



Mountain View  
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# Getting to “Stage 3”

September 3rd, 2020



# SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN



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[WWW.MVWSD.ORG/REOPENING](http://WWW.MVWSD.ORG/REOPENING)

**MVWSD**  
**Return to Learn**



# Stakeholder Input

In May, June and July, there were multiple opportunities for parents to give feedback on the reopening process.

## **Focus groups**

The District held multiple focus groups totally eight hours because we wanted to collect as much qualitative feedback as possible within our Shelter in Place parameters and planning timeline. Additionally, the District held a ThoughtExchange for 60 participants. The feedback from these groups is included in re-opening planning and is an important part of these plans.

*May 26, 2020  
May 27, 2020  
June 2, 2020  
May 20-28, 2020 - online*

## **Reopening Task Force**

This group, representing teachers, administrators and classified staff, met to vet ideas for reopening and share ideas and concerns.

*June 5, 2020 and June 24, 2020*  
*Ayindé Rudolph                      Margaret Poor*  
*Cathy Baur                              Michelle Olague*  
*Carmen Ghysels                      Nancy Rodriguez*  
*Jenni Gaderlund                      Rebecca Westover*  
*Jennifer Thornton                      Sonia Gomez Morales*  
*Kathleen Cooper*

## **Public meetings**

Dr. Ayindé Rudolph has been talking extensively about the reopening process in Board of Trustees meetings.

*May 7, 2020  
June 4, 2020  
July 2, 2020  
July 23, 2020  
August 6, 2020*

## **Community Check-ins**

Community members could register for upcoming community meetings or view past meetings recordings at [https://www.mvwsd.org/about/communications/news\\_\\_events/connecting\\_with\\_the\\_community](https://www.mvwsd.org/about/communications/news__events/connecting_with_the_community). Parents and staff members continue to participate in these Zoom conversations. Attendance at these meetings has ranged from 25-900 people.

*Friday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.*  
*Tuesday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.*  
*Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.*  
*Wednesday, May 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*  
*Friday, May 22, 3:30 p.m.*  
*Friday, June 19, 3:30 p.m.*  
*Thursday, July 16, 3:30 p.m.*  
*Friday, August 7, 3:30 p.m.*  
*Friday, August 21, 3:30 p.m.*

# Guiding Principles



Keep employees and students safe



Be nimble and ready to deliver instruction in any of the Four Stages



Create high-quality, equitable learning environments for all students



Involve our community in solutions, planning and implementation

MVWSD plan informed by guidance from the California Department of Education, Santa Clara Public Health, Santa Clara County Office of Education, Centers for Disease Control, and Sacramento County Office of Education.





# Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard



Data last updated June 26, 2020

This dashboard provides detailed data on cases of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County.

Total Cases  
**3984**

New Cases  
**100**

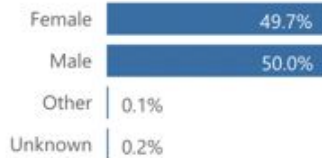
Total Deaths  
**155**

New Deaths  
**0**

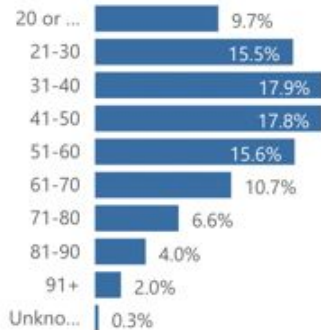
Currently Hospitalized  
**72**

Page Navigation  
[→ Death Data](#)

### Cumulative Cases by Gender

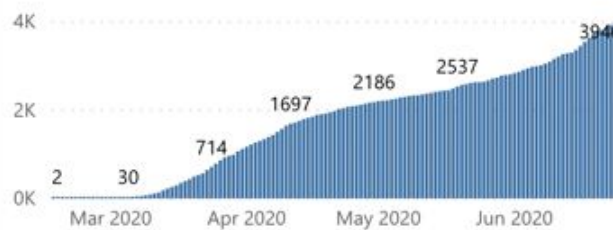


### Cumulative Cases by Age Group



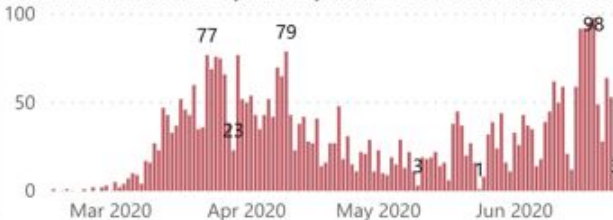
### Cumulative Cases by Specimen Collection Date

Values for the most recent 5 days will likely increase as additional results are received.



### New Cases by Specimen Collection Date

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### Cumulative Cases by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Percent of Cases	Percent of Population
African American	1.9%	2.4%
Asian	16.2%	35.7%
Hispanic	46.2%	25.8%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.3%
Other	5.3%	3.9%
Unknown	14.7%	
White	15.0%	32.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Cases by Geography

Cases by Zip Code [→ Zip Code](#)

Cases by City [→ Cities](#)

Source: California Reportable Disease Information Exchange, California Department of Finance.

