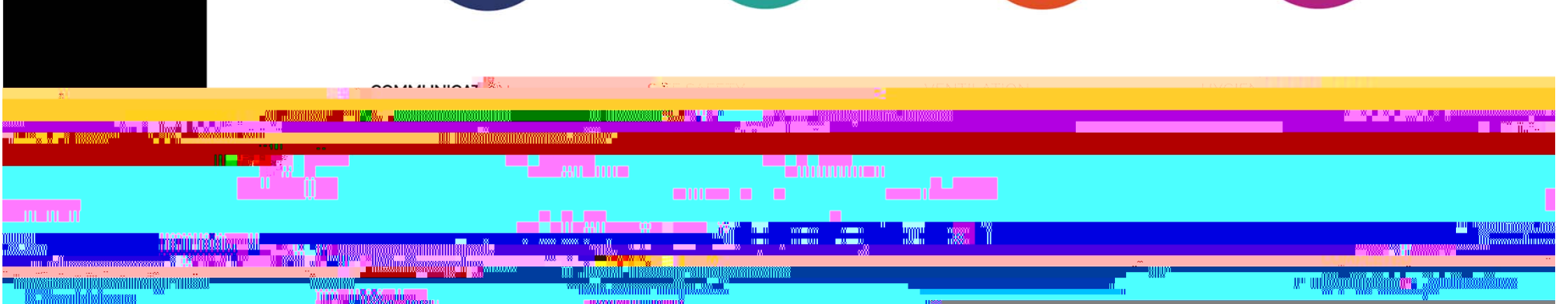
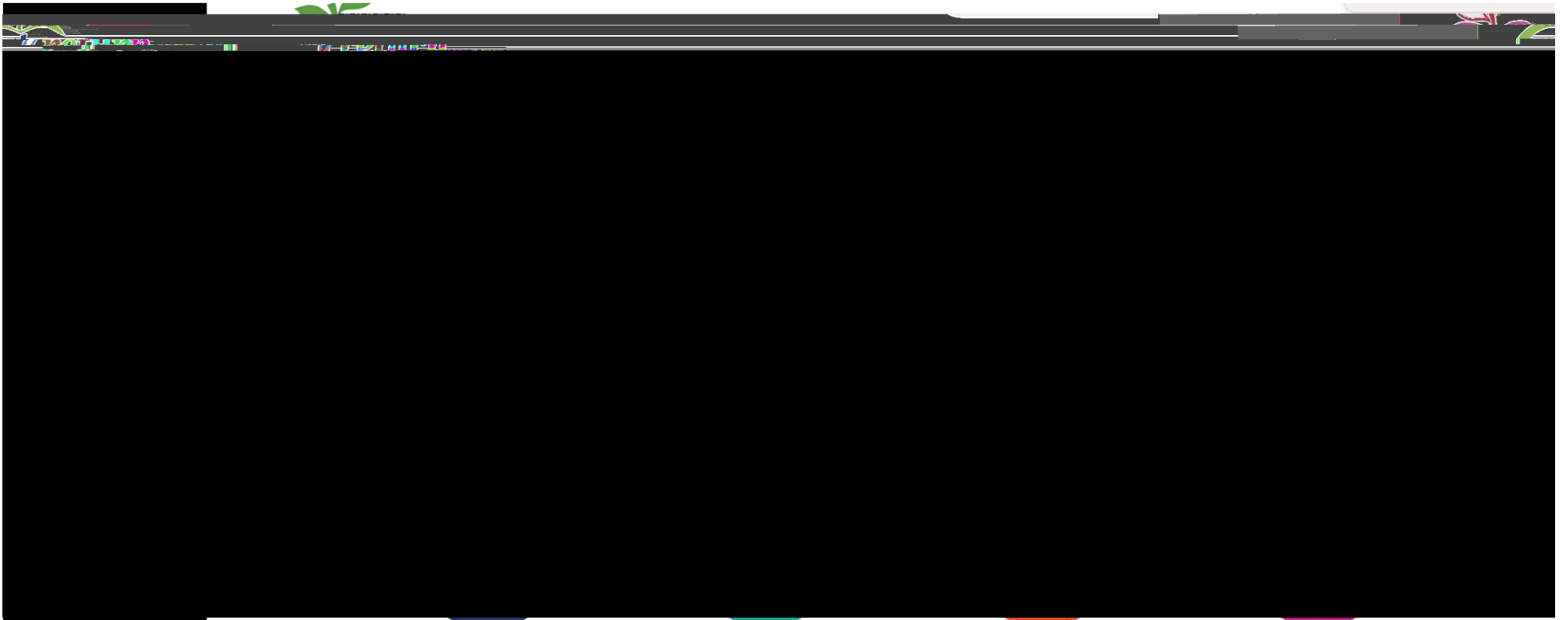
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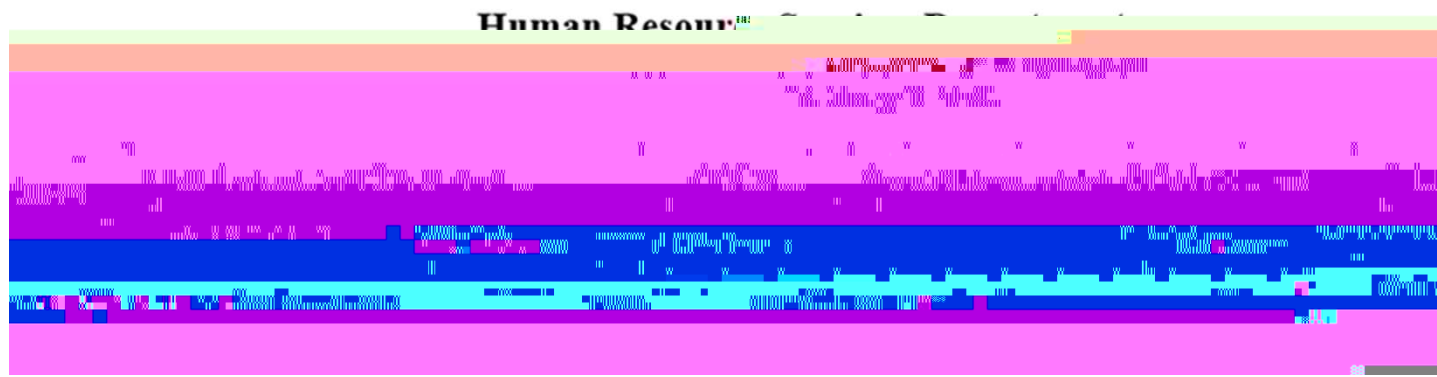


