

Opening of Schools Update 2021-2022 School Year

Joint Fremont Unified School District Board & Fremont City Council Meeting
October 4, 2021



Reopening Update

- Updated Enrollment Information
- Updated Information & Guidance COVID-19
- Vaccines Update
- Student Support



2021-22 Enrollment – Projection vs. Actual

Site	Adopted 2021-22	Day 1 8/18/21	Day 2 8/19/21	Day 3 8/20/21	Day 4 8/23/21	Day 5 8/24/21	Day 6 8/25/21	Day 7 8/26/21	Day 8 8/27/21	Day 9 8/30/21	Day 10 8/31/21	Increase / (Decrease) over Adopted Projection	% of Projection
Over / (Under) Projection		(1,486)	(1,422)	(1,434)	(1,406)	(1,363)	(1,337)	(1,312)	(1,309)	(1,295)	(1,278)		
		95.71%	95.90%	95.86%	95.95%	96.07%	96.14%	96.22%	96.23%	96.27%	96.31%		
Elementary School: In-Person	18,129	15,871	15,902	15,900	15,915	15,928	15,944	15,968	15,980	15,784	15,791	(2,338)	87.10%
Virtual Learning Academy	0	1,225	1,224	1,224	1,224	1,224	1,224	1,210	1,206	1,412	1,406	1,406	
Junior High Schools	3,249	3,126	3,135	3,139	3,138	3,143	3,142	3,144	3,142	3,144	3,146	(103)	96.83%
Middle Middle	2,766	2,577	2,588	2,577	2,582	2,590	2,591	2,591	2,593	2,596	2,603	(163)	94.11%
High Schools	10,257	10,059	10,071	10,060	10,061	10,076	10,077	10,079	10,066	10,064	10,069	(188)	98.17%
Other Programs	277	334	336	344	352	354	363	374	382	383	385	108	138.99%
Total	34,678	33,192	33,256	33,244	33,272	33,315	33,341	33,366	33,369	33,383	33,400	(1,278)	96.31%



Virtual Academy

Elementary Virtual Program:

- There are roughly 15,770 students enrolled in FUSD elementary schools this year
- Enrollment for the Elementary Virtual Academy as of June 24th was 291 students
- Current Elementary Virtual Academy enrollment is just over 1,200 students
- Staffing of Virtual Elementary program is 53 teachers, plus additional preparation teachers

Vista Program (Secondary):

• Enrollment in program increased by 127 students from the 2021-2022 school year



Information & Guidance - COVID-19

Reporting Page:

• FUSD updates our case data daily. The chart is inclusive of total cases for students and staff, but highlights a 14-day window to reflect current trends of COVID-19 in FUSD.

Guidance: (from ACPH/CDPH)

- All FUSD personnel and students must be masked on campus, indoors and outdoors, unless actively eating or drinking or in a room without others present.
- Physical distancing as practicable
- Sports, band, chorus, and clubs:
 - Masks are required for all persons while playing all indoor sports, unless wearing a mask during play has been
 determined to pose a choking hazard by a well-recognized health authority, such as the American Academy of
 Pediatrics.
 - For (1) the playing of musical instruments that cannot be done with a face covering (e.g., wind instruments); or (2) when wearing a mask during play poses a choking hazard, at least one of the following options is required:
 - a. Conduct these activities outdoors;
 - b. Use modified face coverings and bell coverings when playing wind and brass instruments, and maintain 6 feet
 of physical distancing;
 - o c. Perform at least weekly screening testing with either PCR testing (1:1 or pooled PCR) or antigen testing of all individuals, including those who are fully vaccinated.



Information & Guidance - COVID-19

- When FUSD has a case, or is made aware of a case:
 - Case investigation provides a framework of who and where they have been within in recent days that would be a close contact (6 feet of another individual for 15 minutes or more). After discussion with subject who is positive there is a further review of seating charts, class schedules, etc.
 - Close Contacts Communication contact those individuals as soon as possible and advise them of next steps depending on the circumstances of the close contacts (vaccination status, symptoms, etc.).
 - Instructions for modified quarantine are provided <u>ACOE/ACPH Modified Quarantine</u>
 - Guidance for exposure is also provided <u>ACOE/ACPH Flowchart for Students</u>
 - Guidance for staff is also provided <u>ACOE/ACPH Flowchart for Staff</u>
 - Communication to school community and school staff
 - Due to the complicated nature of contact tracing, FUSD is sending the notice to school staff members and school communities while we concurrently work on the contact tracing. The desire is to provide timely notice to all members of a school staff or community when there is a positive case.

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COVID -19 Updates - Vaccination and Testing

Vaccinations and Testing:

- Current mandate from the Governor all staff must be vaccinated (must show proof) or be tested weekly. Must be in compliance by October 15th.
 - FUSD already offering testing one day a week at all school sites and five days a week at District Office.
- **Pending mandate from the Governor** announced on Friday, October 1, 2021, vaccinations mandated for students. Time is dependent on FDA approval for the age group (6th-12th grade) (TK-5th grade).
 - More details still forthcoming and under review by FUSD staff.



Student Support

- Trauma Informed Practices training provided for District staff over the summer.
- Hired additional staff across our district including 14 elementary counselors and a Social Worker.
- Ongoing mental health awareness and response education for staff, students, and families provided by our site counselors
- Continued to support our comprehensive Wellness Center at American, Irvington and Washington. Establishing Wellness Centers at Kennedy, Mission and Robertson.
- Restorative Practices two-day training was held with over 200 secondary teachers in attendance.
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) currently at all elementary sites.



Student Support

- Youth Mentors: 18 sites have a youth mentor that checks in with students monthly.
- COST (Coordination of Services Team): Each site has a COST coordinator.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training: FUSD had its own training in collaboration with ACOE.
- Suicide Prevention: Livingworks provided training for staff.
- **SEL (Social Emotional Learning):** Training for teachers offered over summer, further training dates to be scheduled through this school year.
- **D-CIT (District Crisis Intervention Team):** A mobile team that will report to a site after a critical incident has occured.
- Care Solace: Navigates and connects families to a licensed therapist.

