

AESD Reopening FAQ **Safety/Seguridad**

- Is there a possibility of installing plexiglass in all public-facing spaces?
 - **Staff are currently assessing spaces and installing plexiglass sneeze guards at school sites and district offices and will have them all installed before August 13.**
- Parking lots and school entrances are often crowded. How will the District adjust drop off and pick up times?
 - **Transportation staff will be following CDE guidelines related to gatherings and ensure social distancing.**
 - **School sites will evaluate the entrances and create an arrival and dismissal plan in accordance to CDE guidelines.**
- Is there enough custodial staff for daily cleaning of rooms?
 - **Custodial staffing is adequate to ensure all spaces are cleaned and sanitized daily. Adjustments will be made if there is a need for additional support as the year progresses.**
- If masks are needed, take into consideration the amount of time it is reasonable to ask children/staff to wear masks daily.
 - **The District will be working with the nursing staff on mask/face covering use to ensure guidelines are in place for students and staff.**
 - **Cloth face coverings are currently recommended by the CDC for all persons over the age of two years that do not have difficulty breathing, are unable to articulate symptoms or are unable to remove the mask without assistance. Face Coverings CDC**
 - **AESD will follow and communicate prevailing guidance to all stakeholders in advance of the start of the school year.**
- PPE for teachers or students depending on the need for masks, shields, etc.?
 - **Cloth face coverings are recommended by the CDC for all persons over the age of two years that do not have difficulty breathing, are unable to articulate symptoms or are unable to remove the mask without assistance.**
 - **AESD will follow and communicate prevailing guidance to all stakeholders in advance of the start of the school year.**
- How will you limit non-vital visitors at schools?
 - **All visitors will be required to check in and practice social distancing while visiting a site.**

- **Online and telephonic correspondence will be encouraged.**
 - **Visitors will be limited to only essential visitors.**
- How will social distancing be implemented during recess time?
 - **Playground space will be adapted to ensure social distancing during outdoor activities.**
- Would it be safe if everyone wore masks all day long?
 - **The District will be working with nursing staff on mask/face covering use to ensure guidelines are in place for students and staff.**
- Can AESD bring back organized games that promote distancing for recess and lunch?
 - **Staff will review social distancing protocols and implement activities that follow the CDC guidelines.**
- Will dismissal for walking schools change for social distancing issues?
 - **Staff and students will follow CDC guidelines related to social distancing at all times.**
- If students are eating in classes then where would teachers eat if we also must distance from each other?
 - **Staff will evaluate their work space/work site to design protocols that ensure social distancing at all times.**
- What about the small work spaces for Special Ed service providers, SLP and RSP?
 - **All spaces may be modified to ensure social distancing.**
- Will AESD be equipped to test students for COVID?
 - **Currently, all testing is done by various medical organizations and the District will not be doing its own testing for COVID-19.**
- Campus safety. Maintaining a single entry point school once school is in session. How will students be able to identify staff while using face coverings. Possible uniforms for teachers and staff for easier identification?
 - **Staff will all be wearing District identification visible to all staff and students.**
- I believe OSHA has defined the difference between masks and coverings. We should be aware of that and making sure that we are using the proper verbiage.
 - **Staff will be following guidelines related to verbiage of masks/face coverings.**
- For staff pushing into classrooms - they would need to feel comfortable being the ones on campus having exposure to every single student and staff member. It's a much higher risk for those positions rather than those in self-contained classrooms.
 - **Social distancing and wearing of masks, per the prevailing guidance at reopening, will be required in all classrooms. Staff will only push into classrooms according to CDPH and CDE guidelines and only if social distancing can be followed.**
- CDC guidelines currently state schools will need to close 2-5 days or more if someone tests positive. We will need a plan in place so everyone knows what to do to continue education as seamlessly as possible.

- **The District has protocols in place should someone be identified as having COVID-19 and will continuously update per any new guidance from the CDC.**
- If it is necessary to close because of ongoing positive tests, will distance learning continue instead of going back and forth?
 - **The Board approved a new distance learning school on May 27, 2020, and this will be an option for students ongoing.**
- Safety committees at sites should be initially meeting weekly to address issues as they come up. Each site is different, will they be meeting more often to address COVID issues quickly?
 - **Safety committees are required to meet quarterly, but can meet more often to discuss overall safety.**
- Can cloth/reusable masks be bought by the District at bulk prices and distributed to students and they'll be required to sanitize them at home?
 - **The State of California has purchased face coverings and will be distributing them to school sites in the future. District purchasing staff also continue to procure face masks as they become available.**
- Will we provide posters for CDC guidelines including visuals (PECS, SymbolStix)?
 - **Posters will be displayed such as proper handwashing around the District.**
- If there's going to be 10 children max in each group, what will happen to the rest?
 - **Schedules for students will be staggered. The number of students in each classroom will vary based on the size and configuration of the classroom.**
- Even if the District gets the same amount of money from the state, aren't we going to need even more to implement these new procedures?
 - **Implementing COVID-19 procedures such as social distancing markers, signs and supplying personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, masks and wipes will have an increased cost in the District supplies budget but both the State of California and the Federal Government have provided one time funding for these costs for 2020-21.**

