Information Sheet – 1/12/2021 - Board of Trustees Meeting

TO: Board of Trustees Item: 5.1

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DATE: January 8, 2021

RE: JSD Opening to In-Person Instruction Update

Dr. Bridges will provide an update on the current surge in COVID-19 cases in San Joaquin County as it pertains to JSD returning to in-person instruction. In addition, his presentation will contain information from Governor Newsom's, "Safe Schools for All" plan.

Recommended Action:
The Board will review the information and potentially determine a date when students may return to in-person instruction.

JSD Reopening Update

January 12,2021

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEARNING TODAY...LEADING TOMORROW

San Joaquin County

DATE	TIER STATUS	CASE RATE	ADJUSTED CASE RATE	TEST POSITIVITY	TEST POSITIVITY OF HEALTH EQUITY QUARTILE	TESTS PER 100,000	STATE TESTING MEDIAN
9/08/20	Purple	11.4	12.5	9.1%	-	162.1	217 (average)
9/15/20	Purple	8.8	9.5	7.1%	-	174.3	216.36
9/22/20	Purple	6.2	6.7	5.5%	-	174.7	216.35
9/29/20	Red	6.3	6.8	4.7%	7.9%	180.6	216.35
10/06/20	Red	6.2	6.4	4.2%	5.7%	196.8	216.35
10/13/20	Red	6.1	6.6	4.1%	7.4%	189.0	239.21
10/20/20	Red	4.9	4.9	3.3%	4.6%	204.7	239.21
10/27/20	Red	6.0	6.3	3.7%	5.0%	204.8	239.21
11/04/20	Red	7.0	7.0	4.0%	6.2%	237.9	239.21
11/10/20	Red	7.7	8.3	4.3%	5.5%	219.3	272.41
11/16/20	Purple	15.2	16.4	7.4%	NA		272.41
11/24/20	Purple	14.1	14.5	6.0%	NA		254.4
12/1/20	Purple	13.2	13.5	5.6%	NA	257.6	272.41
12/8/20	Purple	24.4	27.3	10.8%	11.9%	252.6	362.39
12/14/20	Purple	68.4	55.2	15.1%	15.7%	502.8	362.39
1/5/21	**Purple**	**63.5**	**64.7**	**17.0%**	**19.2%**	**426.6**	**447.67**

	Higher Risk → Lower Risk of Community Disease Transmission***			
	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Measure				
Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment** (Rate per 100,000 population* excluding prison cases^, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>7	4-7	1-3.9	<1
Testing Positivity^ (Excluding prison cases^, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>8%	5-8%	2-4.9%	<2%

COVID Cases By City and Zip Code

City	Rate per 10K
Stockton	431.37
Lodi	405.71
SJ County	392.12
Manteca	317.22
Tracy	302.61
95377	260.02
Ripon	269.93
Escalon	303.56
95304	214.61
December 10, 2020	

City	Rate per 10K	△
Stockton	677.60	**36.3%**
Lodi	657.74	**38.3%**
SJ County	647.65	**39.5%**
Manteca	542.33	**41.5%**
Tracy	510.47	**40.7%**
95377	481.14	**46.0%**
Ripon	521.66	**48.3%**
Escalon	617.81	**50.9%**
95304	374.85	**42.7%**
January 7, 2021		

California's Safe Schools For All Plan

Districts that currently qualify as open only need to implement the Governor's Plan to receive additional State Funding

1. Funding to support safe reopening
2. Safety & mitigation measures for classrooms
3. Hands-on oversight & assistance for schools
4. Transparency & accountability for families & school staff

Funding To Support Safe Reopening

Schools use these funds to implement COVID-19 Safety Plans:

- Proposing early action legislative package to provide $2B to support schools that safely open in February & March $450 - 700 per pupil
- Funds will be weighted for schools serving students from low-income families, English learners, foster youth & others disproportionately impacted
  JSD is in the bottom 1/3 of Districts to receive additional funding
- Working with federal partners to cover costs for testing of 58% of students through Medicaid
- Schools may continue to leverage $1.47B from the federal government & $5.3 billion received from the State

