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Dear AUSD School Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to thank everyone for their communication and thoughtful input. This input is very valuable as we begin to reopen our school campuses in a manner that ensures the health and wellness of our students and staff.

Last night, the Board of Trustees approved the updated AUSD Plan for Reopening Schools in Response to COVID-19 and the AUSD Elementary Waiver Application. The Elementary Waiver Application has been submitted to the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department for their review. The timeline for reopening campuses for the In-Person Instruction is as follows:

- November 2, 2020 TK-2nd Grades
 Special Education Preschool
 Intensive Special Education Classes
- November 16, 2020 3rd-5th Grades
- January 6, 2021 6th-12th Grades

Please remember that this In-Person Instruction is a reduced school day (approximately 2.5 hours), reduced class size, and includes required safety precautions.

Today, all parents of TK-5th grade students will receive detailed information about the educational model they would like to choose for their children. The choices will be In-person, Distance Learning, and Independent Study. This registration period will close on October 12, 2020 at noon.

Parents of 6th-12th grade students will receive the same detail registration on November 2, 2020.

In partnership with the Teachers Association and the Classified Employees Association we are convening a joint Task Force to develop an Operational Guide to Support the AUSD Reopening Plan. This will provide greater detail on how we will maintain the health and safety of our students and staff.

Thanks to all of our parents and staff for your outstanding support of our students.

Sincerely,

Tom Butler
Superintendent