

A graphic with a solid red background. In the center, the text "ARUSD SCHOOL REOPENING UPDATE" is written in a large, black, hand-drawn font. Below this, the date "March 11, 2021" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Surrounding the text are several white line-art illustrations of school-related items: a laptop at the top, a camera in the top left, a smartphone in the top right, a notebook and glasses on the left, a keyboard and mouse at the bottom, and a tablet on the right.

ARUSD SCHOOL REOPENING UPDATE

March 11, 2021



REOPENING COMMITTEE

Purpose

- Prepare for safe reopening of all ARUSD schools for face to face instruction.

Members

- Union representatives (CSEA, Teamsters, AREA)
- Site principals
- District administrators

Workflow

- Recurring meetings every Friday since November 2020



RESPONSIBILITIES

Seek Stakeholder input:

- Planning teams
- Town halls
- Surveys

Develop tools to facilitate reopening:

- [Reopening Plan](#)
- [Reopening Draft Handbook](#)
- [ARUSD School Readiness Safety Checklist](#)
- [Safe & Smart Reopening Video](#)

Monitor health and safety guidelines:

- CA Public Health Department
- Santa Clara County Department of Public Health - [County School Guidance Checklist](#)
- CDC
- Cal/OSHA - [COVID-19 Prevention Plan \(CPP\)](#)

Conduct site visits to observe and understand site needs:

- Elementary
- Middle

TIMELINE AND ORDERS 2019 -2020

Timeline	Orders/Actions
March 13, 2020	Order of School Closure
March 19, 2020	Statewide shelter-in-place order for three weeks
March-May, 2020	Addressing immediate needs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devices & connectivity• Student materials• Food distribution
May, 2020	May Infection Rate calls for Distance Learning remainder of year
May-July, 2020	Planning for Fall 2020-2021 Reopening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential scenarios (ie: 90/10 model)• Teacher professional development• Technology support

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Summer CA tiered system launched with restrictions and guidelines for reopening	July-August 2020 Agreement of MOU for Distance Learning
November 16-Santa Clara County jumps two tiers from orange to purple November 20-increase in cases and hospitalizations November 21-Overnight curfew goes into effect	October-December 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Care PodsIn the sites: ELPAC preparationTown Hall COVID spike
January 2021-Alum Rock Case Rate Purple Tier-Ineligible to reopen	COVID spike
March 1, 2021-Governor & Legislature reach agreement and determine CA schools safe for reopening -Research from Dept of Health	Concerted efforts to reopen sites as per SB86 (March 3, 2021-Alum Rock Case Rate Red Tier-Safe to Open)



SPRING 2021 REOPENING CONSIDERATIONS

Action	Response
Coordinate a safe return to face to face instruction as declared by Santa Clara County	Immediate contact and communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board president, bargaining units, planning committee and principals
Approval of SB 86 by state legislature	Analysis of content and potential impact on Alum Rock <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “To the greatest extent possible”• Legal consult
Analysis of AB 86/SB 86 by CCSESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpret “To the greatest extent possible”• Collect data to inform capacity
Determine interest and feasibility of face to face return	Survey community and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff survey due 3/10• Family survey due 3/17• Facility Surveys underway



NEXT STEPS

Action	Response
Analyze Survey Data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family• Staff• Facilities	Determine practical capacity
Create possible scenarios for Face-to-Face instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hybrid model• Distance Learning model
Plan for positive, progressive school reacclimation for all students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify student needs• Prioritize student groups• Train staff
Plan to address & combat learning loss	Develop robust summer plan



APPRECIATION!

- ★ Board of Trustees
- ★ Alum Rock Families
- ★ All Alum Rock teachers & staff
- ★ Site administration
- ★ Reopening Committee
- ★ District Leadership

Your Service, Perseverance, Love, Trust & Equity has never been more evident!