



Status Update: 2021-2022 School Reopening Morgan Hill Unified School District

September 21, 2021

National/State Experts: Now, more than ever, it will take a village!

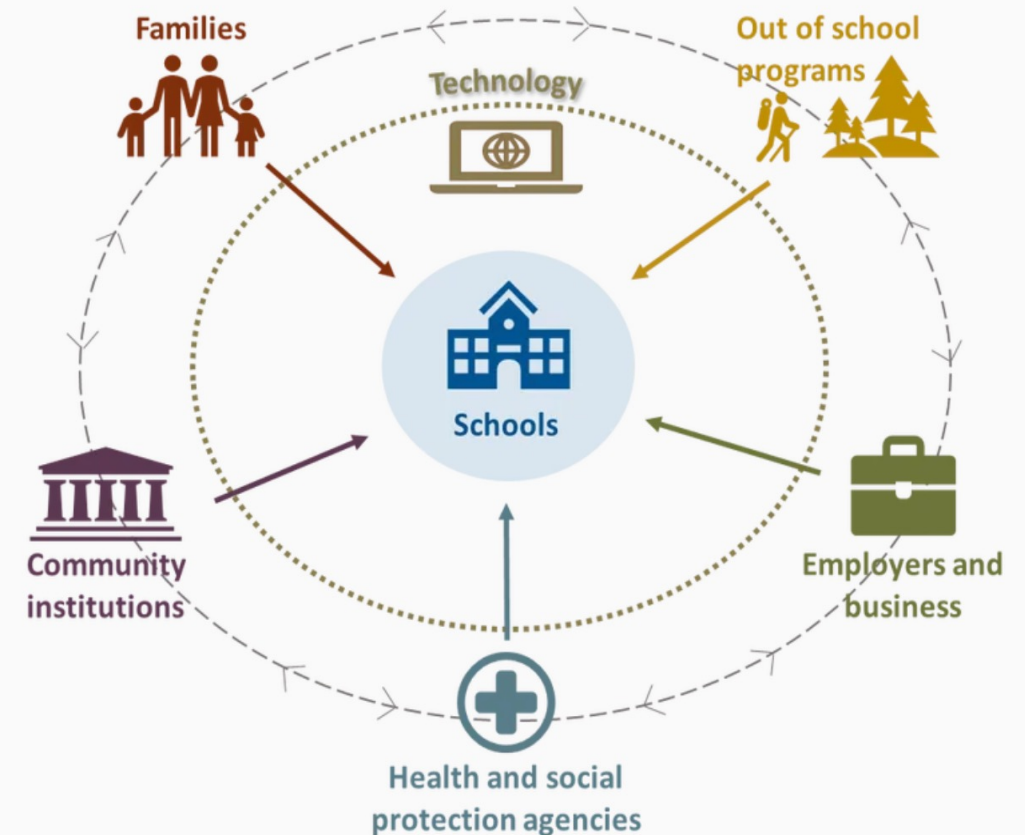
Student Mental Health

- Sharon Hoover, PhD, co-director of the National Center for School Mental Health at the University of Maryland School of Medicine:
- “Based on prior community crises, we can reasonably anticipate increases in anxiety, depression and trauma, and it goes without saying there will be significant grief and loss issues.”
- “Kids and teachers have been out of school for months, and some may be emotionally dysregulated. We’ll need to figure out how to instill a sense of hope and optimism and wellness as they return,” Hoover says.
- According to the Children’s Hospital Association, the number of kids coming to hospitals for mental health needs in 2021 is 15% higher than two years ago.