- Can we install plexiglass on seats? To make barriers?
 - **Per the CHP regulations, no bus can be altered with any aftermarket upgrades without state approval for safety reasons. At this time, plexiglass installed in a bus is prohibited by CHP.**
- Will there be Instructions for parents to help with social distancing at the bus stops?
 - **Flyers and videos will be created and distributed with best practices of social distancing for parents related to pick up and drop off of students via bus.**
- Will there be bus aides to assist drivers in maintaining a safe environment while transporting students?
 - **The District will be making determinations related to additional staffing on buses as guidance is updated.**
- Is there a specific plan for Sunkist students? Majority of students ride the bus to the Key campus.
 - **Sunkist students will continue to attend the Key campus until the Sunkist construction is completed and the site is ready for occupancy, scheduled for January 2021.**
- If students came only 2 hours instead of 3 in the morning, would that give transportation the extra time needed for pick up and delivery of students?
 - **Transportation staff are looking at various options for pick up and drop off related to maximum efficiency.**
- How do you transfer the two schools that are completely bused?
 - **Transportation staff are reviewing all routes and making determinations for the fall to ensure all routes are effective in transporting students.**
- A meeting is needed for Sunkist School as students are being transported across the District.
 - **Transportation staff and the Principal will schedule a meeting to discuss Sunkist transportation.**

- What is the availability of temperature screening, hand sanitizer, masks, gloves, and daily disinfecting of our sites/classrooms. (PPE)?
 - **Hand sanitizer is available at every site.**
 - **Masks and gloves have been provided to each site and daily disinfecting will be completed by custodial staff.**
 - **The ordering of safety equipment and developing procedures for temperature screening, compliant with CDPH and CDE guidelines are underway.**
- Will we have the appropriate disinfecting materials available?
 - **Staff have been and will continue to order EPA approved disinfectants and cleaning supplies to ensure daily cleaning continues.**
- What protocols are established for students and staff to be screened when concerned about symptoms seen and when notified about COVID-19 confirmation?
 - **Protocols are available in the [AESD School Reopening Health Procedures](#)**
- Will masks and gloves be mandatory for all staff members? (OCDE)
 - **Teach the proper use of [cloth face coverings](#) Face coverings may be challenging for students (especially younger students) to wear in all-day settings such as school. Face coverings will be worn by staff and students (particularly older students) as feasible, and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Individuals should be frequently reminded not to touch the face covering and to [wash their hands](#) frequently. Information should be provided to staff, students, and students' families on [proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings](#)**
 - Note: [Cloth face coverings](#) should not be placed on:
 - Children younger than 2 years old
 - Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious
 - Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance
 - **[Cloth face coverings](#) are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected but does not have symptoms. [Cloth face coverings](#) are not surgical masks, respirators, or other medical personal protective equipment.**
- **[The American Academy of Pediatrics Guidance- Cloth Face Coverings for Children During COVID-19](#)**

