



County of San Diego Elementary School Waiver

Application for a Waiver to Re-open In-Person Instruction for TK-6 Elementary Education.

Please submit one application for each local educational agency or equivalent. If applying on behalf of a school district, please submit one application for the elementary schools in the district that are seeking to reopen for in-person instruction. If applying for an independent, private, faith-based, or charter school, please submit an application for each school.

If all documentation is not included application can not be processed.

Once the waiver is approved, your information will be posted on the County of San Diego website, <http://Coronavirus-sd.com/K12Schools>

Level 1 Review

Level 1 Approved

School Name

Chabad Hebrew Academy

District name

Private School

District School(s) Name**Contact Name**

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City

san diego

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92131

Type

Private School

Grades to be Reopened

1
2
3
4
5
6
K
TK

Number of Students in Reopening Grades

230

Number of Staff at Reopening Sites

27

Proposed Reopening Date

09/02/20

Labor Organization

The CHA staff gathered on July 27th at 10:00 am for a leadership meeting. 93% of the faculty and staff were present. The decision to pursue a waiver for onsite instruction was unanimous among the entire staff. The Head of School and Principal were asked to pursue the waiver process.

Parent Organization

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CHA Parent-Teacher Organization, Met 8/3/2020 and submitted the following letter of support to open the campus for onsite instruction:

CHA PTO
Tue, Aug 4, 9:20 AM

Dear Rabbi Josef,
The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) of Chabad Hebrew Academy fully supports and encourages the opening of the school and an application of the waiver due to the needs of the students and families. We feel it is very important for the students and the families that the school reopens in the fall semester, and encourage the school to apply for a waiver. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information or if the PTO can support this application in any other way.

Sincerely,


Community Organization

Chabad of San Diego,
Monday, July 27

Letter of Support to reopen campus for onsite instruction

Dear County Health Officer,

On behalf of the Chabad community in San Diego, we strongly support the reopening of the Chabad Hebrew Academy for in-person instruction in the fall. Our community stands behind CHA with full support for any equipment, personnel, PPE, and safety measures required for a safe opening. The student body is small and the need is great. As we enter the high holidays we must ensure that students and their families are educated in our age-old traditions and customs.

We strongly support the reopening of Chabad Hebrew Academy.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Dovid Smoller

Rabbi Yonah Fradkin

Rabbi Boruch Ezagui

1. Published on Webpage

Location of the CHA Campus Safe Reopening Plan is posted on the front page of school website (www.chasd.org) and <http://www.chasd.org/safe-reopening-plan/>

1.A) Webpage Section/Page

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1.B) Webpage Language

The school has a COVID-19 Prevention Plan webpage <http://www.chasd.org/safe-reopening-plan/> that provides access to a written, worksite-specific COVID-19 prevention plan based on a comprehensive risk assessment of all work areas and work tasks, and designates a leader to implement the plan.

2. Distance Learning

YES

2.A) Distance Learning Section/Page

pg. 2. chapter 1.d

2.B) Distance Learning Language

Distance learning will be available to all students and families and will be in regular use for any student with access and functional needs. The Remote model is designed to provide the utmost quality, remote learning instruction for all students. Taking the lessons learned from this past spring, we've built upon and made great

improvements to our online format. Upper grade teachers will instruct classes using Google Classroom, Zoom and or pre-recorded lessons, and will follow-up with specific tutorials. Students can expect clear objectives, expectations and guidelines for grades and deadlines. Following a block schedule rotation, students will interact with their teacher via technology for a portion of every class. In the Lower School, students will learn five days a week, both with the entire class and in small groups using the school's distance learning technology. Parents and students will be provided with clear objectives and well-defined expectations as well as guidelines for grades and deadlines. This option will be made available regardless of the student's health conditions.

3. Physical Distancing

YES

3. A) Physical Distance Section/Page

pg 12. Chapter 6a

3. B) Physical Distancing Language

Physical Distancing

CHA will practice physical distancing throughout its campus. Each classroom is provided an outdoor learning space to allow students to properly distance themselves with space in excess of at least 36 sq ft per student, per cohort at all times.

This space is theirs alone and will not be shared by any other cohort. All activities, including recess and lunch will be held in their dedicated space. Individual chair/desks have been purchased to ensure significant

Schedules have been planned to ensure that two groups should not pass each other or are in the same 6 feet at once. Bathrooms are dedicated to specific cohorts and one way signage is placed around the walkways.

