

# Update on Stakeholder Input, Efforts of the Return to School Task Group and the Start of School on August 6, 2020

Presented to the Board of Trustees  
June 18, 2020



# Purpose



The purpose of the Return to School Work Group is to **monitor, synthesize and use guidance** from the California Department of Education, the Center for Disease Control, the Public Health Department and the Return to School Roadmap in order **to create a plan for returning students and staff to school sites and district offices** to recommend to the Superintendent.

# Survey Results



**Two separate surveys of the community and staff were conducted.**

Survey #1: Thought*Exchange* Survey – Top Themes:

- Sanitation/Cleanliness
- Safe Social Distancing
- Class Size
- Teacher Planning Time

# Survey Results

Survey #2: Google Survey

Question	Staff	Family
<b>Respondents</b>	1,618	3,770
<b>Readiness to return in person</b>	69% I am ready to return 20% I am nervous/need help 3% Will consider options 8% Other	57% I am ready to return 20% Consider online academy 15% I am nervous/need help 8% Other
<b>Preference for Return to School</b>	1. Blended learning 2. Start online and assess 3. All year Distance Learning	1. Blended learning 2. Start online and assess 3. All year Distance Learning 4. Independent study

# Sources



**Various sources of guidance** from multiple sources of guidance were referenced by the Work Groups in preparation for decision-making. These include:

- [California Department of Education](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) - Information for Schools](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [County of San Bernardino Public Health](#)
- [How To Reopen Closed Schools Amid Coronavirus](#)
- [Considerations for the Re-Opening of San Bernardino County Public Schools April 30, 2020](#)

# Sources



The following documents were **primarily used to organize ourselves** and our work:

- [Return to School Roadmap | Where Public Education and Public Health Meet](#)
- [Specific Considerations](#)

# Chronology



## **May 1, 2020**

Established Return to School Work Group, including 6 Task Groups:

- Governance/Pandemic
- Facilities
- Instruction
- School/Satellite Operations
- Technology
- Wellness

Assigned administrative staff to lead each group and assemble a team (including a total of 107 administrators, classified, and certificated staff)



# Chronology



## **May 1 – June 5, 2020**

Task Groups met weekly to using tools and resources to identify priorities and create recommendations

## **Every Friday**

Task Groups presented to the Work Group what they were working on, to ensure alignment, reduce duplication of efforts, and to ask/answer questions between groups

## **June 9, 2020**

Task Groups presented recommendations to Superintendent/Cabinet

## **June 18, 2020**

Task Groups presented recommendations to Superintendent's Advisory Group



# Vision Statement



OMSD will utilize its school-community partnerships to cultivate and foster safe, caring, and flexible environments that empower all students to become lifelong learners and engaged citizens. Students will be highly connected to school and be active participants in academic and social-emotional learning through in-person and/or remote instruction. Engaging all stakeholders in the learning process will remain a priority.

# Governance/Pandemic



## **The Governance/Pandemic Task Group consisted of:**

- Milissa Checchi - Coordinator-Human Resources
- Jana Dupree - Executive Assistant/Superintendent's Office
- Phil Hillman - Chief Business Official
- Tammy Lipschultz - Assistant Superintendent, Learning & Teaching
- Hector Macias - Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
- Irma Sanchez - Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
- MaryKay Scheid - Teacher and OMTA Executive Board/Vernon MS
- Chris Vargas-Rojas - Campus Mentor and CSEA President

# Governance/Pandemic



The focus areas of the Governance/Pandemic Task Group consisted of:

- Communication
- Alignment
- Phase 2 Planning
- Equity & Empathy

# Facilities



## **The Facilities Task Group consisted of:**

- Craig Misso, Director, Facilities Planning & Operations
- Kevin Branch, Lead Custodian
- Melissa Cardoza, Elementary Administrator, Moreno Elementary
- Terry Ceballos, Program and Operations Manager, Food & Nutrition Services
- Eric Davis, Operations Supervisor, Operations
- Eddie Franco, Principal, Bon View Elementary School
- Steve Garcia, Director, Child Welfare & Attendance, Child Welfare, Attendance & Records
- Stephannie Garza, Program and Operations Manager, Food & Nutrition Services

# Facilities



## **The Facilities Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Alec Hobbs, Principal, Vineyard STEM
- Alana Hughes-Hunter, Executive Director, SELPA, Special Education
- Chris Hutchinson, Program and Operations Manager, Food & Nutrition Services
- Doug Jones, Operations Supervisor, Operations
- Brad Joplin, Wiltsey Middle School Teacher, 7th Grade Science
- Mirna Lodge, Facilities Planning Technician
- Terry Lunt, Lead Plumber
- Sara Maragni, Director, Food & Nutrition Services, Food & Nutrition Services
- Carlos Mejia, Lead Custodian
- Felix Melendez. Principal, Serrano Middle School

