

# Gilroy Unified School District Planning Process for Fall 2020

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# Countywide Planning

- Countywide planning for the Fall 2020 began with the superintendents in Santa Clara County
- Superintendents participated in four facilitated planning sessions with Dr. Dewan and the Glen Price group
- The superintendents reached agreements about how districts would approach the planning process

# GUSD Planning Committee Formation

- In early May, the GUSD Fall 2020 Planning Committee was formed
- The Committee is comprised of 30 members with 3-5 members from each of the bargaining units, 4 principals, Cabinet and a board member
- Three subcommittees were formed – Health & Wellness, Teaching & Learning, and Operations
- The Planning Committee has met three times and subcommittees have met 3-4 times

# Fall 2020 Scenarios

- All districts in the county are studying and discussing three possible scenarios for Fall 2020;
  - 1) Full distance learning
  - 2) Hybrid model – combination of part of the week in school learning/distance learning at home
  - 3) Full Reopening
- The planning Committee is focused on Options (1) and (2).
- The Committee has also discussed offering the distance learning model for families that do not wish to send their children to school in the fall due to concerns about COVID19.

# Stakeholder Input

- All stakeholder groups were asked to completed surveys – certificated staff, classified staff, parents and students (grades 5 and up).
- There was a high response rate – 3,400 parents, 400 certificated staff, 219 classified staff and 3,400 students
- There were thousands of written responses. The Teaching and Learning subcommittee is studying these responses at this time.
- Additionally, parent focus groups will be scheduled (virtually) to gather more input from parents.

# Documents Guiding the Work of the Committee

Three planning documents are being utilized by the Planning Committee;

- CDC: Consideration for Schools (federal)
- CDE – Stronger Together: A Guidebook for the Safe Reopening of California Public Schools (state)
- SCCOE Stronger Together: Recovery and Reopening Document (county)

# When Will a Decision Be Made About Fall 2020

- The Public Health Department has indicated that they will provide written direction to districts by the end of June-early July regarding the fall 2020 for public schools.
- Once this direction is received, the Planning Committee will meet and finalize plans for the fall.
- Communications with staff, parents and students will follow and will include; emails, social media, letters, and videos.