- Will classrooms be disinfected in between staggered classes?
 - **Classrooms will be disinfected daily with high touch areas wiped down throughout the day.**
 - **Use of shared objects (e.g., gym or physical education equipment, art supplies, toys, games) will be limited when possible, or cleaned between use.**
 - **Students should bring their own water bottles to avoid needing to use shared drinking fountains and water filling stations. Although schools will do their best to keep these areas frequently disinfected, best practice is to bring your own water bottle.**
- Can you clarify the well room?
 - **The current health office at each school is the designated “Well Room” for students that are injured or ill with non-COVID symptoms.**
- Any work with the City of Anaheim to make testing sites available to our staff and families?
 - **Staff continue to correspond with the City of Anaheim to be aware of available testing.**
- How will you message the importance of staying home when sick or ill?
 - **AESD will provide videos, posters, parent communications and ongoing reminders about the importance of staying home when sick or ill?**
- Can more assistants be hired to ensure children are washing hands properly?
 - **Proper hand washing protocols will be displayed in each restroom to encourage everyone to wash their hands per CDC guidelines.**
- Will we have hand washing stations out by portable buildings?
 - **Yes, additional handwashing stations are being implemented around portables that do not have sinks inside the classrooms.**
 - **Staff will teach and reinforce [handwashing](#) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students and staff.**
 - **The handwashing protocols are available in the [AESD School Reopening Safety Guidance](#).**
- Given that the list of symptoms was recently expanded by the CDC, how sure are we that these screening will be as effective as intended?
 - **All screening will follow CDC recommended guidelines and will be updated as information/recommendations change.**
- Will we add extra time for handwashing protocol?
 - **Daily schedules will include time to have students and staff wash their hands every hour.**
- What if a child becomes sick at school, how will that be handled?
 - **Staff will immediately separate staff and [children](#) with COVID-19 [symptoms](#) (such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath) at school. Individuals who are sick should go home or to a healthcare facility depending on how severe their symptoms are, and follow [CDC guidance](#) for caring for oneself and others who are sick.**

- **AESD will work with school administrators, nurses, and other healthcare providers to identify an isolation room or area to separate anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive but does not have symptoms.**
- **School nurses and other healthcare providers should use [Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions](#) when caring for sick people.**
- **Nurses will provide training and procedures to staff that care for students.**
- Does the District have access to research and data related to covid19 such as scholarly articles or journals so that we approach this reopening with facts and relevant info?
 - **Staff follow guidelines from the CDC, CDPH and CDE related to COVID-19 protocols.**
- Will we get Plexiglass barriers in classrooms?
 - **Plexiglass is being installed in front offices and other areas around the district. Classrooms will have social distanced furniture in place.**
- Will our drinking fountains become no touch, will we have automatic no touch hand sanitizers?
 - **Guidance related to restrooms and drinking fountains will be in place before the start of school. Hand sanitizer dispensers are already installed in every room.**
- Will the drinking fountains be available for students to refill water bottles?
 - **Depending on guidance put forth before school opens, staff will ensure protocols are followed related to restrooms and drinking fountains.**
- Do all schools have at least one dedicated nurse?
 - **A nurse is assigned to each school, some schools receive combined partial support from both a nurse and a health clerk. [Nurse Staff Directory](#)**
- What about cloth face coverings and face shields?
 - **The District will follow guidance put forth by the [CDC](#), CDPH and OCDE related to face coverings.**
- With the options that include students on campus, how would common use areas be treated? Lunch, recess, library?
 - **Close communal use shared spaces such as cafeterias, auditoriums and playgrounds with shared playground equipment if possible; otherwise, stagger use and [clean and disinfect](#) between use.**
- Will we be recycling water bottles if we will be distributing them to students?
 - **Schools can continue to recycle water bottles.**



AESD Reopening FAQ Employee/Empleados

- What are the guidelines for custodial staff, they are in close interaction with students during lunches, going into classrooms, etc.?
 - **All staff members will practice social distancing and wear masks while on-site.**
- What does coaching look like going forward?
 - **Coaching plans will be discussed and planned over the summer. All social distancing guidelines will be followed.**
 - **Coaches and DLCs can support the implementation of a quality Professional Learning system aligned to California's Quality Professional Learning Standards to ensure that the transition to a new instructional program model will result in positive outcomes for students and educators. Coaching can specifically impact the design and structure of professional learning by focusing on inquiry centered coaching that is embedded in practice and differentiated. Coaching can be facilitated virtually.**
- Employees with health conditions that put them at risk: How will that be handled? Will sick time be required to be used?
 - **At-risk employees should contact Human Resources to discuss concerns and leave options. Certificated - fledesma@aesd.org and Classified - ehallman@aesd.org. A [COVID-19 Leaves Chart](#) has been created and will be updated as laws are modified.**
- Would teachers have both distance learning roster and an in-person roster as well?
 - **Teachers will have one roster.**
- Special Services instructional assistants will need support in how to provide their support to students with social distancing in mind. There will be unique challenges in special education in this area.
 - **The Special Services Department will work with both teachers and instructional assistants to define roles while on-site and during on-line learning.**
- Teachers would need a lot of planning time for this.
 - **Planning time will be built into a teacher's daily schedule.**
- How will you train staff before the end of the school year and at the start of the school year on the platforms and curriculum adjustments that may need to be continued and/or started?

