

Question	Answer
If we cannot even meet in person, how is it safe for our kids to be at school?	Good question! We are starting in distance mode
When will parents be notified of their children's' teacher names & contact info?	August 17
When will the YMCA notify parents of the options & prices for daycare?	Very soon. We are identifying additional space for them so they can provide more childcare
Now that we are starting with distance learning for everyone for fall, can we move to homeschool option in the event we are not comfortable with returning to school when the classroom reopens?	Yes
Please share information regarding YMCA options while distancing learning	The Y will share these soon
What are the main differences between the supported homeschool and the distance learning plans?	There is much more teacher interaction with distance learning
I don't want my child forced into liberal antics, which means I am not comfortable having her masked or brainwashed into believing social distancing is the new normal, that is not for us ! School is over for my children, until I see some normal agenda.	Thank you for your comments!
I'm just really scared of the cleanness because me and my husband both have the underlining health conditions	We are cleaning to CDC's strict Guidelines
What happens if a child cannot attend daily zoom meetings due to a parent's work schedule?	The parent should discuss this with the child's teacher. We are providing support in our YMCA on-site day care
If we choose the supported homeschool option, can we switch during the trimester to distance learning?	Yes! We just need a two week transition time to get everything ready for your child
Is there an option for parents to teach their children? More like a traditional homeschooling scenario where parents follow general guidelines, but are not required to follow the official Yulupa assignments?	We don't have a traditional homeschool model. Our model provides the assignments that are in alignment with State standards and all state requirements. Homeschool programs are available in some charter schools.
When school returns to in-person, how are students with sensory issues that make it nearly impossible to wear a mask being accommodated? Will they be in trouble all the time for pulling it off and messing with their mask?	At this time, masks are required for grades 3 and up.
Will students be required to wear a mask while on campus/ in the classroom.	For those in grades 3-6
Can the start of school distance learning academy just be for the first quarter till November 6 so we have an idea of a schedule to stick to?	The board will be determining the minimum length of time for distance learning on 7/22/20
How will lunches be delivered or picked up during distance learning?	TBD We may use the SRCS service if available
Why can't we choose distance learning academy as a choice?	Everyone will be on distance while the governor's order is in place (and while the Board's minimum length of time is in place

If I choose the home distance learning choice, will it be with a teacher at Yulupa elementary?	Yes
How will you enforce mask wearing at school? I know my children will try to take them off.	For those in grades 3-6 without a doctor's exemption, we are required to enforce them.
What will it take/ what does the "task force" need to see change for the Hybrid model to come back to the table for re-entry to school?	The Public Health Department needs to permit social distancing of 4' or less.
If restrictions are loosened up in the middle of a trimester, would in classroom participation be a possibility, or would we have to wait until the beginning of the new trimester?	The Board will determine the minimum length of distance learning 7/22
For blended - how many students would be in a class or cohort ?	10-16
Hello. Can you please explain what rapid registration will look like on 8/17 now?	We are still trying to determine how to do Rapid Reg safely. We hope to use it also for picking up books, computers, last year's items...
How will teachers works with small groups via distance learning?	Teachers will make contact with each student daily in full class and small groups via zoom and google classroom/seesaw
How can zoom be used more effectively for lessons?	Teachers are getting training on that starting next week
What will TK look like so we can plan and coordinate care around learning?	Dr. Eberly will put out a description
Can assignments be given out on Friday nights and due the following Friday, so parents can use the first Sat and Sun of that week to get some assignments done? This will help parents who work M-F.	Probably. We will have a weekly learning calendar
Is there an option for a self-paced home school or will my child need to check in at allotted morning times? I work night shift and my husband works from home so it's not always easy to supervise him from 8am-1pm.	Once the distance learning period is over and we are back at school partially or fully, the home learning option will help with this
How are turning in final kindergarten registration paperwork i.e. physical form from md	You can still bring it into the school or district office
Will typing skills and computer navigation skills be part of the curriculum for 2nd grade. This was a huge issue during spring. Second will there be technology training for parents prior to kids starting to use the application ? Will the teachers start the teaching year by helping the kids learn to use the tools and resources?	There will be technological support for students and orientation for parents
If/when we return to campus will there be support for children adjusting to the campus and stress? Anxiety and separation. Issues is bound to be a big issue for kids with so much new to navigate.	Yes! And during distance learning we will be attending to social/emotional needs with in class lessons, class meetings, and optional counseling sessions
My child will be entering into kindergarten this upcoming school year, is there still the option to choose	After the distance learning period, yes.

