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TO: Lakeside Union School District Families
FROM: Ty Bryson, Superintendent
RE: Resuming In-Person Instruction – Governor Newsom’s Safe Schools for All Plan
DATE: Friday, January 29, 2021

Good news to share. After a pause of our hybrid model of in-person instruction in December, LUSD is scheduled to begin returning our students back to their classrooms in February. We will resume in-person instruction using our hybrid model, to accommodate COVID 19 safety measures and social distancing requirements.

On January 19, 2021, Governor Newsom announced his Safe Schools for All Plan. This plan is aimed at getting students back into the classroom for in-person instruction. The Safe Schools for All Plan is a framework to support the safe operations of K-12 schools that are currently open for in-person instruction, and advance a phased-in approach to expanding the number of schools safely serving students in-person. The Governor has provided specific dates for grade levels TK-6th, to return to in-person instruction as part of his Safe Schools for All Plan. Information pertaining to the Safe Schools for All Plan can be found at this website - <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/>

LUSD intends to bring back our students who were already receiving in-person instruction on February 9th, and then phase in an additional grade level each week, until our 6th graders are back in the classroom on March 15th. This schedule will be in alignment with the Governor’s plan and timeline.

LUSD Proposed Schedule for return to in-person instruction – Grades K-6

February 09, 2021 -	Grades TK-1 st return for in-person instruction
February 16, 2021 -	Grade 2 returns for in-person instruction
February 22, 2021 -	Grade 3 returns for in-person instruction
March 01, 2021 -	Grade 4 returns for in-person instruction
March 08, 2021 -	Grade 5 returns for in-person instruction
March 15, 2021 -	Grade 6 returns for in-person instruction

**Any family wishing to continue with distance learning may continue with that model.*

The LUSD School Board intends to discuss and consider the return of grades 7 & 8 at the regular March Board Meeting. If conditions and circumstances with in-person instruction are favorable at that time, The District intends to continue with a weekly increase of grade levels and offer the 7th and 8th grade levels in-person instruction before the end of March. The District will continue to plan and prepare our schools for this phased return of students.

Please check your school’s Website for grade level time schedules!

These plans are subject to change as conditions and circumstances related to the COVID 19 Pandemic dictate. The Lakeside Union School District will communicate new information as it becomes available.

Take care and be safe.