- **The Calendar Committee will look at different options at adding possible professional development days at the beginning of the school year.**
- Will you provide videos on social distancing and safety protocols on the District website before the start of school?
 - **A video will be produced to assist students and families on social distancing, wearing masks, and hand washing in multiple languages as well as through pictures and graphics.**
- In some office settings, could we alter schedules (since we sit rather closely or look at some jobs where it is possible to work from home via VPN)?
 - **Different scheduling scenarios for office staff such as staggered days, staggered times and remote working are all being explored.**
- What will be the custodial support for the need for multiple lunch and breakfast times?
 - **Custodial support will be staffed based on school size and activities. Currently, there are enough custodial staff and subs to accommodate every site.**
- Can we stagger employee schedules and ensure single person occupancy in district vehicles?
 - **Staggered work schedules are being explored. Employees will not be in vehicles together.**
- Will our sick days follow different guidelines in regards to Covid and quarantine?
 - **Contract language will be followed regarding sick days. For COVID-19 related illnesses, a [COVID-19 Leaves Chart](#) has been created and will be updated as laws are modified.**
- Will 100% distance learners be with one teacher per grade level? Maybe a high risk teacher or will they be mixed into other classes?
 - **Once the number of families interested in the new Anaheim Elementary Online Academy has been established, classes will be formed.**
 - **A [recruitment](#) for teaching positions at this new school has been posted for those interested.**
- Will there be a need for IA's and health aides?
 - **Yes. Daily routines and schedules may look different but there will still be a need for instructional assistants and specialized health care assistant positions.**
- Is the District planning to hire more IA's to help teachers or make the current IA's full time to help and support teachers?
 - **Schedules and placements for instructional assistants are currently being studied and staffing will be based on student instructional hours.**
- What about teachers who have a health risk? Shouldn't they be considered first for school 24?
 - **At-risk employees should contact Human Resources to discuss concerns and leave options. Certificated - tlledesma@aesd.org and Classified - ehallman@aesd.org. A [COVID-19 Leaves Chart](#) has been created and will be**

updated as laws are modified. A [recruitment](#) for teaching positions at this new school has been posted for those interested.

- Will there be enough hand sanitizer to distribute to all sites and to each bus driver?
 - **Each bus will contain hand sanitizer available for use by students as they get on the bus.**
- Will we take into consideration staff members who have school-age children who go to schools who may or may not be doing a blended or distance learning model?
 - **Employees who have children whose school or place of care is closed due to COVID-19 related reasons should reference [COVID-19 Leaves Chart](#) and contact Human Resources, Certificated - fledesma@aesd.org and Classified - ehallman@aesd.org for more information.**
- Will staff need COVID tests before going back to work?
 - **Staff members will not need COVID tests before returning to work.**
- Will there be AEEA representation with the District in determining what distance learning and in class learning will look like?
 - **Each Association will work with the District in bargaining the effects related to the details concerning returning to work in August.**



AESD Reopening FAQ Facilities/Instalaciones

- Will we need more portables?
 - **Staff have assessed each site to determine the maximum number of students on campus at one time. There are currently three sites with portable projects in the pipeline: Madison, Guinn, and Juarez.**
- How will the furniture for new school sites be considered?
 - **Based on CDC guidelines, classroom layout will be determined with a six-foot diameter between desks.**
- Will you eliminate small groupings as not just a safety necessity but an instructional opportunity?
 - **AESD will ensure that student and staff groupings are as static as possible by having the same group of children stay with the same staff (all day for young children, and as much as possible for older children).**
 - **AESD will limit mixing between groups as possible.**
- How will you monitor the amount of students in the libraries to support social distancing?
 - **Each space will have the maximum number allowed displayed per CDC guidelines to ensure the six-foot social distancing recommendation.**
- Will libraries be closed?
 - **The AESD school reopening will not initially include the use of libraries by students due to the required sharing of books and technology. The best practices for LMA support of students are outlined in the [AESD 2020-21 Blended and Distance Learning Plan](#).**
- Will Anaheim Achieves have their own classrooms?
 - **AESD and Anaheim Achieves will identify available campus space, and follow state and local health guidelines in structuring the Anaheim Achieves after school and daycare programs.**
- How can students and teachers social distance in SDC classrooms, pre-K, TK, K?
 - **AESD will follow prevailing CDC, CDPH and CDE guidelines for safety and social distancing in SDC classrooms, pre-K, TK and K.**



