

Dear PUSD Families,

I wanted to share the results of our first reopening survey. I am grateful that so many of you took the time to participate. 92% of our 36,500 students were accounted for, and this is providing valuable data for our school reopening committee.

On a District level, here are the results:

Please rank in order your preference for how you feel we should deliver instruction and/or services as a DISTRICT.

First Choice:

59% is in classroom on campus learning model

25% is a blended learning model (part in classroom on campus, part virtual)

16% is an all virtual learning model

Second Choice:

64% blended learning

19% in classroom on campus

17% virtual learning

Third Choice:

58% virtual learning

26% in classroom on campus

6% blended learning

What is your comfort level with sending your child to school, on a scale from 1 to 5?

19.9% Not Comfortable (1-2)

22.5% Somewhat Comfortable (3)

57.5% Comfortable or Very Comfortable (4-5)

These responses closely mirror our staff preferences as well. Based on this data as well as the additional comments and concerns you provided, our reopening committee is planning for multiple learning model options for Fall 2020, to try to provide our families with the choice they are most comfortable with for their children.

Currently, San Diego County [public health orders](#) do not allow for public schools to be open yet. When we do get approval to open, please keep in mind that while we are planning for options that range from students in school every day, to a blended model of students partially in school and partially in virtual classrooms, to a fully virtual model, what we will actually be able to implement in the fall depends on a variety of factors. This includes updated county and state guidelines for schools reopening (such as how many students are allowed in a classroom at a time), what health and safety measures are required, available state funding for school budgets, any staffing restrictions, extended childcare needs, as well as the overall COVID-19 health and safety situation in August. We are awaiting detailed reopening guidelines from the California Department of Education in the next few weeks.

As you can imagine, we are dealing with significant logistical challenges, but we are embracing these challenges as opportunities to redesign and personalize education to best meet our students' needs. I know it is frustrating for parents to try to plan their year without knowing exactly what school will look like in the Fall. But I wanted to assure you that we are doing our best to provide families with options, and you do not have to decide now. We will communicate out some examples of a sample school week and sample safety measures so you can better visualize what would work best for you and your child *before* you respond to our second reopening survey later this summer.

Your Superintendent,
Marian Kim Phelps, Ed.D.