Safety & Mitigation Measures for Classrooms

Testing: State will support implementation of testing of all school staff & students

	Yellow	Orange	Red	Purple	>14/100k case rate
Staff & TK-12	Symptomatic & response testing	Symptomatic & response testing	Symptomatic & response testing Every 2 weeks asymptomatic testing	Symptomatic & response testing Every 2 weeks asymptomatic testing	Symptomatic & response testing Weekly asymptomatic

- JSD Currently provides testing to all staff every two months
- To receive additional State funding JSD must offer voluntary testing to staff/students weekly

Safety & Mitigation Measures for Classrooms

PPE: All students are required to wear masks. All staff should wear surgical masks. Schools will receive more surgical masks from the State at no cost.

Contact Tracing: State contact tracers will be deployed to focus on improving coordination between schools & health departments.

Vaccines: As vaccines become more widely available, school staff will be prioritized. Today, the Drafting Guidelines Workgroup meets to finalize Phase 1B.

According to SJCPHS, school staff in San Joaquin County can expect to be vaccinated starting in early February 2021

San Joaquin County COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

Vaccinate San Joaquin
Together we can end the pandemic.

PHASE 1A

WE ARE HERE

TIER 1

- Acute care, psychiatric and correctional facility hospitals
- Residents and staff at skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and similar settings for older or medically vulnerable individuals
- Paramedics, EMTs, and others providing emergency medical services
- Dialysis centers

TIER 2

- Intermediate care facilities for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision and supportive care
- Home health care and in-home supportive services
- Community health workers, including promotoras
- Public health field staff
- Primary Care clinics, including FQHCs, Rural Health Centers, and urgent care clinics

TIER 3

Other healthcare workers, including

- Specialty clinics
- Laboratory workers
- Dental / oral health clinics
- Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers

PHASE 1B

TIER 1

- People age 75 years and older
- Frontline essential workers, including
  - Law Enforcement
  - Education (teachers, support staff, childcare)
  - Food & agriculture
  - Manufacturing
  - Corrections workers
  - Public Transit workers
  - Grocery store workers

TIER 2

- People age 65 years and older
- Incarcerated individuals in jails and prisons
- Homeless/ unhoused individuals
- Transportation and Logistics
- Industrial, Commercial Residential, and sheltering facilities/services
- Critical manufacturing

PHASE 1C

- Peoples age 50 years and older
- People age 16 - 49 years with underlying medical conditions or disability
- Food Service
- Financial Services
- IT & Communications
- Energy
- Legal/defense
- Public Safety (Engineers)
- Chemicals/hazardous materials
- Government Operations and Community-based essential functions
- Water & Waste Management

Populations not identified in prior phases above will be addressed and defined further by CDPH.
Please visit our webpage to learn more.

Hands-On Oversight & Assistance for Schools

All schools must post their COVID-19 Safety Plans online and report key data to the State, including in-school transmissions. JSD is already in compliance with these requirements

A cross-agency team of experts in occupational safety, epidemiology, & education led by Dr. Naomi Bardach will:

- Monitor and respond to data in real time
- Publish webinars and training materials
- Answer questions from school leaders and staff
- Conduct school walkthroughs as needed

Transparency & Accountability for Families & Staff

Data & plans submitted to state will be publicly available:

- Reopening status JSD is Open
- School safety plans JSD Plans already available
- Level of available COVID funding Required if seeking State Funding
- In-school transmissions Currently sending exposure notices

A web-based "hotline" for school staff & parents to report concerns. Schools failing to implement safety precautions will be penalized.

Recommended Timeline

Due to the Current Surge in

San Joaquin County

January 14, 2021 Information Sent to families to commit to returning or remain on Distance Learning

January 19, 2021 Small Groups Return

February 22, 2021 TK-3rd Return

March 1, 2021 4-8th Grade Return

Remain in this model until San Joaquin County reaches the Orange Tier.

Thank You