



Update on Re-Opening MOU Next Steps

Board Meeting
May 20, 2021
Agenda Item No. 9.3

PRESENTED BY:

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Current Physical Distancing Guidance

3 feet between students

- CDC, CDPH, SCDPH allow for three feet distancing between students in classroom settings (six feet between adults, adults and students, when eating, etc.)
- [Quoting the CDE,](#)
“an LEA with more than sufficient space, staffing, hygienic supplies, etc. to ensure health and safety of all students should be offering full-day and full-week in-person instruction to all of its students.”

Combining of Cohorts Based on Three Feet Distancing Guidance

- Section I.A. of the MOU with SCTA provides the District will comply with guidelines and regulations from CDC, CDPH, CDE, Cal/OSHA, and SCDPH
- Section A.3 of the MOU with SCTA provides: *All revisions and updates to the above health and safety guidelines. If any provision contained in this MOU conflicts with revised or updated guidelines, best practices, recommendations, and considerations from SCDPH or CDPH the Parties agree to meet and confer.*

Physical Distancing and Combining Cohorts

- Updated Physical Distancing Guidelines – Requires Meet and Confer with SCTA
 - Current MOU relies on outdated physical distancing guidance
- Combining Cohorts – Does **not** require an MOU with labor partners

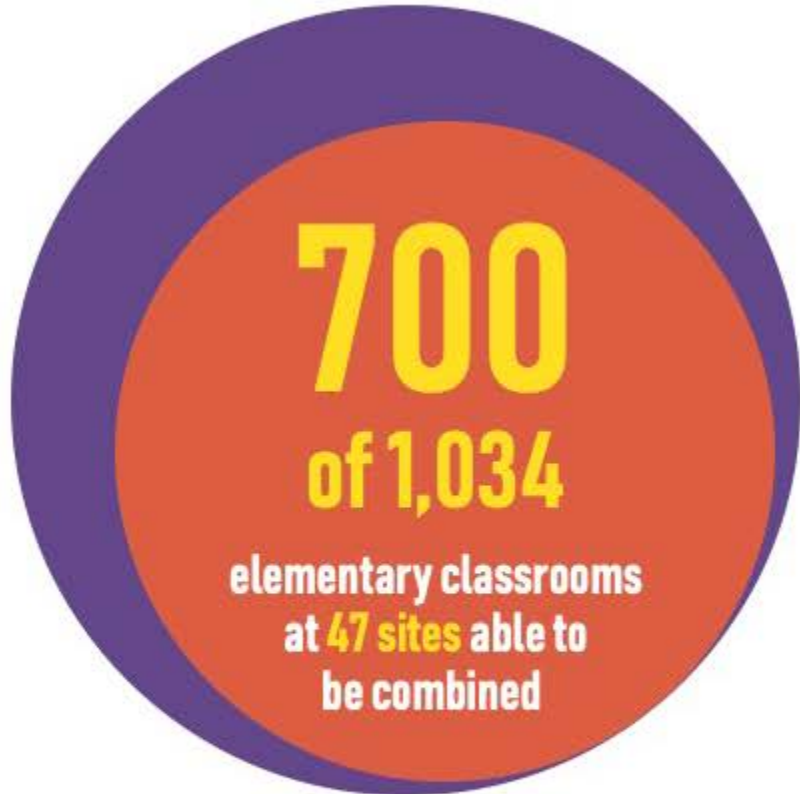
District efforts to provide more in-person instruction for students

- Combining Cohorts Beginning on May 18
 - EK-6 class cohorts where possible
 - 6-foot student-to-student distancing

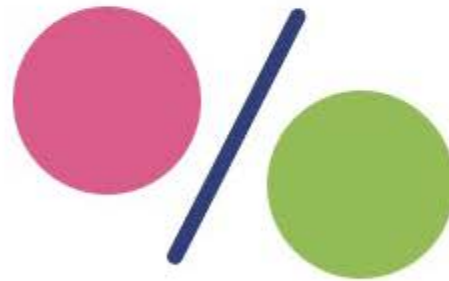
Led by the work of our school principals

- Analyzed classroom spacing
- Confirmed data on physical distancing/capacity
- Communicated with families on the change

By the Numbers



12 sites
completely
combined



6 sites unable
to combine
any
classrooms

By the Numbers

Total Kids in EK-6:
21,928



COHORT A
3,564

COHORT B
3,509

DISTANCE LEARNING
9,077

4-DAY IN PERSON:
5,768

Next Steps:

1. Serving students by need beginning May 25

- Partially combine cohorts to accommodate some students with the most need to attend 4 days per week

2. Serving secondary students as soon as possible

- Combining cohorts in grades 7-12, or secondary schools

Concerns/Feedback

- Many students unable benefit from the combining of cohorts (3 feet v. 6 feet)
- Siblings/Transportation and Child care
- Technology Issues (Inventory Challenges)
- Time - "Every Minute Counts"

A man with short dark hair, wearing a grey jacket, is seen from behind, looking out a window in a school hallway. The hallway has wooden lockers on the left and colorful banners hanging from the ceiling. The word "NOISE" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

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Questions & Answers