

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-2021 REOPENING OF SCHOOLS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- ➔ When is Torrance Unified School District preparing to begin the school year?
TUSD plans for students to return to school on August 26, 2020.
- ➔ What choices are being planned for the 2020-2021 school year for my child?
TUSD plans to offer K-12 students a Blended Learning and a Distance Learning (only) option.
- ➔ What will Blended Learning look like?
Blended Learning will be in-classroom instruction part of the week and at-home learning part of the week. Students will be assigned to a teacher(s) as in the past. Classes will be divided into 2 cohorts - A or B (families with multiple children will be assigned to the same cohort). Students will use Google Classroom or eTUSD when learning from home. Classroom seating will allow for social distancing.
- ➔ What will Distance Learning (only) look like?
Distance Learning will take place only at-home. The District will offer TK-5 and 6-12 Virtual School, which are being created using the TUSD curriculum and will be taught by TUSD teachers. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in weekly sessions from District Lead Teachers to further assist parents with at home learning for the TK-5 program.
- ➔ When do I need to make a decision about my student's choice of Blended or Distance Learning (only) option for the upcoming school year?
TUSD plans to ask parents to choose their learning option no later than mid-July.



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Will my student be able to switch between Distance Learning (only) to the Blended model during the school year?

TUSD will work with our families and try our best to accommodate their request to switch once school has begun. However, please keep in mind that social distancing parameters may provide some challenges if a classroom is at capacity (16 students).



What health and safety precautions is the District implementing during COVID-19?

There are 2 months before the start of school and health and safety recommendations continue to change constantly. As LA County Department of Public Health releases updated public health orders for schools we will provide that information to parents/guardians and the community via email. TUSD will review and share those parameters as they are updated.



How often will classrooms be cleaned?

Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned/disinfected at least daily. Schools are presently being fortified with the required cleaning equipment and supplies.



Will my student be eligible to apply for free-reduced meals if we choose the Distance Learning option?

Yes. After July 1, 2020 please visit family.titank12.com and select "Apply for Meals Today." You do NOT need to have a Titan Account to apply for the meal program.



Will the District provide a Chromebook to my student if we are in need of one?

Yes

TUSD WILL SHARE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SUCH AS FACE COVERINGS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND CLEANING AND SANITATION, AS WE GET UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.