Statewide

- 95-100% of school districts return to full time, in-person instruction
- 97.97% report expanding Educational Opportunities
- 95% report expanding Mental Health and Wellness Services

Figure 1. Powered-up schools



District Status Update: Reopening Schools

Districtwide Trends

- Teacher sub shortages and unfilled classified positions
 - System response: Increased advertising, recruiting, and application processing; increased sub rate of pay; reassigning site staff and deploying District office staff for daily urgent needs
- Upsurge in Student/Adult Social Emotional Needs
 - System response: Wellness Centers, tiered wrap-around supports, restorative justice training district wide, PBIS, increased counseling services, Student Services, EAP
- Living with a COVID reality: contact tracing, quarantine, notification and testing procedures
 - System response: District support for each case; additional hours for site personnel

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CDPH Recommendations/Updates (as of September 1):

School-based extracurricular activities, including sports, band, chorus, and clubs (masked, if indoors, or **AT LEAST ONE** of the following):

- a. Conduct activities outdoors;
- b. Use modified face coverings and bell coverings when playing wind and brass instruments and maintain 6 feet of physical distancing;
- c. Perform at least weekly screening testing with either PCR or antigen testing for all, including fully vaccinated

Student Testing:

All school sites now have the ability to offer PCR testing to students.

- Weekly for athletes and band members (as a mitigation recommendation above)
- As needed for unvaccinated close contacts, at time of exposure notification and on/after day 5 (to allow students to remain in school)
- Sites have flexibility to authorize part-time staff to work additional hours, as needed; HR has contacted staffing agency to bring in additional staffing support for each front office for COVID-related contact tracing, testing, and monitoring



Supporting our Students

1:1 meetings with 9th grade students from our Freshmen Success Coordinators

9th grade Advisory: ongoing input seeking to address their needs

Student Voices (advisory group) at all comprehensive MS & HS

National Equity Project's - Building Equitable Learning Environments (BELE) Circle Team - staff & students are part of the team

Wellness Centers: Referrals to date 170+ by student/staff/parent

- 535 walk-ins

Academic Counselors are connecting with students on academic progress - since 5 week progress reports have been posted

Comprehensive schools Advisory time every week - opportunity to share and discuss student needs

Check-ins at the elementary happen in the classroom; support of Community Liaisons and CARE



BACK TO SCHOOL



Ann Sobrato High School



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Students are excited to be active in athletics, clubs, and ASB activities!



Freshmen On Track and Student Wellness Teams are reviewing data and checking in with individual students who may need social-emotional supports or other interventions.



Teachers are leading and participating in professional development sessions focused on equitable grading practices.



Staff and students loved our Beach Bash gathering during the second week of school!

Barrett Elementary School

Barrett's Got Milk!
(and a cow assembly)!



Barrett loves its
Student-Initiated
Pokemon Club



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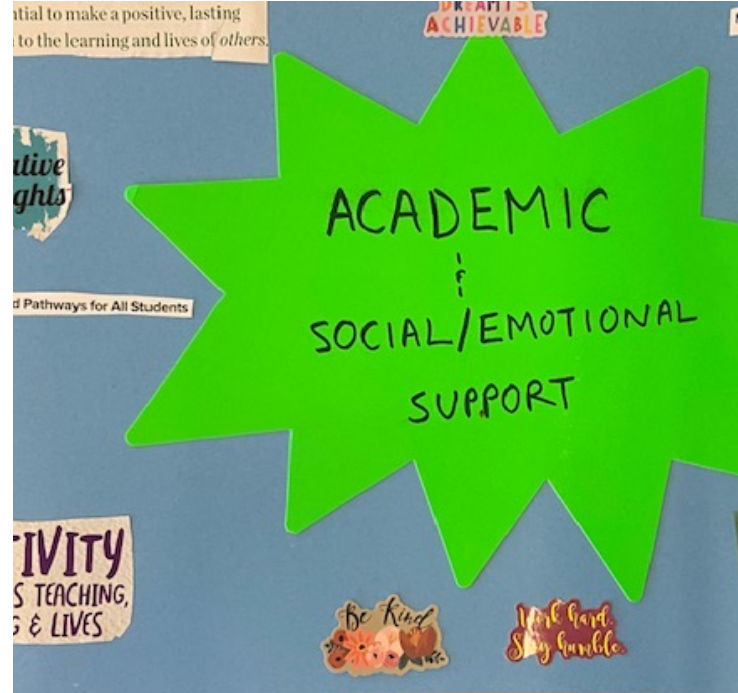
Britton Middle School



Enjoying friends at lunch. Students are making friends & working hard in class.