homeschooling (with the parent as the main teacher) instead of the distant learning online?	
I have three kids going into TK, 2nd and 4th grade. We need computers for the distant learning. One for each so that they all stay on track. Will the school be handing them out? If not I need to prepare myself and figure a way out to provide them. Financially times are rough during this pandemic. Please give me a heads up so I can get things ready.	Yes. We will be lending computers as needed
What will rapid registration look like this year. Will it be the same as previous years?	We are still working out details
How will we retrieve the back to school supplies we had sent to the school for our children that we normally would get at rapid registration? Where will those supplies be used if my child is doing distance learning?	We will have a time for pick-up of the school supplies, the items from last year, and books for this year
Is there any way to do rapid registration remotely?	Yes –we are working on it
When is Rapid Registration? How will it work? (Kindergartener parent here)	We are planning Rapid Reg for 8/17 and the details are being worked out now
Will there be books to pick up? When and where?	Yes. We are working this out now
It appears that school is starting 4 days later but no days are added to the end of the year as a make-up? I feel that the kids will need as much instructional time as possible given the limited schedule so far.	We will still have 180 school days. We moved the emergency days and a professional development day
What is a school day going to look like?	The Return to School plan details the plans and more specific plans will be shared by teachers
How are parents supposed to balance full work weeks and teaching at the same time?	So very sorry. This is a real challenge
I'm a little confused. Are we opening up with hybrid or full distance learning?	Full distance learning
What is Virtual BTSN	Back to school night done via zoom
I had chosen the Home Study option for my son prior to the announcement about kids not returning to classroom for start of school. Now that school is starting with the full distance model, will the curriculum be the same for both Home Study and Blended Learning students for the first trimester?	Yes—for the full distance learning period
I have been thinking about a way to help our families with childcare. What are other districts doing? Can we set up an online network for them to form childcare coops?	Interesting idea! YMCA will also be providing space
Will we be allowed to give students packets? The younger kids NEED to be using pencil and paper to continue practicing their handwriting skills. This also gives teachers a more clear example of student ability.	Yes! Dr. Eberly and the teachers will be detailing this
Will grade levels be setting their own schedules for when certain subjects are taught?	The schedules are in the plan
What will rapid registration look like this year?	TBD

<p>I want to keep my child enrolled, but I am concerned about the required amount of screen time averaging about 2-3 hours day for zoom, and the platforms etc. Can parents opt out of the online platforms (or some of it) and instead do to paper worksheets or other activities as long as we can show our child is meeting the standards? My child will be in 1st and I don't think that much required screen time is healthy. How much flexibility will be allowed and will alternatives to screen time be offered?</p>	<p>There will be some paper pencil in the younger grades</p>
<p>What is the main metric used to determine when school can transition to a hybrid model? I have heard no new cases in Sonoma County for 2 weeks. Is that true?</p>	<p>There were 43 new cases on Monday 7/20/20. The main metric was defined by the governor for getting off the watch list</p>
<p>What happens if your child was supposed to start RSP and the process of getting tested for a learning disability? I'm really concerned with her falling through the cracks 😞</p>	<p>We will address this when school resumes.</p>
<p>How will we find out the kids classes and know log in information for said classes?</p>	<p>8/17/19</p>
<p>How will Rapid registration work?</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>My wife and I don't understand the calendar. There is no legend or notes that tell us how it works.</p>	<p>We will make the final version clearer and it will be on our website</p>
<p>I work and my wife is disabled recovering from a stroke. She is not capable of participating in educating are child at home. There are many reasons that make this impossible, for example she has physical therapy and she doesn't have the use of her left arm. What are we supposed to do? We also don't have the internet or a computer.</p>	<p>You can borrow a computer from us and we have our interventionists who can help</p>
<p>How can I find a tutor for assistance during the distance learning time at Yulupa?</p>	<p>Our interventionists will provided 1:1 tutoring via zoom</p>
<p>Now that the decision has been made to begin the school year with distance learning, do we still need to submit a choice regarding hybrid or supported home study by Monday, July 20th?</p>	<p>I sent a new survey for 7/20-27</p>
<p>What will the day look like for in class instruction for TK and 2nd grade?</p>	<p>Please refer to the Return to School plan and your child's teacher will sent home a weekly calendar</p>
<p>How will the school district provide social emotional learning for our kids?</p>	<p>Yes! Please refer to the Return to School Plan</p>
<p>As a working family we are heavily considering a switch to homeschool (over distance learning) for the upcoming school year to give more freedom for work/learning schedules. However, our kids are inter-district transfers, how would this affect their eligibility to return for the 2021-22 year?</p>	<p>It depends. If there is room in the grade level, we would be delighted to have your children return for 21-22. If not, they will be on a wait list</p>
<p>Can my second grader start her class work in the afternoon or does it have to be at a certain time/set time? I would like to do "shifts" with my kids to have more focus and dedication for the two individually.</p>	<p>We have scheduled zooms so they don't conflict –all grade levels have their own timings</p>

