

2020-2021 School Year Updates

**Board of Education
August 25, 2020**

Agenda:

- School Schedules Adjustments
- August 19, 2020 Dr. Levin Announcement / TK-6 School Waiver

Schedule Adjustments

All Students in Remote Elementary School (TK-5):

- Combine AM/PM Cohorts on Wednesdays (see schedule) for the teacher and students to have time together as an entire class. This will begin on September 2, 2020.
- Provide weekly teacher collaboration, consultation, professional learning, IEP meeting time, and have availability to follow up with parents and students related to Remote Learning in a timely manner.
- Increase weekly live-virtual instructional time with students by 60 minutes.

All Students in Remote Middle School (6-8):

- Students will attend all of their 6 classes each week. Two periods will be taught per school day and will rotate each day by Periods 1 & 2, Periods 3 & 4, Periods 5 & 6.
- Electives: Middle schools will offer opportunities for students to participate in two electives based on student schedules and course availability.
- Increase instructional time by 100 minutes per week by reducing the 90 minute break between Cohorts and the 20 minute break between class periods.
- Combine AM/PM Cohorts on Wednesday mornings for the teacher and students to have time together as an entire class. This will start on August 26, 2020.
- Provide time on Wednesday for teacher collaboration, consultation, professional learning and IEP meeting time while maintaining student instructional time by combining both the morning and afternoon Cohorts together.

Schedule Adjustments

All Students in Remote High School (9-12):

- Increase instructional time by 100 minutes for the week by reducing the 90 minute break between Cohorts and the 20 minute break between class periods.
- Combine AM/PM Cohorts on Wednesday morning for the teacher and students to have time together as an entire class. This will start on August 26, 2020.
- Provide weekly teacher collaboration, consultation, professional learning, club advisory, and IEP meeting time while maintaining student instructional time by combining both the morning and afternoon Cohorts together one day a week for whole class instruction.



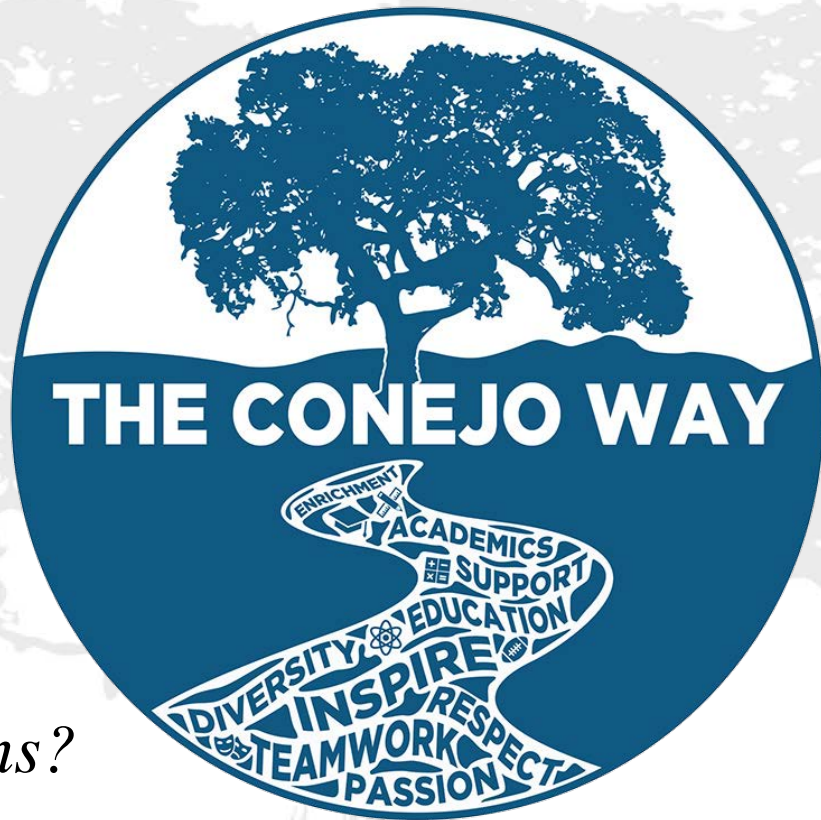
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High School Academic Support “Twilight Academies”

- **Academy One** (NPHS, TOHS, WHS): Supports for Current Student Class Rotation - Evening opportunities for students to work with teachers on the classes that they are currently taking. This support will be focused on: reading, writing and math learning loss workshops, ELD support and special education Math and English. Offerings will be based on student needs, requests for supports, and available on selected evenings.
- **Academy Two** (NPHS, TOHS, WHS): Supports for future Student Class Rotation - Evening opportunities for students to work with teachers on classes not being taken that quarter. This support will be focused on reading, writing and math learning loss workshops, ELD support, special education Math and English and Advanced Placement classes. Offerings will be based on student needs, requests for supports, and available on selected evenings.
- **Academy Three** (TOHS, WHS): Advanced Placement - Pilot six full remote year long evening classes at TOHS and WHS that will meet Monday thru Thursday for the entire school year. These classes will provide our students with an opportunity to have 65 minutes of class instruction four (4) days a week. Please note, these classes will be limited in the number of students who can participate. Site administration from TOHS and WHS provided an update on Monday, August 17, 2020, regarding the application and selection process.

Overview of the TK-6th Grade Waiver Process

- In order to, and prior to applying:
 - (1) Must consult with labor, parent, and community organizations (*examples of community organizations include school-based non-profit orgs, local orgs that support student enrichment, recreation, after-school programs, health services, early childhood services or provide family support*)
 - (2) Publish elementary reopening plans on District website
- Applicable to grades TK-6 only and the plan must be submitted at least 14 days prior to reopen date
- The plan must be consistent with CDPH and local health guidelines



*Questions?
Recommendations?*