

Reopening of Schools for 2020-21

Cambrian School District

July 14, 2020

Preparing for 2020-21



- **Reopening Proposal**
 - The reopening plan will maintain a degree of fluidity as revised rules and regulations are presented by the Santa Clara County Public Health Department (SCCPHD). The transition reopening plan is being presented to the Board for input and consideration with a phased in approach for Cambrian School District in the fall.
 - Our commitment is to safely bring students and staff back in person to our campuses.
- **Cambrian School District Priorities and Factors Taken into Consideration**
- **Cambrian School District Reopening Committee Process and Recommendation**
 - Phased in Approach to In-Person Instruction
- **Timeline Proposal for Reopening- *A Phased Approach***
- **Board Discussion and Direction**

Cambrian School District Reopening Priorities

- Top Priority: Health, safety, and care for students, teachers and staff
- Social-emotional well-being of all our students and staff
- High expectations of teaching and learning
- Equity for outreach, services, digital connectivity & devices and support for all students and families



Factors for Returning



As we approach reopening we took into account stakeholders input, Santa Clara Public Health Department Guidelines, and current Santa Clara County conditions with respect to COVID-19 (as of 7.13.20):

- **Cambrian School District Parents Input for Reopening in Fall:**
 - Survey: 21% parents would choose a distance learning program for the entire school year vs. in person
 - Trend with parents in the last few weeks withdrawing for homeschooling option
- **District Staffing Challenges and Direct Impact:**
 - 15 teachers (known at this time) have situations/conflicts related to returning in person, thus presents potential staffing hardships
 - Staff exposure with mixed cohorts at middle school level
 - Substitute Teacher challenges

Factors for Returning Continued



- **Santa Clara Public Health Department-COVID-19 Dashboard:**

- Increase in COVID-19 cases since release of Santa Clara Public Health Department Reopening Guidelines
- July 14th the Governor took bold statewide action to respond to the rapid and troubling growth of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations across California. Reducing transmission statewide is critical to controlling the pandemic. According to the State's website ([covid19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov))

- **Changing Conditions in Santa Clara County:**

- The County of Santa Clara was added to the State's monitoring list on Sunday July 12, 2020.
- Currently on state wide watch list due to the increased cases.
- *"The fight against COVID-19 is unfortunately far from over, but our residents and businesses have shown how we can collectively make an extraordinary difference in saving lives and safeguarding our community,"* said County of Santa Clara Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody (7.13.20).

- **CSD Local School Challenges:**

- Number of students on campus at one time results in social distance challenge
- A consistent cohort of students at both Price MS and Steinforf (6-8) can not be maintained. There would be a mixing of students which increases exposure for students and staff.

Reopening Committee Process and Recommendation



- Nine (9) committee meetings (May 23rd - July 13th)
- Created Various Schedule Scenarios (see appendix):
 - Hybrid and Distance learning schedule created for elementary/middle school
- Santa Clara County Public Health Guidelines released June 29th ([SCCPHD K-12 Guidelines](#))
- Prior to July 13th committee was prepared to recommend to the Board a Hybrid model for both elementary and middle school

Current Reopening Committee Recommendation

Start with distance learning for all students and phase into in-person instruction.

Two Options for Families for 2020-21 School Year



Options for Our Families to Consider and Commit to for the 2020-21 School Year:

- Reopen schools in Distance Learning (Preschool - 8th Grade) with intent to returning to in-person instruction. *Based on the conditions of the environment at any time we are prepared to be flexible to move back and forth between schedules if needed.*
- Commitment by family for their child(ren) to participate in a full distance learning option for the entire school year (2020-21).

As schools prepare to resume in-person instruction (in 2020-21), schools should also ensure plans are in place for remote instruction for students who may need to isolate or quarantine, as well as students who are medically fragile or who have a household member who is medically fragile. Schools should also be prepared for the possibility of partial or full school closure, either short term or for a longer period. Because the data regarding the impact of school reopening on COVID-19 transmission dynamics remains incomplete, we will continue to learn and revise our guidance accordingly.