Drop off/Pickup have been staggered with dedicated times and spaces for each family to ensure maximum physical distancing in excess of 6 feet per person.

Additional staff work spaces have been designated as well as limits to the amount of staff in any single location at a time.

Teachers have a dedicated 6 foot space between their desk and students as well as a plexiglass divider around their desk.

Students will be spread out to allow for social distance between students in every classroom with markings on the floor and static desks arrangements..

Faculty will receive training during Back to School in-service days and families will be informed through email. Large gatherings/assemblies will not take place for the immediate future. Outdoor activities, such as recess, will be conducted by class in their individually assigned play area. Traffic flow lines on the floor mark the walking direction throughout campus in order to maintain the

social distancing requirement of six feet and eliminate face-to-face contact. Non-essential visitors, volunteers, and guests will not be permitted on campus.

4. Stable Cohorts

YES

4. A) Stable Section/Page

Page 13.b

4. B) Stable Cohorts Language

Stable Cohorts

Students will be in fixed, stable classroom cohorts of 18 students in our largest spaces. Students will be taught by an assigned and dedicated teacher and will remain together throughout the day. Each classroom is provided an outdoor learning space to allow students to properly distance themselves. This space is theirs alone and will not be shared by any other cohort. All activities, including recess and lunch will be held in their dedicated space.

Recess and lunch times will be conducted in the cohort specific area dedicated solely to that cohort at staggered times throughout the school day. Students will be expected to maintain social distancing during lunch, sitting distanced on only one side of the picnic tables. Lunch times will be modified by grade to limit the numbers of students eating lunch at any given time. Students will avoid sharing of foods and utensils. Birthday and party treats will not be permitted. Food items may not be brought in from home. Student cohorts (x number of students) will remain together throughout the duration of the school day. These cohorts will be maintained in classrooms, recess and lunch times.

All drop-off and pick-up will take place in the parking lot with parents required to remain in their cars with windows closed. Drop off and pickup will be staggered by family unit so as to ensure social distancing at all times. Families will be assigned a drop off/pickup time and space during which time only, staff will assess them for entry. Traffic flow lines on the floor mark the walking direction throughout campus in order to maintain the social distancing requirement of six feet and eliminate face-to-face contact. Non-essential visitors, volunteers, and guests will not be permitted on campus.

5. Face Coverings

YES

5.A)Face Covering Section/Page

page 6 through page 9

5.B) Face Covering Language

Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear

CHA will use the CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings and any applicable local health department guidance and incorporate face-covering use for students and workers into our COVID- 19 Prevention Plan. The school has an abundant supply of cloth face masks and gloves for staff and student use. There are also face shields and clear face masks available for those employees that would need them. The health office has masks for student use, KN95's for health office staff, safety glasses, face shields, gloves and gowns available. All staff will be given a cloth face covering and a plastic face shield to be used in the instructional areas. We will exempt students from wearing a face covering if they fall within the CDPH guidelines for individuals exempt. Individuals who refuse to wear a face covering but who are not exempt will not be permitted to remain on campus and will be given the option of distance learning. At check-in students will be reminded to wear their face covering, avoid touching their face covering and to wash their hands frequently. Staff will be trained before the start of school on their requirements to wear a face covering

PPE Information contained in the CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings to staff and families, including the circumstances in which face coverings must be worn and the exemptions, as well as any policies, work rules, and practices the employer has adopted to ensure the use of face coverings can be found on the CDC website. CHA will provide and ensure staff use face coverings in accordance with CDPH guidelines and all required protective equipment. As part of our health and wellness program we will recommend students and staff get an influenza vaccine.

Face coverings reduce transmission from individuals who are shedding the virus. All students and employees must use face coverings in accordance with CDPH guidelines unless Cal/OSHA standards require respiratory protection. All students and employees will be required (per CDC, CDPH and County guidelines - unless exempt) to wear a face covering while in the classroom, when moving between spaces and at any time a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.

Recent information has indicated that covering your nose and mouth can slow the spread of COVID-19 because individuals can be contagious before the onset of symptoms and may be contagious and not know it. The primary role of the face-covering is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when someone speaks, coughs, or sneezes, including someone who unknowingly has COVID-19 but feels well.