AESD Reopening FAQ **Distance Learning/** **Educación a Distancia**

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- Colleges have already proactively interpreted the 4-stage rollout as incompatible with fall instruction. Fall instruction will remain remote.
 - **AESD will follow the CDC, CDPH and the California Department of Education Guidelines for reopening.**
 - What is the plan for fall instruction if it remains remote in terms of my previous question and suggestion which was asked in reference to the fall actually.
 - **AESD will develop Essential Standards and assist teachers and families in preparing for a Blended Learning model of education.**
 - Has there been a survey asking our students to see how they feel about distance learning?
 - **Yes, survey results are available here**
 - How is the District going to ensure the social-emotional development component, especially of TK and Kinder, without the real time virtual contact with teachers and classmates?
 - **AESD has a team working on Social Emotional Learning lessons. In addition, we are working with our partners to ensure the well being of students, families, and staff.**
 - How will we address grading?
 - **Students' trimesterly report card grades will be determined based on a variety of formal and informal measures such as class work and assessments, with a focus on the essential standards. The majority of our District assessments are available digitally and can be administered via distance learning if need be.**
 - What are the best practices in utilizing para-educators to support distance learning and promote student engagement?
 - **The [AESD 2020-21 Blended and Distance Learning Plan](#) identifies best practices for para-educators to support student learning.**
 - If we reopen the schools on a regular schedule, will students have the option to do independent studies or continue distance learning?
 - **The Board approved the opening of a new school that will be an online/distance learning school. The school will have its own staff.**
 - How would the DLI program work if we wanted to do distance learning?

- **Even when students are in school (synchronous), yet fully in distance learning one of the content areas either Math or Language Arts will be in English for grades 3-6, while the other is in the partner language.**
- Are there going to be grades given if we do the distance learning starting next year?
 - **Yes. Students' trimesterly report card grades will be determined based on a variety of formal and informal measures such as class work and assessments, with a focus on the essential standards. The majority of our District assessments are available digitally and can be administered via distance learning if need be.**
- How would you incorporate ensemble music making in a 100% distance learning model?
 - **As part of the Blended Learning options, students will participate in instrumental music through synchronous online learning, (Microsoft Teams) and via AESD live Youtube channel.**
- My understanding: Site 24 teachers will have to report on site similar to those not in the Site 24 program?
 - **Yes. This will allow for administrator support, access to the District's robust infrastructure and resources.**
- Is the District prioritizing teachers who have medical conditions which puts them in the high risk category for going back to school?
 - **At-risk employees should contact Human Resources to discuss concerns and leave options. Certificated - iledesma@aesd.org and Classified - ehallman@aesd.org. A [COVID-19 Leaves Chart](#) has been created and will be updated as laws are modified. A [recruitment](#) for teaching positions at this new school has been posted for those interested.**
- Do we know how many parents have already opted for 100% distance learning?
 - **Enrollment began on June 11, 2020.**
- Wouldn't School 24 need its own admin?
 - **A District selected administrator will supervise the operations of the Anaheim Elementary Online Academy.**
- Wondering if a librarian will be reallocated to site 24 - although not sure how that would work if they still have another campus to work at?
 - **Online library book options are being explored for all AESD schools. In addition, all students in AESD have access to the online book collection at the Anaheim Public Library through ACES (A card for every student).**
- Will students be able to switch between School 24 and a brick a mortar school during the school year?
 - **AESD board policy allows the transfer of students as long as there is room in a school, grade and classroom.**
- Will parents agree to a one-year agreement to School 24 even if CDC deems it safe to completely open up with no restrictions let's say by November?
 - **Per board policy as long as there is room in a school, grade, class a family can choose to transfer.**

- What will happen to School 24 teachers then?
 - **The contract will be followed regarding transfers and reassignments of certificated staff.**
- Will instrumental music continue to be part of the essential learning and part of both distance and on-site learning?
 - **Students will have access to asynchronous and synchronous music lessons via google meet and seesaw; students will receive synchronous instruction and feedback via Teams; students will have access to Music Streams through AESD@home channel**
- How would you incorporate ensemble music making in a 100% distance learning model?
 - **As part of the Blended Learning options, students will participate in instrumental music through synchronous online learning, (Microsoft Teams) and via AESD live Youtube channel.**
- Will 100% distance learners be with one teacher per grade level? Maybe a high risk teacher or will they be mixed into other classes.
 - **Teachers interested in the Distance Learning School are encouraged to apply, there will be interviews held for these positions.**
 - **Class size agreements will be followed**
- If parents want distance learning only they would be "enrolled" in the distance learning school instead of their neighborhood school?
 - **Yes**
- In case of coming back to a regular classroom setting, will students have the option to rely on distance learning, maybe as assistance at home?
 - **Families can enroll in the Anaheim Elementary Online Academy**
- Can students still have access to their classrooms virtually while they are at home? I.e., class cameras to see lessons?
 - **Within the Blended Learning Plan teachers will be able to interact with students via Microsoft Teams for video conferencing**
- Could there be more guides printed so that parents can help students during distance learning?
 - **Yes, videos and guides will be developed to assist parents in supporting their child while learning at home.**
- Will the grading format be different from the parents that choose blended programs and the parents that choose a regular school schedule?
 - **Grading will be consistent for all students in AESD.**
- Do we have any information for the Preschool program?
 - **AESD's Preschool program will follow the same guidelines as our TK-6, with the exception of enrolling in the Anaheim Elementary Online Academy.**
- Do all YouTube videos have to be converted to safe YouTube? This creates more work for teachers.