(COVID19 Prepared: Reopening of Santa Clara County K-12 Schools for the 2020-21 School Year)

Proposed Phased Approach for Returning to In-Person



- **Phase 1: Schools Reopen in Distance Learning (Preschool - 8th Grade)**
 - August 19th: First Day of School in Distance Learning (see appendix for schedule).
 - September 11th: After 3 ½ weeks we will reassess conditions. Taking into account Cambrian School District Staffing and the Santa Clara County Public Health Guidelines
 - Communication sent home to families on September 11th as to potential new schedule to start effective September 28th or stay in (Phase 1) distance learning schedule.
 - Families given 2 week notice prior to change of new schedule (Phase 2).

- **Phase 2: Return to Campus (Hybrid Schedule or Full Class In Person)**
 - Students will be brought back in grade level clusters to help transition to an in person schedule following current Santa Clara County Public Health Guidelines:
 - **Group 1 to Return First:** SDC and TK - 2nd Grade
 - **Group 2 to Return Second:** 3 - 8th Grade

Other factors and considerations are being developed for potential small group instruction for English Language Learners, Foster Youth, Special Education, and Academic Intervention students.

Important Dates and Checkpoints (Phased Approach)



July 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reopening Committee Recommendation to the Board for a Returning in a Phased-In Approach
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Once approved by the Board, the final Reopening Schedule and options will be emailed to families.
July 17th-24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Families have option of committing to year long distance learning model for their child(ren)
August 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Staff will bring Distance Learning Board Policy and Instructional Recommendations for Phase 1 (Distance Learning)
August 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Distance learning number of teachers are solidified, and classes are created
August 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teacher assignment emailed to families
September 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parents will receive status update on September 11th with a minimum of two week notice before significant program revisions may be implemented● If hybrid schedule is to be put in place for September 28th families will receive assigned group (A or B)
September 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Phase 2: Schedule and program change (based on September 11th conditions and SC Public Health Department) will be implement or stay in Phase 1.

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Determination



- **SB 98 provides that distance learning *may* be offered under either of the following circumstances:**
 - On an LEA or schoolwide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officer; or
 - For students who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, or who are self-quarantining because of exposure to COVID-19.
 - SB 98 (Education Code § 43504) contains a statement that LEAs “shall offer in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible.”
- **Education Code Section 43503 expressly states that distance learning is allowed in either of the following circumstances:**
 - On a local educational agency or school wide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officer.
 - For pupils who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, or who are self-quarantining because of exposure to COVID-19.

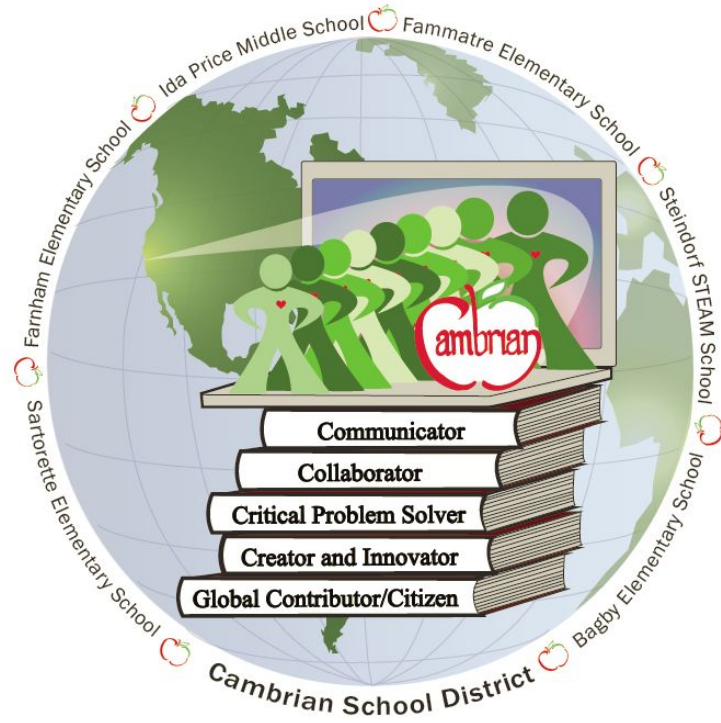
Based on the above, an Local Educational Agency (LEA) may close an entire site, or an entire district, in consultation with public health officers.