Staff and students (3rd Grade and above) should wear facial coverings while indoors at all times and should maintain 6 feet of distance from others

Students in kindergarten through second are encouraged to wear a facial covering at all times and should maintain distance from each other

Staff and students should keep their hands away from the face at all times while wearing the facial covering.

Hands should be washed frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

The cloth face covering is not a substitute for social distancing.

Staff and students should continue to keep 6 feet between themselves and others.

All employees will be provided with and must wear face coverings in

accordance with the CDHP guidelines while at work. A variety of coverings will be available to employees including cloth masks, plastic face shields and clear masks are available for staff use anytime it is necessary for a person's face to be visible during interactions. Employees may also provide their own face covering as long as it meets all guidelines recommended by the CDC. Students will not be allowed on campus without a face covering under CDHP guidelines.

The following procedures will be implemented to support students in adhering to this policy:

Children will be trained in the appropriate use of face coverings.
Children will be reminded to avoid touching

6. Cleaning and Disinfection

YES

6. A) Cleaning and Disinfecting Section/Page

Pg 10 Chapter 5 through pg 12

6. B) Cleaning and Disinfecting Language

Cleaning and Disinfection

The school has acquired cleaning chemicals that are listed on the EPA's list for safe use of disinfecting. These chemicals are safe and effective against COVID-19 and have a kill claim of 1 minute.

Product is from Waxie's and is labeled PURTABS. They are approved and directed for use with Protexus Electrostatic Sprayers; Item Nos. PX200ES & PX300ES PURTABS 334mg. Disinfecting and Sanitizing Tablets are an EPA Registered multipurpose, economical, and safer alternative to bleach optimized for quick dilution as a NSF D2 Certified No Rinse / No Wipe Food Contact Surface Safe Sanitizer.

The products are List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2" ("List N") labeled to be effective against emerging viral pathogens. Use of shared items will be minimized and disinfected between use if absolutely needed for use. CHA will provide workers training on the chemical hazards, manufacturer's directions, Cal/OSHA requirements for safe use, and as applicable and as required by the Healthy Schools Act.

Staff will be provided recommended protective equipment when applying disinfectant including gloves, eye protection, respiratory protection, and other appropriate protective equipment as required by the product instructions. Chemicals will be kept out of reach of children.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Areas & Frequency. Trained custodial staff will clean high touch surfaces throughout the day. Classrooms will be disinfected throughout the day by the classroom teachers in the Lower school. Upper grade classrooms will be disinfected after each class period. At the end of each day, trained staff will disinfect and clean the campus prior to the start of a new day. CHA has staff to support additional cleaning.

Note: A deep clean of the office and school facility will occur before employees and students return in August.

All high touch surfaces will be disinfected as needed throughout the

day and at the end of every school day. High touch items include but are not limited to:

Doorknobs and handles (throughout the day)

Light switches (throughout the day)

Bathroom

Surfaces (2x & 1x after hours)

Door handles (2x & 1x after hours)

Light switches (2x & 1x after hours)

Sink handles (2x & 1x after hours)

Bathroom surfaces (2x & 1x after hours)

Toilets (2x & 1x after hours)

Lunch Tables (after use)

Desktops (after use)

Tables, keyboards and mouse (throughout the day)

Counters that students frequently touch (throughout the day)

Library (throughout the day & 1x after hours)

Health Office (throughout the day & 1x after hours)

Isolation Room - if used by a suspected COVID-19 individual, it will be closed and left unused for as long as possible per CDPH guidelines.

Break Rooms will be disinfected prior to the arrival of the staff. They will be disinfected once during the school day by on campus maintenance staff and again after staff departure at the end of each day.

Any shared equipment including play equipment, balls etc. will be cleaned in between student use. The use of shared equipment will be discouraged as much as is feasible.

Classrooms will be deep cleaned and disinfected regularly

Sinks, soap, disinfectant and paper towels are available in every classroom. Refill stations for the disinfectant will be available for teacher use.

The janitorial staff will vacuum and empty trash daily in all areas.

7. Entrance, Egress and Movement

YES

7. A) Entrance/Movement Section/Page

page 12 chapter 6

7. B)Entrance/Movement Language

Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School

Entry, egress, and movement routes have been specifically designated throughout the campus. Three new entry/exit locations have been added in addition to the original main entrance at the center of the campus. Drop off/pickup will be in four distinct locations. A limit of four families will be able to arrive/depart at any one time, with only one allowed at each location. Parents must arrive at their allocated time, upon which time their students will be released to their designated tent area in the parking lot. Each student will use a designated exit/entry to reach their pickup/dropoff tent. The entry/exit designated will be closest to their dedicated cohort space. Traffic flow lines on the floor mark the walking direction throughout campus in order to maintain the social distancing requirement of six feet and eliminate face-to-face

contact.