# Facilities



## **The Facilities Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Rudolph Perez, Assistant Director, Operations
- Angie Redelsperger, Director, Purchasing
- Manny Vasquez, CSEA Rep/Utility Maintenance Worker

# Facilities

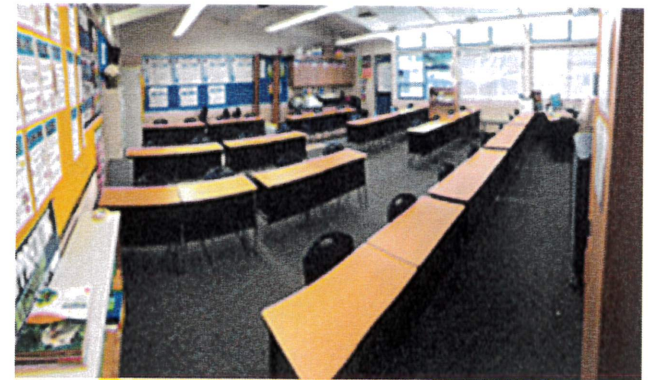
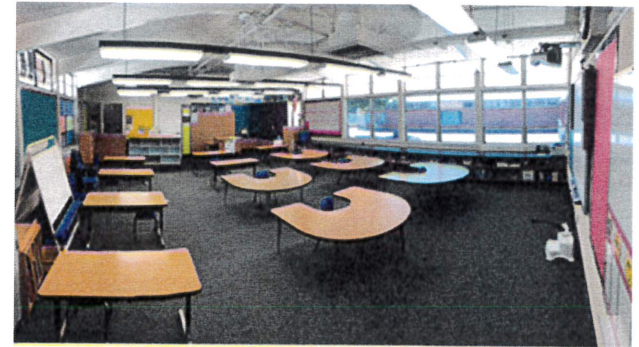


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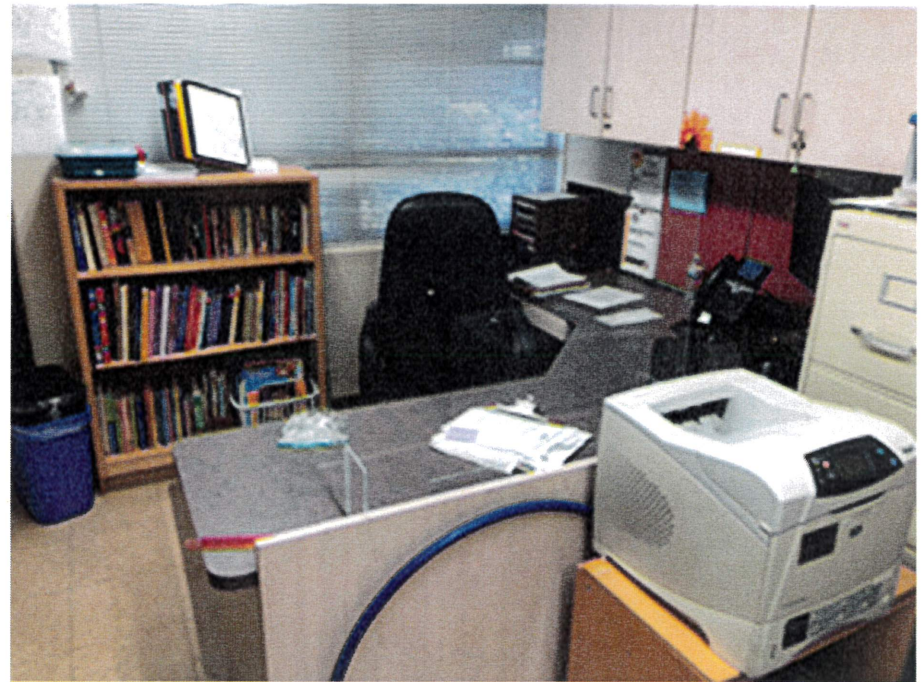
- Sanitation and Classroom Cleaning
- Classroom & MPR Configurations
- Distancing/Separation Measures
- Site Operations
- Scheduling



# Facilities



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# Instruction



## **The Instruction Task Group consisted of:**

- Amy D'Andrea, Moreno Elementary Principal
- Aurora Mejico, Sultana Special Education Teacher-on-Assignment
- Brenda Aguirre-Hassan, Senior Assistant to the Superintendent, OMSD Parent
- Crystal Rodriguez, IA Sultana, OMSD Parent
- Daniel Camarena, IS Software Support Tech, Research & Assessment, OMSD Parent
- Dinae Geer, De Anza Middle School Assistant Principal
- Jeff Quick, Technology Teacher-on-Assignment
- Jennifer Clark, Director, Curriculum & Instruction
- Jennifer Swartz, Serrano Teacher, ELA