- **If a YouTube video is marked as being a part of the expected curriculum, AESD will ensure that it is approved for students to view without the need of SafeShareTV. All live AESD streams are already viewable by students.**
- Will the District provide primary students with touchscreen chromebooks?
 - **As much as possible, we will pull any touchscreen chromebooks that are returned by sixth-grade students and allocate them to TK-1. Through the technology refresh program site administrators plan for the appropriate types of devices to purchase.**
- Screencastify has made the deluxe version available free of charge this school year. Will the District provide the membership for that or another platform for next year?
 - **There will be limited use of Screencastify as we will be able to interact with students via Microsoft Teams live video conferencing. The free version of Screencastify allows for recording videos up to five minutes.**
- Will AESD be paying for Screencastify when the plan runs out?
 - **There will be limited use of Screencastify as we will be able to interact with students via Microsoft Teams live video conferencing. The free version of Screencastify allows for recording videos up to 5 minutes.**
- How about SeeSaw?
 - **Yes, we will have a District license for SeeSaw for Schools.**
- What also happens to those kids who have trouble with the technology when parents go back to work or won't get on at all when parents aren't pushing them?
 - **The District will continue to provide ongoing technology support via an online form located on our website or by calling the school.**
- Have conversations been started with the City of Anaheim to strengthen access to universal WiFi?
 - **AESD will continue to have ongoing communication with the City of Anaheim and other community partners to increase access to WiFi for all stakeholders.**
- If there is a minimum day type schedule for a portion of the students and staff each day, bookending the schedule so breakfast and lunch would be immediately before and after the day's session. A staggered start with all students on a daily basis would make social distancing a challenge.
 - **A shortened day for students and staggered days for students is being explored to ensure social distancing is able to take place.**
- Will students be in school everyday or will they return on an augmented schedule with some distance learning included?
 - **The Board approved a Blended Learning school reopening with 50% of each class attending school on-site on Mondays/Wednesdays and 50% attending on Tuesdays/Thursdays. When not on-site, students will participate in on-line learning.**
- Have parents signed up for the schedule that fits them best, can that be an option?

- **Site administrators are working with parents to identify the schedule that best meets their needs. A new on-line academy will be available to parents and students can enroll for the 2020-21 school year.**
- How many hours would the children be at school?
 - **The number of hours for on-site learning by students is still yet to be determined.**
- Can Saturday and Sunday be added to the school week to give parents more schedule options?
 - **This is not an option currently being explored.**

- Will there be a relaxation of the absences limits for reasons due to parent responsibilities such as work and healthcare needs?
 - **AESD is required to follow all guidance from the CDE and OCDE regarding absences, enrollment and daily attendance. Any updated information will be provided to families prior to the beginning of the school year.**
- Where is the parent component?
 - **Parent workshops and meetings will continue to be available via virtual formats.**
 - **Virtual parent workshops to support parents help their students in virtual learning will be offered.**
- What effect will this have for our Padres en Acción Program?
 - **Based on changes to recess and limitations to individuals that can be on campus, Padres en Acción will be put on hold until further notice.**
 - **School Site Councils and Parent Leaders can work with the school principal to promote virtual parent workshops and other virtual parent engagement opportunities such as Virtual Chats with the Principal.**
- Will you accept parent volunteers when the children get back to school?
 - **For the fall trimester it is anticipated that only children and essential school staff will be on site.**
- How will you keep the families informed and that they are part of any decisions small or big that are to be made?
 - **Surveys were sent, made available to all AESD parents/guardians and there is parent participation in the School Reopening Advisory Committee. Decisions that lead to new information will be sent directly to parents via ParentLink which includes phone call, email, update on the AESD phone app, and the website. Parents are always encouraged to call (714) 517-7500 to request updates.**
- How are we able to be part of the committee that will help determine the opening of schools?
 - **The committee has already been formed and those on the committee have been invited to participate in the meetings. One parent was chosen by school administrators to represent parents from their school. Additional parents that contacted AESD were included as guests in all committee meetings.**
- Is that information (Covid19 research) available for parents?

