

2020-2021 School Year

Board of Education

August 11, 2020

Topics:

- Health and Safety Status - Remote Only
- Student Enrollment and Schedules
- Professional Learning
- Technology for Students and Staff
- Childcare
- Equity Task Force Update
- Additional Information

Health and Safety Status

July 17, 2020: Governor Newsom announced **directives for schools**.

- Any school district located within counties on the **COVID-19 monitoring list** must start the fall with Remote Learning.
- Schools will be able to begin reopening following public health guidance indicating that their county has been off of the monitoring list for 14 consecutive days.
- CVUSD will continue planning for a return to on-campus learning with Blended Learning as soon as public health conditions allow.

The specific metrics schools must meet to open in-person instruction and remain open include:

- Schools and school districts can reopen only when their county has been off of the monitoring list for 14 consecutive days.
- Schools should revert to Remote (virtual) Learning when multiple cohorts have cases or five percent of students and staff test positive within a 14 day period.
- The district should revert to Remote Learning when 25 percent or more of its schools have been physically closed due to COVID-19 within 14 days.

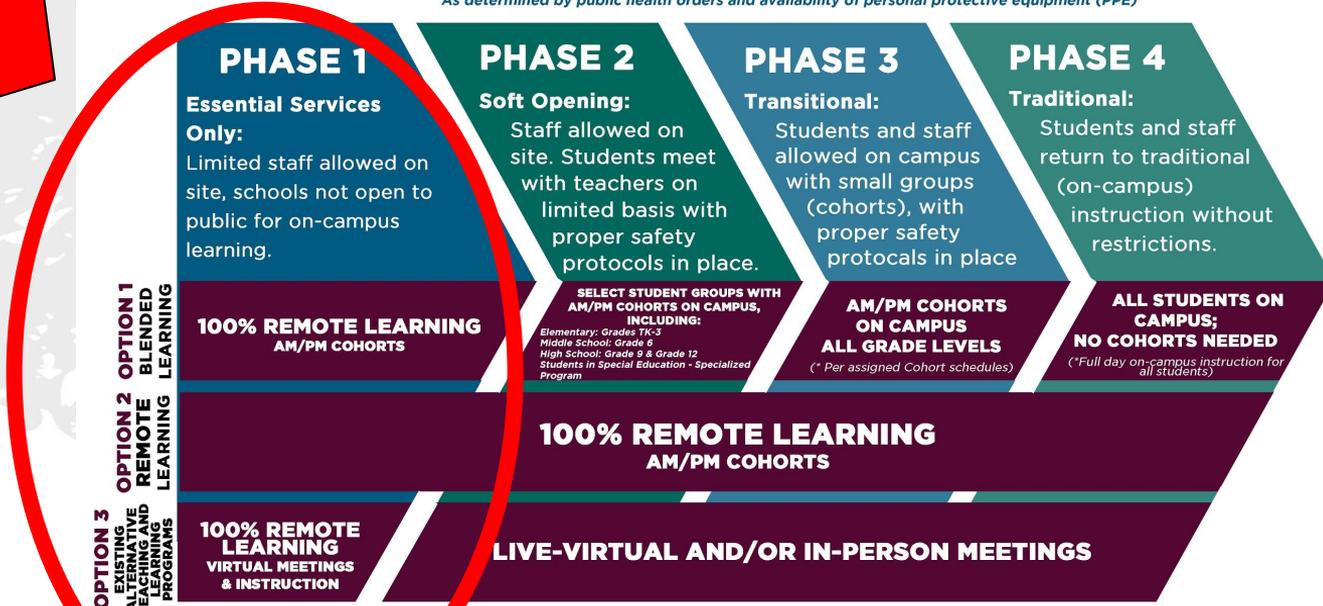
Phasing Model



PROPOSED 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR REOPENING OPTIONS & PHASES