# Instruction



## **The Instruction Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Jeremy Wood, Director II, Research & Assessment
- Julie Aviles, Special Education Teacher-on-Assignment
- Lizette Diaz, Director English Learners, Plan Development & Instructional Supports
- Kelli Frias, Kingsley Teacher, 4th grade
- Rosa Gutierrez, Curriculum Teacher-on-Assignment
- Scott Russ, Howard, Assistant Principal

# Instruction



**The focus areas of the Instruction Task Group consisted of:**

- Continuity in First Instruction (Tier I)
- Intervening in Gaps in Learning (Tiers 2 & 3)
- Parent and Educator Supports
- Maintain Clear Communication to all Stakeholders Regarding Instruction

# School/Satellite Operations



## **The School/Satellite Operations Task Group consisted of:**

- Veronica Bucheli, Director, L&T
- Bob Gallagher, Executive Director, HR
- Craig Misso, F&O
- Rudy Perez, F&O
- Doug Jones, F&O
- Brenda Rios, Administrator Nurse
- Rosa Vazquez, Coordinator
- Brenda Mason, Administrator
- Sara Maragni, Nutrition Services
- Angie Redelsperger, Purchasing

# School/Satellite Operations



**The School/Satellite Operations Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Martin Willis, Transportation
- Eric Davis, F&O
- Doug Jones, F&O, Supervisor
- Estela Lira - CWA
- Justin Spencer, Fiscal Coordinator
- Marco Villegas, Director, L&T
- Yvonne Milian, Teacher, Mission
- Jasmine Saunders, Teacher, Elderberry
- Rosie Jimenez, Teacher, Monte Vista
- Traci Taylor, TOA Kingsley



# School/Satellite Operations



**The School/Satellite Operations Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Melissa Betzer, TOA Haynes
- Marie Navarro-Yellen, Teacher, Lehigh
- Brad Joplin, Teacher, Wiltsey
- Gilbert Correra, Teacher, Vernon
- Jeff Howarth, Teacher, Serrano
- Tish Tello, Counselor, Vernon
- Glenn Wong, Teacher
- Yesenia Arvizu, Principal, Vina Danks
- Kim Tovar, Principal, Vernon
- Kristie Bennett, Principal, Arroyo

# School/Satellite Operations



**The School/Satellite Operations Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Christiane Ayoub, Principal, Lehigh
- Alec Hobbs, Principal, Vineyard
- Ricky Ramirez, Principal, Ramona
- Katie Bartosh, Principal, Berlyn

# School/Satellite Operations



**The focus areas of the School/Satellite Operations Task Group consisted of:**

- Reopening of School Models
- Daily Schedules for Schools
- Preschool Schedule
- Transportation
- Arrival/Dismissal & Transitions
- Procedures for Symptomatic Students and Staff
- School and Satellite Office Procedures
- Meal Service
- Extracurricular Activities

# Technology



## **The Technology Task Group consisted of:**

- Bill Ameeri, Director, Info Services
- Brian Breden, Classified, Info Services
- Chris Catuara, Coordinator Ed Tech
- Dolores Alvarado, Director II SPED
- Don Bellows, Technology Support Manager
- Ivan Jacobo, Network Coordinator, Info Services
- Jeff Quick, TOA
- Ricky Ramirez, Principal
- Sendai Parker, Teacher, Mariposa

# Technology



**The focus areas of the Technology Task Group consisted of:**

- Infrastructure Hardware/Software
- Rollout Strategies/Logistics
- Policy/Funding

# Wellness



## **The Wellness Task Group consisted of:**

- Amelia De La Torre-MS Counselor, Serrano
- Belinda Cozad-Nurse
- Brenda Rios-Health Admin.
- Cara Molina, Director II, FCS
- Carmen Perryman-Clinical Supervisor
- Christine Denstaedt-Clinical Supervisor
- Claudia Valerio-Nurse
- Crystal Silva-ORC, Haynes
- Gaby Layseca-Program Mgr.
- I-Esha Scott, TOA, Vernon

# Wellness



## **The Wellness Task Group consisted of (continued):**

- Jennifer Ponce-Clinical Supervisor
- Karla Flores-ORC, Arroyo



# Wellness



**The focus areas of the Wellness Task Group consisted of:**

- Mental Health
- Social Emotional (SEL)/Behavior
- Physical Health

# Questions

