



Office of the Superintendent

Thomas Butler

805.462.4200  
5601 West Mall, Atascadero, CA 93422

July 24, 2020

Dear AUSD Community,

On Tuesday of this week the Board of Education formally approved to begin the 2020-2021 school year in Full Distance Learning. As part of this decision the Board of Trustees approved the district's *Plan for Reopening Schools in Response to COVID-19*. This plan addresses the health, safety, and academic actions necessary to reopening schools. The academic section includes elementary and secondary schedules (note: there may be variations of the schedule at the following school sites (The Fine Arts Academy, Paloma Creek High School, and the Atascadero Choices in Education Academy). The schedules below will be the schedules that our elementary schools and secondary schools use for Distance Learning beginning on August 12, 2020:

Definition of terms:

- In Person = Students login at this time for teacher provided live online instruction to support student learning.
- At-home Distance Learning = In addition to the daily teacher provided online instruction, students will complete learning assignments independently each day.

<b>Mon-Fri Blended Elementary Schedule</b>		
	<b>Monday-Thurs</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>In Person Instruction:</b> <b>AM Group A-K</b> <b>PM Group L-Z</b> (adjust for school population)	<b>8:15-10:45 or 12:45-3:15</b> 15 min Opening/SEL/Circles 60 min Math (x3) 60 min Science (x1) 15 min break (week 1) or 20 min PE (week 2) 60 min ELA: Reading/Writing/Social Studies	<b>8:15-10:15 or 12:15 -2:15</b> 15 min Opening/SEL/Circles 45 min Math 60 min ELA <b>*2:30-3:00 ERF (PD)</b>
<i>At-home Distance Learning:</i> <b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>30 minutes</b> = Art, Science, Social Studies, Typing, PE, Music, Thinking Maps, Independent Reading, Writing, Zearn online, etc...	<b>30 minutes</b> = Art, Science, Social Studies, Typing, PE, Music, Thinking Maps, Independent Reading, Writing, Zearn online, etc...
<i>At-home Distance Learning:</i> <b>Grades 1-5</b>	<b>1 hour &amp; 30 minutes</b> = Art, Science, Social Studies, Typing, PE, Music, Thinking Maps, Independent Reading, Writing, Newsela, Zearn online, etc...	<b>2 hours</b> = Art, Science, Social Studies, Typing, PE, Music, Thinking Maps, Independent Reading, Writing, Newsela, Zearn online, etc...

### Mon-Fri Blended Secondary Schedules

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
In Person	A - K	7:45 - 9:05	1	3	5	7	7:45 -8:55 Per 1
		9:15 - 10:35	2	4	6	Office Hours	9:05 - 10:15 Per 2
In Person	L - Z	11:55 - 1:15	1	3	5	7	11:45 -12:55 Per 1
		1:25 - 2:45	2	4	6	Office Hours	1:05 - 2:15 Per 2
						2:30 - 3:00	(ERF)
<i>At-home Distance Learning:</i>	1 Hour	5	7	1	3	5	
	1 Hour	6	None	2	4	6	

If Distance Learning does not meet your family’s need please contact the **Atascadero Choices in Education Academy** for independent studies and home school at **(805) 462-4350**.

We are fortunate to have two strong partnerships with organizations to provide additional child care in our school district. Should you need support in this area please feel free to contact the following child care providers:

**Champions  
Boys & Girls Club**

**(805) 703-3508  
(805) 239-3659**

Both Champions and Boys & Girls Club are dedicated to supporting students with distance learning while in their care.

Thanks for your ongoing support of AUSD and please stay tuned for more information.

Sincerely,



Tom Butler  
Superintendent