Note: The graphs do not include 38 patients that did not have a valid date for when their specimen was collected. These patients are included in the total numbers presented above. Currently hospitalized includes suspected cases. New cases represent newly identified cases since last reporting and specimen collection date may vary. Other category on race/ethnicity graph includes American Indian/Alaska Native and people who identify as multiple races.



# Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard



Data last updated August 5, 2020

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

# 11128

Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths

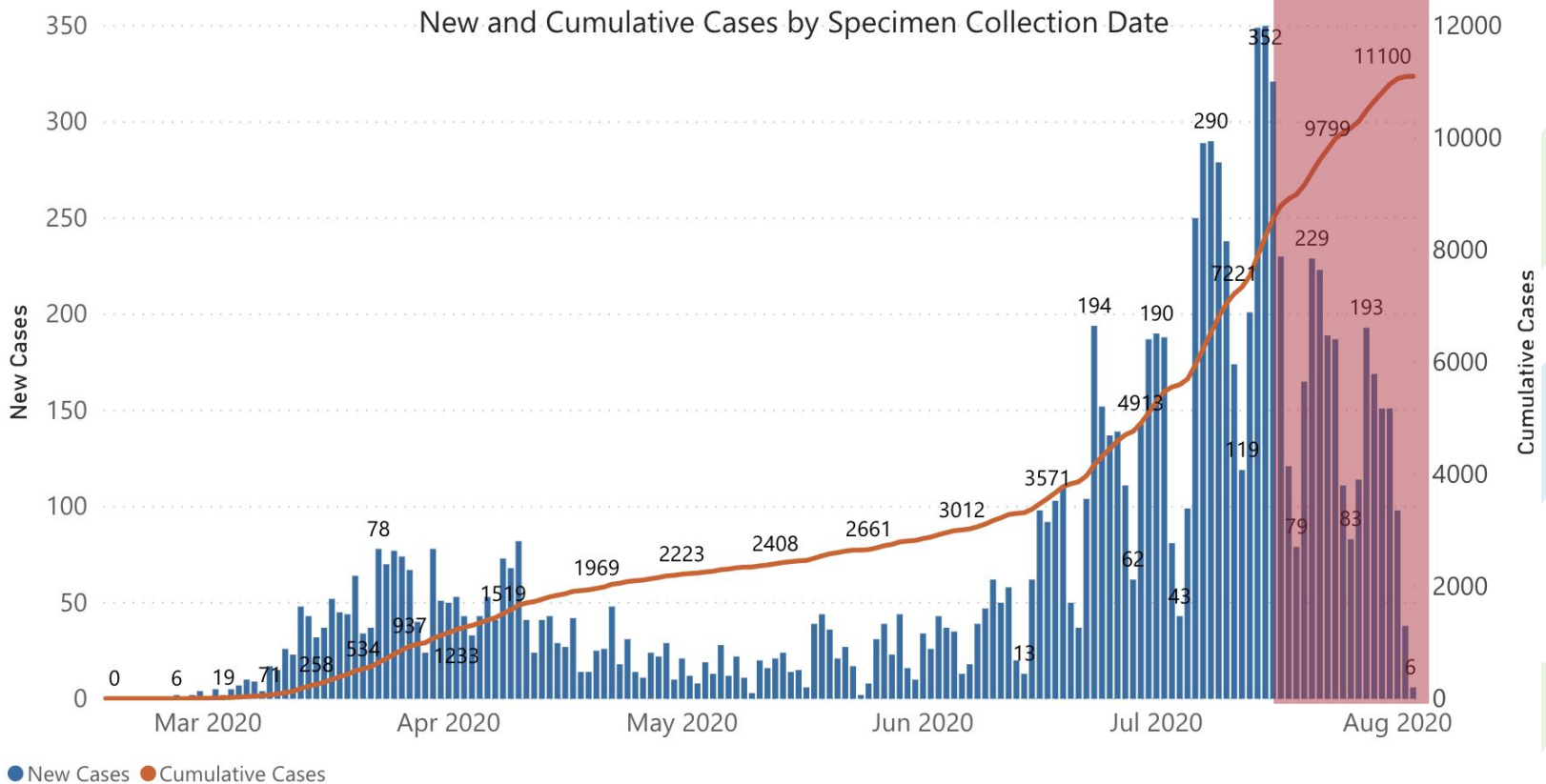
# 196

Displaying:

Cases

Deaths

Incomplete data due to State's CalREDIE system





# Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard

Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Last updated on August 26, 2020