**As determined by public health orders and availability of personal protective equipment (PPE)*



Enrollment Requests and Schedules

Enrollment Requests

		AM Request	PM Request
Blended	<i>Elementary</i>	2844	1705
	<i>Secondary</i>	5522	1738
Remote	<i>Elementary</i>	1031	663
	<i>Secondary</i>	1763	769

Existing Alternative Programs	Requests
SHINE	297 (TK-5) 49 (6-12)
Century Academy (6-12)	276
Independent Studies (6-12)	91

Voluntary Change to PM Cohort
719

Cohort Assignments

1. Initial selection survey (16,748)
2. Request to change cohorts to PM (719)
3. Cohort lottery
4. Siblings
5. Students in specialized programs
6. Students requiring skilled nursing procedures

Professional Learning

Staff Professional Learning:

- August 3 - 14: Summer Training Menu
 - Priority on a series of Canvas trainings
 - Additional topics included: Equity Centered Dialogue, Special Education, Elementary Grade Level Report Card, Curriculum Map & Assessment, English Language Development, and GATE, and Student Mental Health.
- August 17: Professional Learning Day
 - Topics will include: Social-Emotional Learning, Accessibility Through Canvas, Learning Loss Collaboration, and Welcoming Students Back

Family Webinar Series: August 10-14

- Topics will include: Canvas, Universal Social-Emotional Learning, Structuring the TK-5 Home for Remote Success
- Parents of students with an IEP: What to expect during the 2020-2021 school year
- Parents of students who are English Learners: What to expect during the 2020-2021 school year

Child Care Services

- On 8/5/20 a phone conference was held with VCOE (who consulted with Dr. Levin on 8/4/20).
- Ventura County issued a press release on 8/7/20 that child care is permitted on school sites.
- CVUSD Child Care Services submitted our plan on 8/7/20 to VCOE. We are awaiting approval. In addition, the District has been communicating with Dr. Levin and we are awaiting his “green light”.
- If childcare is cleared to open, during remote learning, childcare would operate from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm with a capacity to accommodate 12 students per childcare room in order to follow guidelines and under the following conditions:
 - Staff cannot lead instruction and are not a substitute for a credentialed teacher
 - Children may bring devices and do remote learning
 - Cost for full day (10 hours) services will be \$850 per month
- Due to COVID restrictions, space is limited: Acacia, Aspen, Banyan, Ladera, Madrona, Maple, Walnut & Wildwood have a capacity of 24 students. Cypress, Weathersfield, Westlake Hills & Westlake have a capacity of 48 students. Earths, Lang Ranch & Sycamore Canyon have a capacity of 72 students. *Total capacity: 600*
- Will need additional support from other staff (CSA or other).

Child Nutrition Services

- The Seamless Summer Option (SSO) allows all children 2-18 years of age to receive free meals when school is not in session. This option will expire when CVUSD resumes classes, whether it is Remote Learning or Classroom Instruction. This is the program we operated under for our mobile meal sites.
- Requests have been submitted to the USDA to extend the SSO through June 30, 2021, allowing school districts to continue providing free meals to all children in their area, but the request for a waiver has not yet been approved.
- If the waiver is not approved, Child Nutrition will be required to provide meals at the school sites and process students at a point of service according to their status (paid, reduced or free) beginning August 19, 2020.
- The California Department of Education and our District are monitoring this situation daily for any progress towards approval.
- Meanwhile, we continue to distribute meals daily with over 180,000 meals served to children.

Technology

- Starting on Friday, August 7th we are distributing an additional 1500+ Chromebooks to families in need across all school sites, bringing the total number to over 6,000.
- Replacement devices for school sites that distributed out computers to students were ordered and will be available on campuses when we return to on-campus instruction. This will allow us to have devices both on campus and at home for those who need technology at home. The delivery date scheduled for late October/early November.
- We purchased 850 laptops with webcams for our teachers to support remote learning.
- Working with VCOE and Instructional Services, we configured the back end of Canvas to allow logins with standard CVUSD email and passwords along with automating staff and student account creations.