How are we supposed to work, and provide a roof over our families head, when we now are mandated to be home to teach our children? Where is our options? If you take something away from the children and their families that is so debilitating, shouldn't you have a couple options to choose from to lessen the impact? Not, sorry, there will be no school, and you now must be home and teach your children, and good luck with your mortgage and bills, 1 month before starts....	We understand that this is very difficult. We are putting support in the YMCA day care to enable the students to access their education from the Y and we have the help of our interventionists to provide 1:1 tutoring as needed
Will the YMCA provide childcare for working parents?	Yes and we are providing as many slots as possible
Will the money/ boxes for 1st day of school supplies be refunded?	No, these were ordered and will be picked up by those who ordered them
Since we are not going to be in class in fall how can family's whose kids went there last year pick up their precious art and school work that we were promised were bagged up and ready for us to get at rapid registration. My daughter was in kindergarten last year and I am desperate to get those keepsakes back.	We will have a pick up day for them.
My daughter is starting kindergarten this fall. How is the distance learning going to work with myself working m-f 8-5, and her dad also working most weekdays? We have a babysitter that is amazing with the kids but I don't feel like she can assist very well with work on the computer. I am a nurse in home health and their dad is a nurse anesthetist so neither of us will be working from home. Thank you for doing this.	Teachers will providing daily interaction will all students. We also have interventionists to provide tutoring.
Please share information regarding YMCA options while distancing learning	The Y will offer information soon. We will add support to their program so students can complete their school work from the Y
How often can we meet with students to exchange completed materials and hand off new packets? Following socially distant measures, of course....	TBD
On the distant learning 1st grade sample schedule, which parts will require live online computer time? Morning meeting, virtual lesson, small group instruction? Or are some of these prerecorded and children can watch after parents work is over for the day?	Those are all live but could be recorded for later viewing
For students in need of a computer, will there be school-provided Chrome books available? How do we sign up to receive one?	Yes, you may borrow a computer.
Will Kindergartners be doing actual work on a computer or just participating in Zoom calls?	Kindergartners will be doing both
Will Kindergarten still end at 1:25?	Kindergarten will still end at 1:25
If we have partnered up with another student and family in the same grade to create a 'learning pod', can we	Possibly, we are working on that— scheduling siblings to the same cohort once

request the students be enrolled in the same class to make coordination and management easier on families?	we are able to provide the blended learning is complicated
Will Strawberry Chorus be held remotely?	Yes! And Marla Tusa is returning to teach chorus
What happens if we are working and our child cannot attend work time zoom meetings?	Connect with your child's teacher -- we are hopeful students can participate in the zoom instruction
When will we be developing protocols for staff for when we are working on compass - restroom use, copiers, common areas, etc.? Will this be part of the Task Force scope?	Yes
Can the children use laptops from school to do the zoom meeting?	Yes, you may check out a computer
How the children are going to meet the teacher?	TBD
Can the children use library books from school?	Yes
For how long is going to be the distance learning?	The Board will determine the minimum time 7/22. They would like to minimize disruptions
How do we fill out the commitment form if we want our child back in school once a vaccine comes out, but we don't know which trimester that would be? Do we just mark the whole year and then give 2 weeks' notice to change once vaccinated mid-year?	Yes, you can change your mind with a two week transition time
As a mother of 3 under the age of 5 (including a 1 month old), I'd like to see what a zoom schedule and school work load looks like for our Kindergarteners.	The sample schedule is in the Plan and K teachers will be sending home weekly calendars
We don't know if we will be ready to return when a decision is made to reopen school. If we choose the option to return to school, when it reopens at a future time, can we then change our selection to a supported home study?	Yes! With a two week transition time
Will the district be able to purchase Seesaw Premium?	If needed, yes
Can the district please hold Rapid Registration early this year? It would be extremely helpful for parents to have time to connect with other parents in their children's' class, so we can support each other through this school year. Two days is not enough. A week would be better. Thank you.	The final class lists won't be ready until the Friday before school starts so we are holding Rapid Reg on a Monday. That said, we can work out another way for families to connect
If I pick option 1 to send my kid back to school after the distant learning is over and decided at that time that I'm just not comfortable with that yet, can I change my mind at that time and do the supported home study instead?	Yes with a two week transition time
Are masks required for 1st graders?	As of yesterday, they are recommended for TK-2 and required for 3 rd and up
I urge you to consider having a more traditional work model options for younger grades, at least TK-1, involving	Thank you! Grade level teams will be working to have the most developmentally

