Alpine County Schools

Fall Reopening Planning & Discussion

What could school look like in a few weeks?

News about accountability data for the 2020-2021 school year

Summary of Requirements from AB 98

- California School Dashboard will not be published in December 2020

- LCAP and Annual Update is not required for 20-21 school year

- Budget Overview for parents must be adopted by December 15, 2020

- Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan) due September 30, 2020

With that said what have we been looking at for next year

7 different potential academic offerings

Normal school day schedule

A/B schedules were we have ½ ... (packet) 2 days a week and 1 day for teachers to prep for ... day

Staggered starting and ...

100% distance learning

½ day schedule for all students ... 3 morning then 4-8 in the afternoon

½ day schedule for all students ½ of each class meets in the morning then other ½ afternoon

Independent Study with students meeting with teacher once a week

Must still have 180 days of instruction Class instructional minutes can be reduced: K 180, 1-3 230, 4-12 240

Distance Learning & Reporting Requirements

All items below must be finalized and details submitted in the Learning Continuity &
Attendance Plan due by September 30, 2020

- Continuity of Instruction
  - The LEA will provide continuity of instruction during the school year to ensure pupils have access to a full curriculum of substantially similar quality regardless of method of delivery

- Pupil Participation and Progress
  - The LEA will ensure access to devices and connectivity for all pupils to support distance learning and will report on any actions that will be taken to measure participating, pupil progress and time value of pupil work.

- Pupil Engagement and Outreach
  - The LEA will ensure pupil engagement and outreach and provide procedures for tiered reengagement strategies for pupils who are absent from distance learning and outreach to pupils and their parents or guardians when pupils are not meeting compulsory education requirements.

- Support for Pupils with Unique Needs:
  - The LEA will provide support to pupils with unique needs including support for EL, pupils with exceptional needs served across the full continuum of placements, pupils in foster care, and pupils who are experiencing homelessness.

- Pupil Learning Loss
  - The LEA will address pupil learning loss that resulted from the COVID closure.

- Increased or Improved Services for unduplicated students

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Provide continuity of instruction during the school year to ensure pupils have access to a full curriculum of substantially similar quality regardless of method of delivery."

"Ensure access to devices and connectivity for all pupils"

What are we exploring?

- Frontier Internet Access for Families
  - $10 / month plan for students who have access issues
- Verizon for Hot Spot Coverage
  - Cell coverage issue
- CANVAS software for curriculum install on Chromebooks (through EDCOE)

Surveys

What did we learn?

A majority of the people responded they want classroom instruction. The second choice was a blended learning model

On a scale of 5 we scored an average score of 4 with the comfort level of parents sending their child to school if we follow CDC health and safety guidelines

A few people responded they will not be sending their student(s) to school if the children are required to wear masks.

Families and staff are concerned about appropriate cleaning and disinfection of the school

If we have to return to distance learning more training on the process is a key element to make it more successful

So with all of our guidance from CDE, CDC, Alpine Public Health, Staff and Family surveys where do we go from here?

The following information is our best imagined plan at this moment in time. Because Covid is rapidly changing in our state everything we have thought about for opening up our schools may not even be allowed to take place.

Safety Procedures & PPE

	Temp checks	Daily Questionnaire	Masks / Face Shields
Staff	X	X	X
Students	X		X

Developed in conjunction with the
Alpine Public Health Department

School Day

Group	Arrival Time (breakfast)	School Start Time	End Time
TK – 3	7:55 am	8:15 am	TBD
4 – 8	8:55 am	9:15 am	TBD
Alpine Early Learning Center	TBD	TBD	TBD
Bear Valley	TBD due to potential increased enrollment (projected at 21 Tk--8th)	8:15	TBD

Lunch is an area we will have to work out, where, when how many students in an area

Recess may happen in 3 different areas for students each day

All times are a all tentative and will have to be discussed and drilled down
    based on CDE school minimum attendance requirements

Transportation

Morning Route & Driver	Temp and Daily Check Staff Prior to getting on the bus	Afternoon Route & Driver	Wednesday Afternoon Route / Driver
7:55 am arrival Steve / Scott	Aide	Depart 1:35 pm Steve / Scott	Depart 12:35 pm Steve / Scott
8:55 am arrival Steve / Scott	Aide	Depart 2:25 pm Steve / Scott	Depart 1:35 pm Steve / Scott
AELC TBD Miguel	AELC Aide	Depart TBD Miguel	Depart TBD Miguel
Expanded Learning Program		Depart 5:00 pm Miguel	Depart 5:00 pm Miguel

Kim Galvez may be available depending on Douglas return
May have to hire a bus driver

Maintenance / Custodial

Site	Morning	Day	Evening
Diamond Valley			
Early Learning Center			
District Office			
Bear Valley			

We may have to hire outside cleaning crew based
on transportation requirements

What Does Social Distancing Look Like?

Site	Bus	Classroom	Lunch	Recess	Transitions
DVES	• One kid per seat (households can share) • Assigned Seating • Load Back to front • Unload Front to Back	• 10 - 11 Student desks can be set up 6 feet apart in classrooms • Teacher Desk ? • Enter from outside door	• Smaller lunch shifts with Social Distancing	• Basketball, Field, Playground recess group rotation	• When possible the teacher will move • Directional hallways?
BVES	NA	• Divide Students into 3 or 4 groups. • Social Distance seating 6 feet apart • Teacher rotate between groups	• Will need to eat in their group area or outside	• Outside, community park, in the gym possibly 2 groups	• Teacher and para move between groups • Students released in groups
AELC					

Sick Policy

If you are ill stay home:

Any fever of 100.4 or higher, coughing, sore throat, muscle aches, difficultly breathing, new loss of taste or smell, chills, diarrhea, vomiting, green-runny nose, puss/oozing eyes, disease or condition (i.e.-ringwork, head lice, chicken pox, measles, mumps, pink eye etc.)

If someone is sick when they are given their daily screen they will not be allowed to enter the facility

If a student becomes sick at school they must be picked up immediately. If a child develops any of the symptoms listed above, they will be isolated while the parent or guardian is notified. It is critical the student (and any siblings) be picked up within one hour of notification

If we have an active coronavirus case we will have to close the facility for at least two weeks.

Closure Policy

Working with out Public Health officer we have been told if any student or staff member test positive for Covid 19 we are to close the physical plant, disinfect the school. We then can look at reopening in 14 days.

Resources

Stronger Together
A guidebook for the safe reopening of California's Public Schools
        California Department of Education
Covid-19 Industry Guidance Schools and School-Based Programs
        California Department of Public Health
California Assembly Bill 98: Education Finance Trailer Bill
Considerations for Opening Schools
        Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Santa Rosa "Draft" Return to School Plan
        Santa Rosa City Schools
San Diego County Office of Education "Opening the Offices Recommendations"
        San Diego County Office of Education

Questions? Comments? Concerns?