CHA employees, students, parents, and visitors should practice staying six feet away from and eliminating contact with others. Student cohorts will be limited to their designated instructional, lunch and play areas. These areas will not be shared and will be within a single egress and access flow.

We will make sure the classrooms are getting fresh air prior to children arriving into the classroom. Classrooms will be ventilated where feasible by opening windows and doors. The school has a multi-tiered approach to ensuring air quality. Classes are encouraged to be held out in the open using newly purchased large covered tents. The tents have high ceilings and no walls to ensure maximum airflow. Each classroom is equipped with dual circulation window fans with windows remaining open. This is to ensure that droplets do not stay in one place and to create an outdoor airflow environment. We've upgraded our air filtration system on our A/C and require windows to be open while running the A/C so as to exchange air in the room for clean air outside in addition to the air return on the a/c. Standing Water Systems have been maintained during this period to minimize risk of diseases associated with water.

8. Health Screenings

YES

8. A) Health Screening Section/Page

page 15 through 16

8. B) Health Screening Language

a) Students and employees experiencing cold symptoms of any kind, or are simply feeling "under-the-weather," or recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19, or a member of the family who is sick, must stay home.

All students and staff will be pre-screened for symptoms, and temperature along with health screening questions via smart phone application prior to being allowed on campus each day. To enter the campus each student must show their screening app clearance issued that morning. If the student or staff answers 'yes' to any symptom or has a fever of 100.0 F or higher, they will not be allowed to enter. A visual check will take place along with a secondary temperature screening, spot checked upon arrival. Any family found sending children to school clearing the temperature screening with fever-reducing medication may result in expulsion.

8. C) Language for Symptomatic Students or Staff

b) If a student or staff becomes ill during the school day they will be separated from the class and immediately placed in the isolation tent adjacent to the parking lot and sent home immediately. Students/staff in the isolation tent will be required to wear a face mask and gown while waiting. Additional space has been designated for a secondary isolation area at all times. Parents must pick up a

sick child within 1 hour of being called. The school will recommend any who screen with symptoms, fever, or become sick to get a COVID-19 test with their healthcare provider or at a community testing site.

In order to prevent the spread of infection, students, teachers and staff with signs/symptoms of COVID-19 (according to CDC, California DPH and local Public Health guidance) must stay home. Decisions about testing and return to school timeline should be guided by CDC and California DPH in consultation with local Public Health protocols. In addition, return to school decisions for those who have had an exposure to SARS-CoV-2 should be in accordance with local Public Health recommendations.

CHA states and implements a strict exclusion policy for symptomatic students and employees. All students and staff are required to input daily monitoring criteria before entering campus. If COVID like symptoms are experienced it is strongly recommended to take a rapid Covid Test and notify the school registrar immediately.

9. Healthy Hygiene Practices

YES

9. A) Healthy Hygiene Section/Page

Pg 16 chapter 9 a -b

9. B) Healthy Hygiene Language

In order to help reduce the spread of all communicable illnesses including COVID-19 the following protocols are to be followed during the school day:

Frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is one of the best ways for people to stay healthy and reduce the spread of germs. This is the number-one defense against any virus. All students must wash their hands or use fragrance-free hand sanitizer upon arrival at campus, prior to entering the classroom, and should be done frequently during the day. If they use hand sanitizer, it must be rubbed into hands until completely dry. Lower School students will use hand sanitizer under adult supervision. There will be hand washing stations throughout the campus and bottles of fragrance-free hand sanitizer in each classroom and office. Staff and faculty will encourage and monitor when possible student hand washing. Call Poison Control if hand sanitizer is consumed: 1-800-222-1222.

