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## Placerville Families,

We are excited to have students back on campus this week starting with our TK-2 and Special Education Students. The teachers have been preparing diligently to make this a very productive year for everyone. We want this to be a high quality learning environment for all students in which they can excel and feel like they are safe and cared for. We desperately want to keep classrooms open and hopefully soon be able to open even more. To be able to do that we need your help.

I wanted to remind all of you of some of the protocols we have in place to allow this to happen.

- The night before your child arrives at school you will receive a health questionnaire through either text or email. This questionnaire will need to be filled out prior to your child arriving on campus. If you answer yes to any of the question, please keep your child home and contact the school office.
- We will be starting in a hybrid model which means that TK -2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Special Education students will be on campus 2 days a week either Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday/Friday. This will allow us to provide for physical distancing and also for more individualized instruction since we will only be seeing them in person 2 days a week.
- We will be asking students to maintain good hygiene which will include washing or sanitizing their hands each time they enter a room.
- Please make sure that you send your child with a water bottle. It is going to be very hot and they need to stay hydrated. We have water bottle filling stations on campus and they can also fill it in the classrooms. This is very important.
- We are requiring **all** students to wear facial coverings while inside. Please send your child with one or we will provide them one at school. If they have one they are used to wearing that would be best.
- Your child's temperature will be taken as they enter the classroom each morning.
- If a student is exposed to COVID symptoms in their home or with someone they have been in close proximity with for an extended period of time they will be asked to quarantine for up to 14 days. This will be done in consultation with the County Health Department.

Please make sure that you follow the drop off and pick up procedures that have been emailed out by the Site Principals. Please do not drop off your students earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of school. This will allow us to maintain the physical distancing as much as possible.

Like I stated earlier we are very excited for the school year to begin and are looking forward to another great year at PUSD. We appreciate all your help getting us to the point and ask for your continuing assistance in keeping our campuses as safe as possible.

Have a great evening.

Eric Bonniksen Superintendent