



El Puente School

Home of the Wolves

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Dear Salinas Union High School District Community:

Last night our Board of Trustees held an emergency meeting and they directed District Administration to bring an "In-person" instructional model, as an alternative to Enrichment, to the next Board meeting for review and potential approval. On April 6th, Monterey County's adjusted COVID-19 case rate dropped which promoted our county to the Orange (Moderate) Tier within the [Blueprint for A Safer Economy](#).

Pending Board Approval, our goal is to start our hybrid model on Thursday, April 22nd. Returning to classrooms will focus on doing so safely and will be a voluntary decision for the rest of this school year. This means that families will have the option to either stay with distance learning for the remainder of this school year. A survey will be sent on Monday, April 12th for your feedback on whether or not your student will participate in our in-person instruction.

This is the proposed schedule with times yet to be determined based on transportation need:

High School Hybrid Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday Cohort A - Hybrid Cohort B - Distance Learning (DL) | Wednesday Cohort A - Hybrid Cohort B - DL | Thursday Cohort A - DL Cohort B - Hybrid | Friday Cohort A - DL Cohort B - Hybrid |
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| <u>Synchronous</u> Advisory | Period 2 Cohort B & C DL | Period 2 Cohort B & C DL | Period 2 Cohort A & C DL | Period 2 Cohort A & C DL |
| <u>Asynchronous</u> | Cohort A In-person Instruction | Cohort A In-person Instruction | Cohort B In-person Instruction | Cohort B In-person Instruction |
| Period 2 | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| Period 4 | Period 4 Same as above | Period 4 Same as above | Period 4 Same as above | Period 4 Same as above |
| Period 6 | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| | Period 6 Same as above | Period 6 Same as above | Period 6 Same as above | Period 6 Same as above |
| | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| | Advisory Cohort B & C DL | Advisory Cohort B & C DL | Advisory Cohort A & C DL | Advisory Cohort A & C DL |
| | Lunch - Grab and Go | | | |
| | Intervention for Distance Learning groups | | | |

Cohort A: Students will attend in person on Tuesdays/Wednesdays

Cohort B: Students will attend in person on Thursday/Friday

Cohort C: Students will remain in Distance Learning (DL)

Middle School Hybrid Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday Cohort A - Hybrid Cohort B - Distance Learning (DL) | Wednesday Cohort A - Hybrid Cohort B - DL | Thursday Cohort A - DL Cohort B - Hybrid | Friday Cohort A - DL Cohort B - Hybrid |
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| <u>Synchronous</u> Advisory <u>Asynchronous</u> Period 2 Period 4 Period 6 | Advisory Cohort B & C DL | Advisory Cohort B & C DL | Advisory Cohort A & C DL | Advisory Cohort A & C DL |
| | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| | Period 2 Cohort B & C DL | Period 2 Cohort B & C DL | Period 2 Cohort A & C DL | Period 2 Cohort A & C DL |
| | Cohort A In-person Instruction | Cohort A In-person Instruction | Cohort B In-person Instruction | Cohort B In-person Instruction |
| | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| | Period 4 Same as above | Period 4 Same as above | Period 4 Same as above | Period 4 Same as above |
| | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| | Period 6 Same as above | Period 6 Same as above | Period 6 Same as above | Period 6 Same as above |
| | Cleaning and Passing Period | | | |
| | Lunch - Grab and Go | | | |
| | Intervention for Distance Learning groups | | | |

- Cohort A: Students will attend in person on Tuesdays/Wednesdays
- Cohort B: Students will attend in person on Thursday/Friday
- Cohort C: Students will remain in Distance Learning (DL)

Our schools have worked diligently over the past year to implement a variety of new prevention protocols, offering vaccination to all staff, safety training, and contact tracing. Schools have also made environmental modifications to sites in order to minimize the risks to our students, parents, and staff visiting school sites. With these systems functioning together, we are confident that schools have ample preventive measures in place to minimize the risk of COVID-19 to students, staff, and families as we proceed with our reopening plans.

Throughout this pandemic, our students, families, and staff have experienced differing levels of hardship that will require increased support and equitable services in the months ahead. We are elated at the possibility of seeing our students return to the classroom and we are committed to ensuring all students have the resources and services they need as we recover from this crisis together.

Yours in education and health,

Ms. Gloria Chaidez
Principal