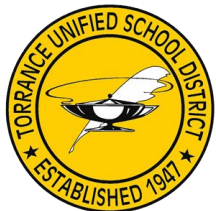


Torrance Unified School District  
*Reopening of Schools Task Force*



**Board Update**  
**August 3, 2020**



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# Planning Overview

## Vision

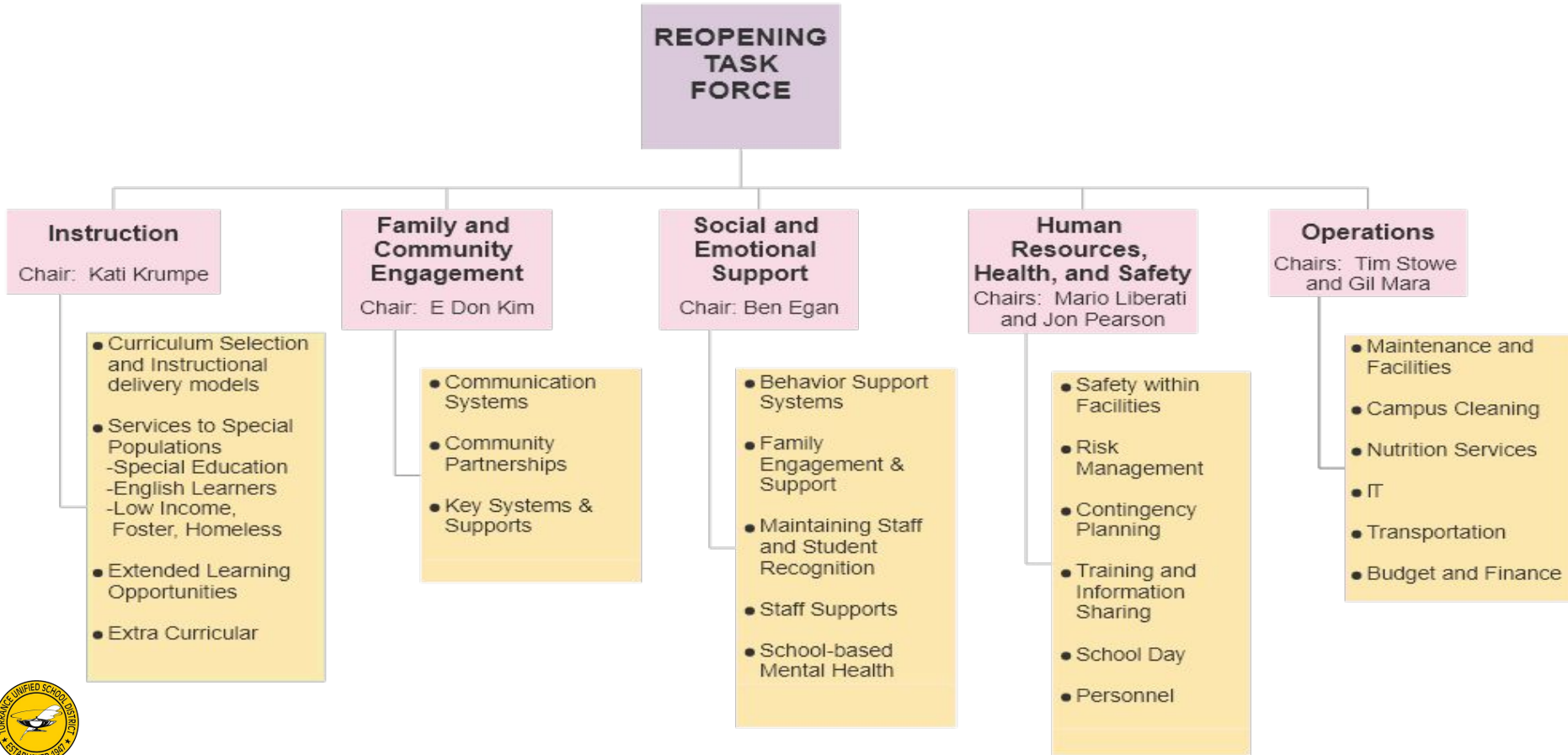
To work collaboratively to safely reopen schools maximizing learning and emotional well being of our students and employees.

## Guiding Principles

- Maintaining continuity of instruction
- Keeping students and staff safe and healthy
- Ensuring access and equity for all students
- Communicating with stakeholders, such as staff, families, bargaining units and community partners
- Ensuring flexibility to meet the needs and advocate for all students, while maintaining fiscal solvency



# Task Force Organizational Chart



# Governor Newsom's Pandemic Plan for Learning and Safe Schools - 5 Key Areas of Focus

## 1) *Safe in-person school based on local health data*

Schools located in counties that are on the Monitoring List must not physically open for in-person instruction until their county has come off the Monitoring List for 14 consecutive days. Los Angeles County is on this list.