<p>tangible paper assignments/work packets that can either be printed, picked up at school, or mailed to families. In my experience with preschool zoom meetings, some children loved them but other children completely shut down, with the platform causing the child anxiety. While some kids may like the video game likeness of Zearn or other applications, other children thrive in a more traditional, paper/pencil setting. Particularly for younger kids that need to learn to write, the physical act of holding a pencil, and writing on paper is essential and not replaceable with a keyboard. I did not see a recognition of this developmental issue in the Draft Plan.</p>	<p>appropriate experience for their students as practical given the circumstances</p>
<p>I also encourage you to create a robust list of resources for families of young children so that parents can indeed teach their children. For instance, I highly recommend “Teach Your Child to Read In 100 lessons” for TK-1; there are also excellent math ‘books’ for this age that can be acquired by families.</p>	<p>Great idea!</p>
<p>Please think beyond zoom to simply having one-on-one phone calls or possibly FaceTime periodically between kids and their teachers.</p>	<p>Thank you for this idea</p>
<p>Please consider that some children may already interact with and get support from children in their neighborhood “bubble”— to the extent children can be grouped into classes that allow those same children to meet in person in their neighborhood, including small study groups, we minimize the number of children interacting while also greatly improving the social and emotional wellbeing of our children. In other words, please consider geography as a factor in setting up classes. Even if just one other child in the child’s class is nearby, and can be the ‘buddy’ that the Draft Plan contemplates, it would go a long way to allowing children to have at least on ‘connection’ that is not virtual.</p>	<p>Interesting, if difficult idea to enact. The process for developing classes is very complex and it will be very complicated to determine the cohorts/groupings to endeavor to place siblings in the same groups, etc.</p>
<p>Please consider assisting families with two working parents by providing a list of babysitters or educators for hire to coach children through the distance learning process.</p>	<p>Thank you for the suggestion</p>
<p>Please provide a long timeframe for children to complete assignments. For working parents the only opportunity to provide meaningful coaching is on the weekend.</p>	<p>Teachers will be putting out weekly learning calendars</p>
<p>Please recognize that for parents that must send their school age children to the YMCA or other group childcare due to work obligations, in lieu of hiring a nanny or</p>	<p>We are planning to put support at the Y so that students can complete school work while there during the school day</p>

<p>private tutor which may be cost prohibitive, that the 'risks' of in class learning have simply been displaced to a different facility – such that day care / camp counselors and children could easily have a risk of exposure that is equivalent to what a classroom setting would be. Expecting the YMCA or other facility to serve as 'learning coach' is unrealistic, and children who must go to such facilities should have their work evaluated accordingly. Please conduct a survey to determine which adult or adults is actually serving as the child's learning coach or coaches. I think that information will be important as the District looks to modify this Plan in the future.</p>	
<p>Please continue to take comments and suggestions throughout the year and build in a schedule for reevaluating the success of the plan you ultimately adopt.</p>	<p>Yes!</p>
<p>One more comment - when compiling a list of resources- please try to identify some options in Spanish, the primary language of many non-English speaking parents. I can only imagine how difficult navigating distance learning is for those parents.</p>	<p>We plan to put out a Spanish version of the essentials of the plan</p>
<p>Thank you all for your hard work in creating a plan that is in the best interests of our students and teachers! As a parent, it is a relief to have a detailed plan to reference as I prepare for the school year.</p>	<p>Thanks!</p>
<p>On the most recent survey that was sent out, if you selected the distance learning option, you had to commit to 1st trimester, 2nd trimester, or the whole school year. At this time I am only willing to commit to the first trimester, but that may change. I think it is difficult for any parent to be asked to make this decision for the whole year with so little information available.</p>	<p>You can change your mind with a two week transition time.</p>