Socratic Seminars in AVID



Central High School

Staff developed their vision

Gavilan began monthly presentations

Staff is enjoying meeting new students



Community Adult School

- Safety drills
- Pantry expansion
- Back to School Staff Teamwork
- One student already graduated and is enrolled at Gavilan for Spring 2022
- Enrollment is on the rise:
Attendance 20-21 // 21-22
Total Enrollment: 257 // 147
Adult High School Diploma: 155 // 73
HiSET Test Prep: 63 // 22
English Lang: 39 // 52

El Toro Health and Science Academy

- New Lego Building Wall!!!
- Reboot of the PLC process!!!
- Looking for the Gingerbread Man!!!
- Students back in the Lab!!!!
- Coaching cycles for all Teachers!





Jackson Academy of Math & Music

We are thrilled that our students are participating in general music singing, piano, strings , and percussions in band.

Excited that we are able to take our fifth and sixth grade to science Camp

Happy to see so many students participating in our sports program through the San Benito County athletic league

Revitalizing our PLC process focusing on student learning and calibrating our purposeful , intentional, instructional practices.

Incorporating social emotional learning through Zones of regulation

Free food

Live Oak High School



GRAND RE-OPENING

DJ Guy played music for our 1st day in the morning. Our staff organized class games and competitions for the first two days of school!



STUDENT VOICES

Students have been meeting to discuss culture, climate and wellness on campus as well as some participating in BELE: Building Equitable Learning Environments

STAFF PD

Staff participated in a "block schedule" day, receiving information to gear up for the year, through the lense of a student schedule!



Los Paseos Elementary School

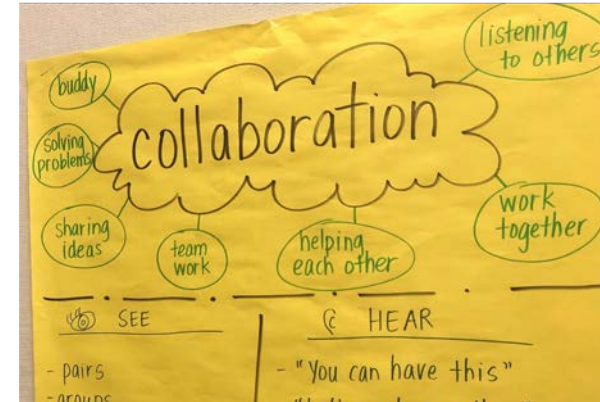


Building relationships & community

Fostering a love of reading and writing

Learning how to learn together -- collaboration, curiosity, grace, and inclusion for ALL

Teacher-led Professional Development



Nordstrom Elementary School

- Our Nordstrom ambassadors have been an incredible addition this year. We have over 40 fifth graders helping our campus each week. This includes our welcoming team, kinder buddies, flag patrol, morning announcements and safety patrol. Each day they are a great example to show others the "Nordstrom Way"!
- Last month we held our first Lion's Den in 18 months. Such a special way for our school community to be back together!
- Teachers are excited to be back and collaborate to create a positive environment for our students! Our site goals include increasing peer observations, grade level curriculum mapping and vertical alignment!



Martin Murphy Middle School

- Homework Cafe- Cal-SOAP Tutoring
- Scratch Coding
- AVID expanded to the 6th grade wheel
- ELD expanded to two classes
- MathCounts!
- Accelerated Reader
- Future Cities
- After School Sports
- Library open at Lunch



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Paradise Valley Engineering Academy

- Aloha Fridays
- The Kinder Garden is up and running!
- 52 students ready to take on the world! Our new student leaders in 4th and 5th grade!

P.A. Walsh STEAM Academy

- We are thrilled to have all of our students back on campus. Our students are engaged in learning and our teachers are balancing the students' social, emotional and academic needs through schoolwide SEL lessons, weekly acknowledgment of our Wonderful Walsh Wolves and our collaborative work over the summer on prioritizing standards with L180.



San Martin/Gwinn Science Academy & DUAL Immersion Program



Our students celebrated
Mexican Independence Day this week!



SMG Reading Revolution

- Leveled reading groups in all K-5 classes
- Zoo-phonics in English and Spanish in grades K-1
- MHUSD Reading Tutors!
- Bookmobile