Discuss and Take Action as to the the 2020-21 School Year Schedule

Cambrian School District will continue to evaluate and maintain a degree of fluidity as revised rules and regulations are presented by the Santa Clara County Public Health Department to keep our students and staff healthy, safe and educated.

Appendix



Elementary Schools - Full Distance Learning Model



All Elementary Sites

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:30a	Morning Meeting Check-in	Morning Meeting Check-in	Morning Meeting Check-in	Morning Meeting Check-in	Morning Meeting Check-in
8:30 - 11:00a	Instruction by Small Groupings	Instruction by Small Groupings	Full Asynchronous DL for all students Teachers Planning/ Collaboration 8:45a - 2p * Wednesday Professional Learning Calendar for Staff Mtg/Collaboration 2-4p	Instruction by Small Groupings	Instruction by Small Groupings
11:00 - 11:30a	Flex	Flex		Flex	Flex
11:30a - 12:15p	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>		<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:15 - 2:45p	Instruction by Small Groupings	Instruction by Small Groupings		Instruction by Small Groupings	Instruction by Small Groupings

Price Middle School - Full Distance Learning Model



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:50a	*Check-in & Attendance P1	*Check-in & Attendance P2	Full Asynchronous DL for all students Teachers Prep/Planning/ Collaboration 8:45a - 2p * Wednesday Professional Learning Calendar for Staff Mtg/Collaboration 2-4p	*Check-in & Attendance P1	*Check-in & Attendance P2
9:50-10:05a	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:10-11:30a	P3	P4		P3	P4
11:30-12:00p	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
12:05-1:25p	P5	P6		P5	P6
1:30-2:50p	P7	Office Hours		P7	Office Hours

Steindorf Middle School - Full Distance Learning Model



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-10:15a	*Check-in & Attendance P1	*Check-in & Attendance P2	Full Asynchronous DL for all students Teachers Prep/Planning/ Collaboration 8:45a - 2p * Wednesday Professional Learning Calendar for Staff Mtg/Collaboration 2-4p	*Check-in & Attendance P1	*Check-in & Attendance P2
10:15-10:30a	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:35-12:20p	P3	P4		P3	P4
12:20-1:00p	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:05-2:50p	P5	P6		P5	P6

Elementary Schools - Hybrid Model (1/2 Day A; 1/2 Day B)



Bagby, Fammatre, Farnham & Sartorette

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:15a	Group A	Group A	Class Meeting 8:15-8:30a Full Asynchronous DL for all students Teachers Planning/ Collaboration Day 8:45a-2p * Wednesday Professional Learning Calendar for Staff Mtg/Collaboration 2-4p	Group A	Group A
8:15 - 10:45a	Instruction	Instruction		Instruction	Instruction
10:45 - 11:05a	Student Pick-up/Cleaning	Student Pick-up/Cleaning		Student Pick-up/Cleaning	Student Pick-up/Cleaning
11:05a - 11:45p	<i>Staff Lunch</i>	<i>Staff Lunch</i>		<i>Staff Lunch</i>	<i>Staff Lunch</i>
11:45 - 12:00p	Group B	Group B		Group B	Group B
12:00 - 2:30p	Instruction	Instruction		Instruction	Instruction
2:30 - 2:45p	Student Pick-up/Cleaning	Student Pick-up/Cleaning		Student Pick-up/Cleaning	Student Pick-up/Cleaning

Steindorf Elementary School - Hybrid Model (½ Day A; ½ Day B)