School community members – including parents, teachers, staff and students – can track daily data on whether and why their county is on the Monitoring List at <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#track-data>. Watchlist data includes:

### Elevated Disease Transmission

- Case rate (per 100,000) >100 **OR** Case rate (per 100,000) >25 **AND** testing positivity >8.0%

### Increasing Hospitalizations

- >10% increase in the average number of confirmed COVID-19 patients hospitalized

### Limited Hospital Capacity

- <20% of staffed ICU beds are available **OR** <25% of ventilators are available



# Governor Newsom's Pandemic Plan for Learning and Safe Schools - 5 Key Areas of Focus

*2) Strong mask requirements for anyone in the school*

*3) Physical distancing requirements & other adaptations*

*4) Regular testing and dedicated contact tracing for outbreaks at schools*

*5) Rigorous distance learning*



Reopening Protocols for K-12 Schools

7/13/2020

- Each school must have a **COVID-19 Containment, Response and Control Plan**, with designated COVID-19 Compliance Team established
- **Protocol for COVID-19 Exposure Management Plan in K-12 Schools**
- Cloth face covering is required for all employees, parents and students coming on to campus or boarding a bus
- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting
- Hand sanitizer is available
- Physical distancing measures to avoid crowding
- Physical distancing during meals
- Sharing of equipment should be avoided. Sanitize before and after use
- No spectator events or team sports
- No choral groups





# Workplace policies and practices to protect employee and student health

The school will have a COVID-19 Containment, Response and Control Plan that describes the school's comprehensive approach to preventing and containing the spread of COVID-19 on campus, including the development of a COVID-19 Compliance Team.

1. School facilities for non-school purposes are not permitted.
2. Symptom checks conducted before employees enter the workplace.
3. Anyone entering school property (including school buses), who has contact with others is required to wear a cloth face covering.
  - a. Alternative protective strategies may be adopted to accommodate students who have an IEP or 504 and who cannot use or tolerate cloth face coverings. A shield and neck drape will be required in those circumstances.





## Workplace policies and practices to protect employee and student health

4. Face coverings need to be washed daily or replaced with a new/clean one and cannot be shared.
5. Classroom furniture is arranged to permit a distance of at least 6 feet in between the teacher's desk and the nearest student(s).
6. Physical distancing and face covering required of all people entering campus. If someone doesn't have a face covering, one will be provided.
7. Disinfecting at least once per day.
8. Frequent opportunities to wash hands - soap and water is available at multiple locations. Touchless hand sanitizers available in every classroom.

Resources: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/index.htm>

<https://www.tusd.org/parents/student-health-resources>



# Exposure Management

Exposure management for one or two cases at school:

1. Person who tested positive follow Home Isolation Instructions for COVID-19 ([www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona 2019/covidisolation/](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/covidisolation/)).
2. Person who has tested positive will be followed-up directly by DPH Case and Contact Investigation Program to collect additional information and issue the Health Officer Order for Case Isolation.
3. Person who tested positive to generate a list of students and employees with exposure during the infectious period. School Compliance Officer provides DPH with the names and contact information of the person who tested positive and identified contacts within 1 business day of notification of a confirmed case.
4. Students and employees that are identified to have an exposure to the case are notified by the School Compliance Task Force.
  - a. Exposure is if someone who is within 6 feet for 15 minutes of the infected person, or
  - b. Had unprotected contact with the infected person's body fluids and/or secretions of a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (e.g., being coughed or sneezed on, sharing utensils or saliva, or providing care without using appropriate protective equipment).



# Exposure Management

Exposure Management for 3 or more COVID-19 Cases at School within a 14-day Period:

1. Report cluster to DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control (ACDC) Education Sector Team within 1 business day of notification of the cluster at **ACDC-Education@ph.lacounty.gov**.
2. Complete Line List for Cases and Contacts, available at: **COVID-19 Case and Contact Line List for the Educational Sector** and submit to **ACDC-Education@ph.lacounty.gov**.
3. The ACDC Education Sector Team will review Line List for Cases and Contacts to determine whether the outbreak criteria have been met. The ACDC team will contact the school within 1 business day of receipt to advise on next steps.
4. If it is determined that outbreak criteria are not met: continue with routine COVID-19 exposure monitoring.
5. If it is determined that outbreak criteria are met, DPH Outbreak Management Branch (OMB) is activated.
  - a. An OMB public health investigator is assigned to coordinate with the school on outbreak management for the duration of the outbreak investigation.
  - b. School Compliance Task Force will submit requested information, including updates to the Line List for Cases and Contacts to the OMB Investigator until the outbreak is resolved (at least 14 days since the last confirmed case).



# Secondary Bell Schedules

- This schedule is for both the distance learning and the blended learning model while our schools are closed.
- Once schools reopen, both models will revert back to a 6 period day schedule
- Proposed Secondary Virtual Schedules



# Elementary Bell Schedules

- Both models will begin the year with a schedule that will closely resemble the schedule for the year
- Elementary Blended Virtual Learning Model



# Home-Based Independent Study Option

Do you need more flexibility in your distance learning program?

Is your child learning at or above grade level?

Can your child work and learn independently?

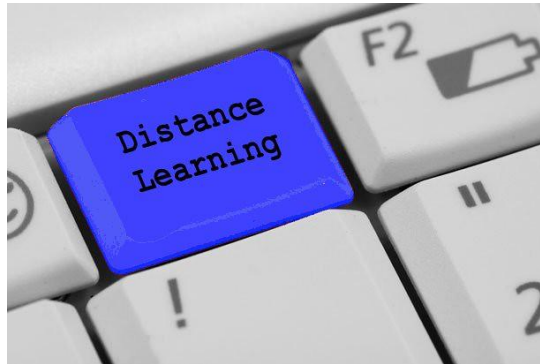
Can you be your child's learning coach?



# Home-Based Independent Study Option

You can forego live, synchronous instruction and utilize our Distance Learning Curriculum (TK-5) or Odysseyware (6-12)

Contact your site principal for more information



# Next Steps

Board Resolution Modification

- August 17, 2020 Board Meeting

Teacher and Parent training on technology tools for learning

Site Administrative reopening checklists

Teacher Assignments/Registration/Scheduling

Work with YMCA on Child Care at sites





**Thank you!**