Students and staff will be taught how to clean their hands properly (with age appropriate material) and to avoid touching their face, eyes, nose and mouth as much as possible. This will be done in a non-judgmental and positive manner. Students who have symptoms of a respiratory tract infection must stay home and students will be reminded to sneeze or cough into their elbow/sleeve. All staff, faculty and students will wash hands/use hand sanitizer often but especially:

After blowing one's nose, coughing or sneezing

After using the restroom

Before and after eating

When entering a classroom or office
After taking off or putting on a face mask
If their hands are visibly soiled
Automatic, sensor based, hand-washing stations have been installed throughout the campus to facilitate more frequent hand washing by students, faculty, and staff. There are routines in place enabling students and staff to regularly wash their hands at staggered intervals. In addition, sensor based, no wash, hand sanitizer stands have been placed liberally throughout the campus. Students will be educated regarding bathroom use and will be allowed to use the bathroom in limited numbers with signs placed on the doors as a reminder to students.

The school has adequate supplies of soap, tissues, no touch trash cans, face coverings for staff and sick students, gloves for disinfecting and hand sanitizer. In order to help reduce the spread of all communicable illness including COVID-19 all staff, faculty and students will adhere to the following protocols during the school day:
Wash Hands and use hand sanitizer often
Avoid touching the face especially the eyes, nose and mouth
Cover coughs and sneezes with a disposable tissue or your upper sleeve or elbow, not into your hands
Stay home if you are sick
Wear a face covering (as directed by the CDC/local health officials) while in the classroom, when moving between spaces and at any time a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained
Hands should be washed/sanitized prior to putting a mask on and after taking it off.
Face coverings should be washed regularly.
If a staff member is unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition or other reason, face shields are available. Additionally, face shields and clear masks are available for staff to use with students with hearing impairment or the need to see a person's mouth.

10. Identification and Tracing of Contacts

YES

10. A) Identification and Tracing Section/Page

pg 17 through 19

10. B) Identification and Tracing Language

10. Identification and Tracing of Contacts
The School Principal, and registrar will be the COVID-19 Team and will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. Staff will be trained and instructed to contact them should an issue arise. The COVID-19 Team will document and track potential exposure, notify local health officials, and notify parents via school email as soon as possible if communication is warranted.

Positive PCR COVID Test and Symptoms.
If a student or staff member has a positive COVID-19 test or they experience COVID-19 symptoms, they may return to campus if the following criteria is met:

At least 24 hours being fever free. Recovery is defined as resolution of fever without use of fever reducing medications and improvement of other symptoms

AND

At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared
Siblings and household members must self-quarantine
No PCR COVID Test Administered and Symptoms.

If a staff or student has any of the symptoms of COVID-19 they are to contact their physician and must stay home until:

At least 24 hours have passed since recovery. Recovery is defined as resolution of fever without use of fever reducing medications and improvement of other symptoms

AND

At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared
Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days
Negative PCR COVID Test but Continues with Symptoms and No Other Diagnosis

If a staff or student has a negative PCR test but has COVID-like symptoms with no other diagnosis they are to contact their physician and must stay home until:

At least 24 hours have passed since recovery. Recovery is defined as resolution of fever without use of fever reducing medications and improvement of other symptoms

AND

At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared
Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days
Positive PCR COVID Test and No Symptoms.

If a staff or student tested positive for COVID-19, but has no symptoms, they are to contact their physician and that individual must self-isolate until:

10 days have passed since tested positive for COVID-19
Individual remains symptom free

Siblings and household members must also stay home for 14 days
Negative PCR COVID Test and Fever Gone (Without Fever Reducing Medications) and Symptoms Gone.

A staff or student with a negative PCR test may return to school in 24 hours if both fever is gone and symptoms are significantly improved

If symptoms continue, the staff or student must stay home until fever free for 24 hours and at least 10 days from first symptoms.
Diagnosed with a Different Communicable Disease/Illness.

If a staff or student receives a diagnosis other than COVID-19 (such as norovirus, strep throat etc.) that explains the symptoms and COVID-19 is ruled out with a negative PCR test, they must stay home until:

They are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and symptoms have improved

A doctor's note identifies the disease and clears them to be able to be at school

Siblings and household members do not need to stay home
Note from Healthcare Provider for Students with Chronic Illness.