Equity Task Force Updates

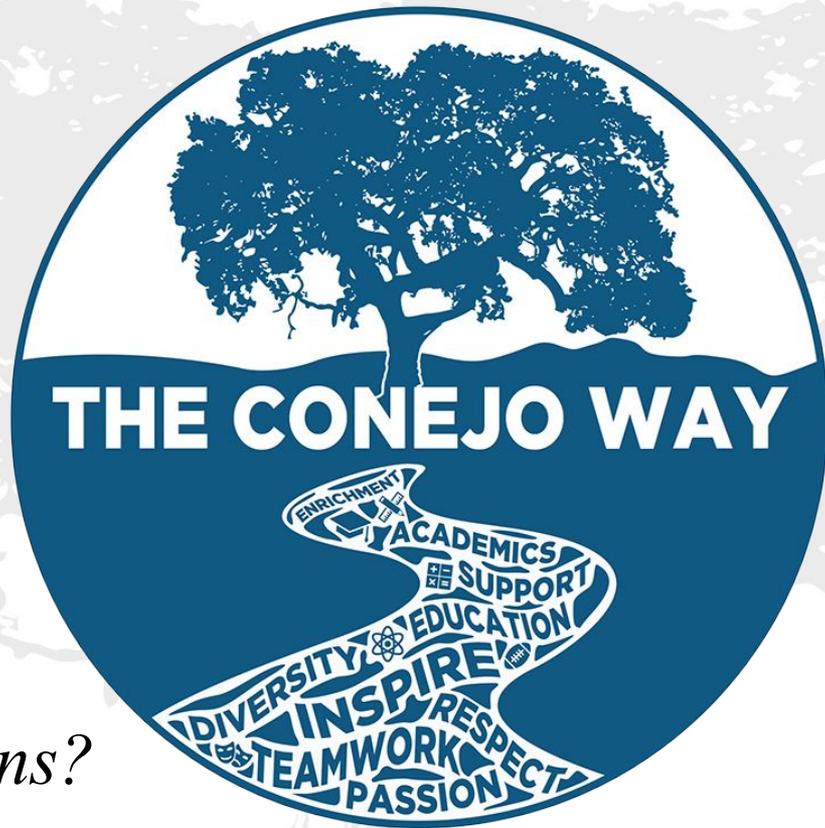
- June 2, 2020 - Equity Task Force was announced at the Board Meeting
- June 8, 2020 - First Interest Survey made available
 - 220 responses
- July 16, 2020 - Follow up survey sent to the 220 initial responses
 - 115 responses
- Researched and reviewed multiple documents regarding formation and implementation of school district Equity Task Force
 - District Examples: Riverside Public School District; Sonoma Valley Unified School District; San Mateo-Foster City; New Haven Unified School District
 - Document Examples: Hanover Research “Toolkit- Systemic Implementation of Equity” 2019; “Lessons on Leading for Equity” Principal Leadership, 2013; “Leading for Equity and Social Justice” Suleiman, 2014; UCLA Civil Rights Project resources; “Why race and culture matters in school” Howard, 2010;

Equity Task Force Updates Continued

- Consulted with various leaders, three of whom make up the diverse educational leadership group who will identify respondents to interview, draft the interview questions and conduct the interviews:
 - Dr. Abbott - Previously VCOE Director of CTE Outreach and Support
 - Mr. Ramsey - VCOE Director of Accountability and Continuous Improvement
 - Ms. Hernandez - Admissions Counselor, California Lutheran University
- Task Force representation shall primarily include individuals who represent race, ethnic and linguistic diversity
 - First hand experience and voice is essential to learning and leading towards equity
- Task Force representation shall also include representation of parents, students, staff and community members
- August 10-14, 2020 - Schedule and hold interviews with selected individuals
- August 17-21, 2020 - Identify the Equity Task Force members
- September 1, 2020 - Provide an update to the Board and introduce the Task Force members

Additional Information

- School Site Webinars
- Special Education Summer Camp
- McKinney-Vento Outreach
- Social-Emotional-Learning Supports



*Questions?
Recommendations?*