



October 23, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thanks for all that you have done to support our students during the first part of the school year. The Board of Education is deeply appreciative of the combined efforts of our parents and staff to provide the very best for our students.

At Tuesday night's Board of Education Meeting the Trustees took formal action to change our school district calendar. This change was done in order to facilitate an effective reopening of our school campuses. The change is as follows:

- Friday, October 30, 2020 will now be a Staff Work Day (no school for students)
- Tuesday, January 5, 2021 will now be the first day of school after winter break

Other important dates for parents:

- November 2, 2020 TK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Begin In-Person Instruction
- November 16, 2020 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Begin In-Person Instruction
- January 5, 2021 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Begin In-Person Instruction

Note: A parent survey will be sent to all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade parents in the coming weeks. This survey will allow parents to choose the educational format for their 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. The choices are In-Person, Distance Learning, or Independent Study. More detail will be provided on each of these choices in the survey.

I am also happy to share that we have received formal approval from the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department on our AUSD Elementary Waiver Application. This approval included a formal review of our AUSD Plan for Reopening Schools in Response to COVID-19.

Thanks everyone for your ongoing support of AUSD.

Sincerely,



Tom Butler, Superintendent