



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

January 27, 2021

Place: District Office

7390 Bulldog Way, Palermo, CA 95968

4:00 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION

1. **Call to Order.** (Time_____)

2. **Flag Salute.**

3. **Roll Call.**

4. **Approval of Agenda.**

ACTION_____MOTION_____SECOND_____ VOTE_____

5. **Audience with the Board.**

Agenda Items:

This is the time the Board President will invite anyone in the audience wishing to address the Board on a matter that is on the agenda to state your name and the agenda item on which you wish to speak. When that item comes up on the agenda you will be asked to stand and repeat your name for the record, and make your presentation [five (5) minute time limit per person].

6. **Business Item**

- a. Discussion and Board direction regarding potential timeline for expansion of in-person learning

REFERENCE #1

ADJOURNMENT (Time_____)

MEMORANDUM

To: Palermo Union School District Governing Board
From: Kathleen Nolind, Superintendent
Subject: Considerations Regarding Expansion of In-Person Learning
Date: January 22, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our schools were closed down to in-person instruction from March 16, 2020 through October 16, 2020. On October 19, 2020 our schools reopened to in-person instruction for our preschool classes and/or intervention groups; the students at Honcut School also began participating in a Blended Model. On November 9, 2020, Helen Wilcox, Golden Hills and Palermo School implemented their Blended Learning Model of in-person instruction.

This information is being provided to assist the Governing Board in their discussion regarding the expansion of in-person learning to a 5 day/week model.

Current Participation TK-8th:

Site	In-person	Distance	Teaching Staff: In-person	Teaching Staff: Distance
Honcut	18	3	1	0
Helen Wilcox	372	157	24	8
Golden Hills	164	87	11	2.5
Palermo	324	135	18	5

Class sizes for grades TK-8 (does not include Honcut):

In-Person	In-Person	Distance	Distance
TK: 22	4 th : 23,23,19,22	NA	4 th : 28, 18C
Kinder: 13,15,16,17,13,14	5 th : 18,19,19,21	Kinder: 21,17	5 th : 32, 9C
1 st : 24,24,24,24	6 th : 24,19,17,17,15	1 st : 13,17	6 th : 30, 8C, 11C
2 nd : 20,23,21,19	7 th : 18,18,18,19,18,15,20	2 nd : 20,19	7 th : 30, 11C, 2C
3 rd : 21,21,20,20	8 th : 24,13,23,26,20	3 rd : 30,20	8 th : 30, 5C, 8C

Social Distancing Occupancy for TK-8th at a distance of 6 ft as recommended by current guidance:

Honcut School	Portable Classrooms: 16-18 students	2 rooms @ 1,600 square feet/room
Helen Wilcox	Permanent Classrooms: 14-16 students Portable Classrooms: 14-16 students	18 rooms @ 900 or 885 square feet/room 15 rooms @ 897 square feet/room
Golden Hills	Permanent Classrooms: 16-17 students	12 rooms @ 1,058 square feet/room
Palermo School	Permanent Classrooms: 14-16 students Portable Classrooms: 14-16 students	17 rooms @ 900 square feet/room 8 rooms @ 897 square feet/room

Social Distancing Occupancy for TK-8th at a distance of 4 ft as allowed by current guidance:

Honcut School	Portable Classroom: 28 students Portable Classroom: 23 students	1 rooms @ 1,600 square feet/room 2 rooms @ 960 square feet/room
Helen Wilcox	Permanent Classrooms: 21 students Portable Classrooms: 21 students	18 rooms @ 900 or 885 square feet/room 15 rooms @ 897 square feet/room
Golden Hills	Permanent Classrooms: 25 students	12 rooms @ 1,058 square feet/room
Palermo School	Permanent Classrooms: 21 students Portable Classrooms: 21 students	17 rooms @ 900 square feet/room 8 rooms @ 897 square feet/room

Returning to a 5 day/week in-person schedule will reduce the amount of social distancing between students in each classroom. Current guidance continues to stress the importance of adults maintaining 6 ft of social distancing at all times.

Transportation:

We are currently providing transportation to 72 students. There is a possibility that this number would go down if we are on a 5 day/week schedule.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

Student drop-off and check-in is going smoothly at each site. Student pick-up is very organized at all sites, however, there is heavy traffic on Autrey and there have been some days with long wait times at Helen Wilcox and Golden Hills. Adjustments have been made which have improved the situation.

5 day/week in-person attendance would require adjusting our starting and ending time to reduce traffic congestion.

Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Tests since October 19, 2020:

Site	Students	Staff
Honcut	0	0
Helen Wilcox	2	2
Golden Hills	0	1
Palermo	1	0
District Operations: DO, transportation, food service, M&O	NA	0
Total	3	3

Contact Tracing:

Contact tracing is an important strategy in limiting the spread and transmission of the COVID-19 virus on our campuses. It is a very time consuming process that involves frequent communication between the district and BCPH. It takes a team of people almost an entire day to investigate and notify student's families and staff.

We make decision to exclude students/staff/stable groups consistently and out of an abundance of caution. We believe that this strategy has been effective as we have had no school/work site spread/transmission.

Returning to a 5 day/week schedule of in-person instruction will increase our need for additional contact tracing. We will need to add additional personnel so that we can continue to provide effective and timely contact tracing.

Butte County Tier Status:

Butte County is currently in the Purple Tier with a case rate of 57.7 new daily cases/100,000 and a positivity rate of 14.1%.

Red Tier: 4-7 daily new cases/100,000 and 5-8% positivity rate (We started our Blended Learning Model while in this tier)

Orange Tier: 1-3.9 daily new cases/100,000 and 2.0-4.9% positivity rate

Yellow Tier: <1.0 new daily cases/100,000 and <2% positivity rate

Vaccine Status:

The COVID-19 vaccine is currently available to anyone working in education in Butte County.