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 - 8:30a	Group A	Group A	Class Meeting 8:30-8:45a Full Asynchronous DL for all students Teachers Planning/ Collaboration Day 8:45a-2p * Wednesday Professional Learning Calendar for Staff Mtg/Collaboration 2-4p	Group A	Group A
8:30 - 11:00 a	Instruction	Instruction		Instruction	Instruction
11:00 - 11:20a	Student Pick-up/Cleaning	Student Pick-up/Cleaning		Student Pick-up/Cleaning	Student Pick-up/Cleaning
11:20a - 12:00p	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch		Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch
12:00 - 12:15p	Group B	Group B		Group B	Group B
12:15 - 2:45p	Instruction	Instruction		Instruction	Instruction
2:45 - 3:00p	Student Pick-up	Student Pick-up		Student Pick-up	Student Pick-up

Price Middle School - Hybrid Model (½ Day A; ½ Day B)



	Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
	8:15-8:30	Cohort A	Cohort A	Cohort A	Cohort A	Cohort A	Cohort A	Cohort A
Cohort B: (Asynch. Distance Learning)	8:30-9:20	P1A	P4A	P7A	P3A	P6A	P2A	P5A
	9:25 - 10:15	P2A	P5A	P1A	P4A	P7A	P3A	P6A
	10:20-11:10	P3A	P6A	P2A	P5A	P1A	P4A	P7A
	11:10-11:25	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down
	11:25 - 12:05	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch	Staff Lunch
	12:05 - 12:20	Cohort B	Cohort B	Cohort B	Cohort B	Cohort B	Cohort B	Cohort B
Cohort A: (Asynch. Distance Learning)	12:20-1:10	P1B	P4B	P7B	P3B	P6B	P2B	P5B
	1:15-2:05	P2B	P5B	P1B	P4B	P7B	P3B	P6B
	2:10-3:00	P3B	P6B	P2B	P5B	P1A	P4A	P7B
	3:00-3:15	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down

Steindorf Middle School - Hybrid Model (1/2 Day A; 1/2 Day B)



Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:15 - 8:30	Cohort A	Cohort A	Asynchronous Distance Learning Day for All Students Teachers PD/Collaboration / Planning	Cohort A	Cohort A
Cohort A (Cohort B: Asynch. DL)	8:30 - 9:20	Per 1	Per 4		Per 1	Per 4
	9:25 - 10:15	Per 2	Per 5		Per 2	Per 5
	10:20 - 11:10	Per 3	Per 6		Per 3	Per 6
	11:10-11:25	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down		Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down
	11:25 - 12:05	<i>Staff Lunch</i>	<i>Staff Lunch</i>		<i>Staff Lunch</i>	<i>Staff Lunch</i>
	12:05 - 12:20	Cohort B	Cohort B		Cohort B	Cohort B
Cohort B (Cohort A: Asynch. DL)	12:20 - 1:10	Per 1	Per 4		Per 1	Per 4
	1:15 - 2:05	Per 2	Per 5		Per 2	Per 5
	2:10 - 3:00	Per 3	Per 6		Per 3	Per 6
	3:00-3:15	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	Pick Up & Wipe Down	

State Guidelines and Assembly Bill 98



Instructional Minutes

- 180 minutes for kindergarten
- 230 minutes per day for grade 1-3
- 240 minutes per day grade 4-8

Attendance

- Document daily student participation
- Offer a fully year (180 days) of instruction
- Communicate with parents for students not participating a minimum of 3 days per week

Distant Learning

- Establish procedures to re-engage students who are absent for more than 60% of instruction per week and provide live instruction
- Provide standard aligned content and instruction
- All students have access to a computer and internet

Support Plan

- Develop a Learning Continuity and Attendance plan describing how to respond to the impact of Coronavirus on in-school and distance learning, learning loss and students' mental health
- Provide support for EIs, students with disability, SED students who have fallen behind in their academic progress

Reopening Committee Members



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