A signed note from a licensed physician who manages the student's chronic condition will be accepted if it contains the following information:

The note confirms the diagnosis (cites labs, date of record when diagnosed)

Includes provider's contact information

Explains how symptoms are unrelated to COVID
Is accompanied by signed consent for school to interact with the primary care provider.
In accordance with CDPH guidance, when a student, staff member or a member of their household tests positive for COVID-19 and has exposed others at the school the following steps will be taken: School Registrar, Ms. Kim Vega will contact the SDHHS, create and submit lists of exposed students and staff, and notify exposed persons.
Staff and all families of any positive cases of COVID-19 will be notified while maintaining confidentiality as required by state and federal laws
In consultation with the local

11. Staff Training and Family Education

YES

11. A) Staff Training and Family Edu. Section/Page

page 15 Chapter 8

11. B) Staff Training and Family Edu. Language

11. Staff Training and Family Education
Clear, age-appropriate communication about COVID-19 and what to expect when children and youth return to school will occur in advance of school campus reopening. In addition, regular updates will be provided to children and their parents/caregivers throughout the school year. Families have received a copy of our plan, and covid-19 resource material.
Classes will include COVID-19 Safety Training, Bloodborne Pathogens, Mandated Reporter, and Harassment Prevention.
Training will be conducted by video assigned to each staff member and family in advance of the school year and as new protocols arise. Any additional training will be conducted in spaces where six-foot distancing can be observed. All employees will receive training both virtually and in person to ensure all are educated regarding COVID safety guidelines. Additionally, signage will be placed across campus and in classrooms as reminders.
Training topics will include: face covering usage, removal and washing, COVID-19 symptom prevention, identification, and minimizing spread, physical distancing, procedures on campus to protect children and adults from contracting the virus, protocol in the case of a positive COVID-19 test, and policies for students and employees when sick. Training will occur in the language most appropriate for the trainee.

12. Testing of Students and Staff

YES

12. A) Testing Section/Page

page 23

12. B) Testing Language

12. Testing of Students and Staff

CDPH guidance requires periodic testing of school employees on at least a bi monthly basis. The CHA employee group Health provider is Kaiser Permanente. Please contact them directly for your bi monthly covid test. All employees are required to be tested prior to the start of the school year. School officials require that students and staff who have symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019 or have been exposed to someone with Coronavirus Disease 2019 will be rapidly tested by their primary care provider or community testing site.

12. C) Staff Tested Periodically Language

We are in discussion with a private testing provider to contract with our school for regular testing. Asymptomatic students and staff will be encouraged to receive regular COVID-19 tests once local testing capacity allows. School employees should be tested on at least a bi monthly basis. The CHA employee group Health provider is Kaiser Permanente. Please contact them directly for your bi monthly covid test.

13. Triggers for Switching to Distance Learning

YES

13. A) Triggers to Dist. Learning Section/Page

pg 24 Chapter 12

13.B) Triggers to Dist. Learning Language

Triggers for Switching to Distance Learning

Our school intends to work with County of San Diego public health officials to determine triggers for switching to distance learning and will be following the recommended measures outlined in the COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year.

The school will switch to distance learning for any cohort among which a confirmed Covid case has been identified. The school may switch entirely based on the number of cases or when there are four (non family) cases across cohorts. Given the size and physical layout of the school, after consultation with the Local Health Officer, closure may be appropriate when there are multiple positive cases in multiple cohorts of teachers/student/staff within a 14-day period. If closure should occur, cleaning and disinfection as well as a consultation with the local public health department would take place and at that time, the school should be able to reopen (after 14 days). The Local Health Officer may also determine school closure is warranted for other reasons, including results from public health investigation or other local epidemiological data.

14. Communication Plans

YES

14. A) Communication Plans Section/Page

pg 24 chapter 13

14. B) Communication Plans Language

14. Communication Plans

In accordance with CDPH guidance, when a student, staff member or a member of their household tests positive for COVID-19 and has exposed others at the school the following steps will be taken: Local health officials will be notified, along with staff and all families of any positive cases of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality as required by state and federal laws

In consultation with the local public health officials, the head of schools may consider whether school closure is warranted and length of time based on the risk level within the surrounding community as determined by the local public health officer

In accordance with standard guidance for isolation at home after close contact, the classroom or office where the COVID-19 positive individual resided will need to be closed temporarily as students or staff isolate

Additional close contacts at school outside of the classroom should also isolate at home

Additional areas of the school visited by the COVID-19 positive individual may also need to be closed temporarily for cleaning and disinfection.

Using our current communication systems, we will promptly notify families and employees of exposure at school and potential school closures to include outreach to the community while maintaining privacy. Parents, teachers, staff, and students will be reminded of the importance of community physical distancing measures while a school is closed, including discouraging students or staff from gathering elsewhere.

Superintendent Name

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