- **Parents are welcome to visit the websites of the Orange County Health Care Agency, Orange County Department of Education, California Office of Public Instruction, California Health and Human Services Department, and the Center for Disease Control for information and guidance directly from those agencies.**
- Safest option for everyone's safety. However, the technical issues many parents have would have to be addressed and fixed prior to starting the next school year.
 - **The committee and District will continue to prioritize the safety of students and staff and take actions within the context of the most recent safety guidance and available resources.**
- We need to ask parents their preference actually. During year round school we had parents who put their kids on different tracks on purpose.
 - **Parents will have an option between the Blended Learning model and 100% Distance Learning model. Additionally, parents will have the opportunity to provide input into the Blended Learning schedule for their children.**
- How will virtual parent nights be equitable for families with limited internet and/or digital resources?
 - **The District is including as many families as possible within the existing context and available resources. All students have access to Chromebooks to take home and free WiFi hotspots have been made to families. The District has supported access to internet and/or digital resources to those who have requested them.**
- How will you address the many parents that have been reaching out and asking for day camps (YMCA) or in person programs?
 - **The YMCA is developing a summer and fall plan to support the students of AESD. Interest forms and website enrollment are being shared with families.**
- Will we continue to have the support of Anaheim Achieves, can they provide more support?
 - **Yes, the YMCA will adhere to all CDC, CDHP and CDE guidelines regarding the safe and health of all staff and program participants.**
- What about Anaheim Achieves and students who need after school care?
 - **AESD is working with the Anaheim YMCA to determine the structure of Anaheim Achieves at each school while following CDC guidelines.**
- Will you consider collaboration across districts (beyond AUHSD)? Our staff has children in many other districts, so childcare may become a challenge if we are not all aligned.
 - **Yes, we are in communication and collaboration with AUHSD on options.**
- Why is this information not available to all stakeholders? Like a public meeting? Can a recording be available for those interested? And comments/ideas collected?
 - **The recommendations of the School Reopening Committee were compiled and presented to the AESD Board of Education during the June 10 Board meeting. That meeting was made public live via telephonic conference. Comments to the Board were submitted by the public before 12 noon the day of the Board meeting through comments@aesd.org.**

- Is email the only option for the parent survey or will there be other options?
 - **The parent survey was made available online through email or our website. This information was shared with all families via a ParentLink phone call. Parents unable to access the survey were encouraged to call the District's main phone number (714) 517-7500 for assistance.**
- Will students be required to provide their own PPE's?
 - **The CDE is providing initial PPE's to each California school district. It is the responsibility of each district to provide additional PPE's for students, as necessary.**
- Will you be sharing information from the Parent survey?
 - **Yes. Results of the parent and staff surveys, including themes expressed in the open-ended text boxes are available [here](#).**
- What will become of the afterschool program?
 - **The Anaheim YMCA is currently working with families to enroll students for afterschool programs that will be consistent with CDC, CDPH, and CDE guidelines.**



AESD Reopening FAQ **Special Education/** **Educación Especial**

- How are IEP meetings going to change?
 - **IEP meetings will continue to be held virtually until public health recommendations indicate it is safe to resume in person meetings.**
 - **Special Services is developing procedures for IEP teams to ensure that students receive a free and appropriate public education in the context of a blended learning or distance learning model.**
- Will students in SDC classroom settings be following the General Education schedule?
 - **All students will attend school the same amount of time, our students in SDC classrooms will attend a minimum of four days a week. This is possible as the class sizes are small enough to accommodate this.**
- How will we accommodate classrooms in those settings?
 - **All AESD classrooms will follow the CDC, CDPH, and CDE guidelines regarding social distancing and safety protocols. The PPE staff uses will meet the requirements of the state and local health agencies.**
- How will these safety guidelines affect SDC teachers and students?
 - **Staff will develop videos and training to teach the proper use of [cloth face coverings](#). Face coverings may be challenging for students (especially younger students) to wear in all-day settings such as school. Face coverings will be worn by staff and students (particularly older students) as feasible, and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Individuals should be frequently reminded not to touch the face covering and to [wash their hands](#) frequently. Information will be provided to staff, students, and students' families on [proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings](#).**
- How will they be put in place? They are not very inclusive here, are SDC teachers and their safety?
 - **All students and staff will be provided with the proper PPE, based on the current guidance from state and local health agencies, and social distancing will be followed to ensure the safety of all students and staff.**
- How can students and teachers social distance in SDC classrooms, pre-K, TK, K?
 - **In SDC the class sizes allow for social distancing.**
 - **PreK, TK, K will follow the blended learning plan.**