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Emerging Metric Considerations

- ‡ Seek the support and partnership necessary to perform on site rapid testing to improve identification of COVID 19 (including pursuing regular surveillance testing).
- ‡ Submit a plan to the board to provide an in person instructional option for elementary grades **transitional K through Grade 3, at least, with schools opening with a target date of February 1, 2021 or earlier and no later than March 22, 2021,** subject to change according to state and local public health orders.
- ‡ Maximize targeted in person and virtual supports to the most vulnerable students in the meantime prior to school reopening.
- ‡ Issue guidance to principals whereby students may be brought together safely on a voluntary basis in small groups of students in an outdoor setting for learning, physical activity and enrichment activities (e.g. athletics)
- ‡ Open school outdoor spaces wherever practicable to civic uses that benefit our community, including use of sports fields and playgrounds.







We can't wait to care for our students in person as soon as we are able

Phased in safely per the governor's proposal

First phase in service of youngest and most vulnerable

EK 6 as well as our vulnerable students

Offer a full distance learning option

Returning students in Sac City

EK 6 23,000 students

Our vulnerable students in 7th and above 7,355

Total of over 30,000

Lessons Learned/Future State

- ‡ Learning Hub practices
 - ‡ No transmission on campus
- ‡ Contract Tracing Practice
- ‡ Mitigation Strategy Importance
- ‡ Implement best practices (e.g. Dashboard)
- ‡ Sponsor another Employee Intent to Return
- ‡ Remain adaptable as guidance evolves
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