- I am concerned about those students that are medically fragile and may chose to stay home, we would have to make sure they are receiving all services as recommended on IEPs
 - **IEP teams will ensure that students receive FAPE in all instructional settings.**



AESD Reopening FAQ

Employee Considerations/

Consideraciones de los Empleados

- Will there be a need for IA's and health aides?
 - **Yes. Daily routines and schedules may look different but there will still be a need for instructional assistants and specialized health care assistant positions.**
- Is it possible to have virtual libraries so that we don't have to go in there?
 - **Yes, the District will continue to have access to MyOn via Renaissance Learning and all AESD students can access the Anaheim Public Library online books with the ACES A Card for Every Student Program.**
- Are music teachers considered critical staff?
 - **Plans are being created to address ways in which music teachers can provide music to all students in AESD.**
- Is the class size based on numbers or six-foot social distancing?
 - **Class size is based on contract language. The number of students in a classroom at any one time is based on CDC guidelines and the size of each classroom.**
- Will there be more supervision on campus to ensure social distancing?
 - **Site supervision will be based on a site-by-site need and site administrators will work on plans to address their needs.**
- So, we'd have to teach things twice?
 - **Depending on your student groups.**
- What about the several Monday holidays?
 - **At this time, we are planning a modified schedule for August - December. During that time period, there is only one Monday, Labor Day, which occurs.**
- How will this impact classified staff?
 - **Classified staff will continue their work, modified to meet the needs of students and sites pertaining to the return to school plan. Supervisors will work with classified staff to address the specific needs with each classification.**
- Will there be a separate teacher to monitor and do the distance learning while another teacher is involved in classroom instruction?
 - **There will be teachers who teach the Anaheim Elementary Online Academy and teachers who teach at the other 23 sites in AESD. Teachers at the 23 sites will work with a blended program which involves both on-site learning and distance learning.**
- Would this option (3A) require hiring more teachers?

- **At this time, no additional teachers are needed to implement the Blended Learning school reopening.**
- Would this be a regular day or half day?
 - **This is still being determined.**
- Can custodians clean all the rooms in an hour?
 - **Custodial staff will be onsite all day completing sanitizing and disinfecting throughout the day as well as at the end of each day.**
- So many parents do not help their children or help but refuse to listen to the directions. How will these students learn?
 - **We will continue to provide support to our students and families to be successful whether that is in a Blended Learning option, 100% at school, or 100% Distance Learning.**
- What about Classified staff and office staff and how do we return to work safely and when?
 - **Different scheduling scenarios for office staff such as staggered days, staggered times and remote working are all being explored.**
- What will TOSAs and coaches be doing?
 - **A plan for TOSAs will be worked on over the summer and shared soon.**
- Would minutes online be considered as instructional minutes?
 - **The State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be providing guidance related to instructional minutes as it relates to in class and online learning.**
- Will we have an MOU for expectations on Fridays?
 - **The District and the Teacher's Association will work together to discuss expectations for students and staff on Fridays.**
- Will our District only go by the state guidelines, or will our concerns that have been brought up in all of these meetings really be addressed?
 - **The District is looking at all the recommendations gathered through surveys and comments from meetings to put plans together for a safe school opening.**
- What are the jobs of the librarians, especially if we're doing strictly online?
 - **All support staff will have a role whether that is in a Blended Learning options, 100% at school, or 100% Distance Learning.**
- Will teachers get a vote on the options?
 - **A School Reopening Advisory Committee was created to look at and discuss options. Surveys were also distributed to all stakeholders in order to gather feedback. The Board approved a Blended Learning model and Distance Learning option at the June 10, 2020, meeting.**
- Are the OC school districts trying to coordinate with similar schedules or reopening standards?
 - **OC Superintendents meet and share ideas on what different Districts are planning.**
- If we do come back to campus, will additional hand washing/disinfectant stations be added?

- **Handwashing stations are being installed around the portables that do not have sinks inside the classrooms.**
- Would it be possible to have students come two days in a row instead of every other day (T/W and Th/F??)
 - **The Board approved a schedule of M/W or T/Th for the Blended Learning school reopening based on the input and feedback of the School Reopening Advisory Committee.**