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

# 16393

Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths

# 237

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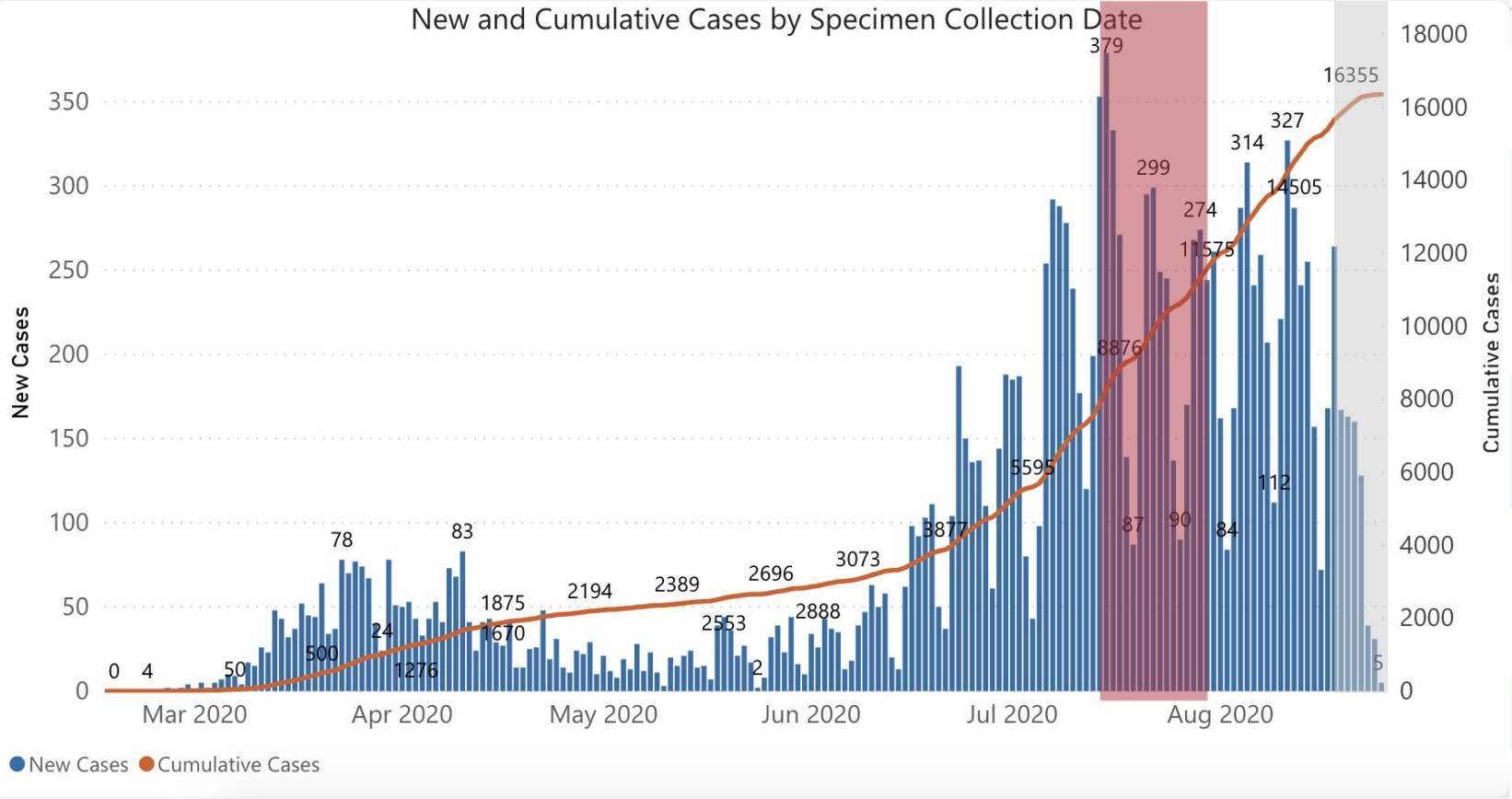
Cases

Deaths

Data for 7/15/2020 -  
7/30/2020 may be incomplete

Values for the most recent 7  
days are preliminary

### New and Cumulative Cases by Specimen Collection Date





# Santa Clara County COVID-19 Demographics Dashboard

Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Last updated on August 26, 2020

Total Cumulative COVID-19 Cases **16393**

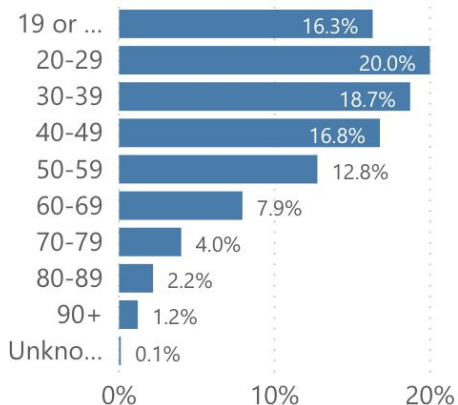
Total Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths **237**

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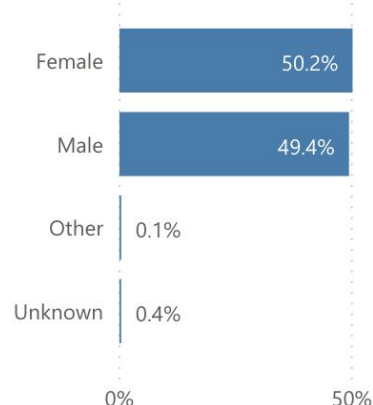
Cases

Deaths

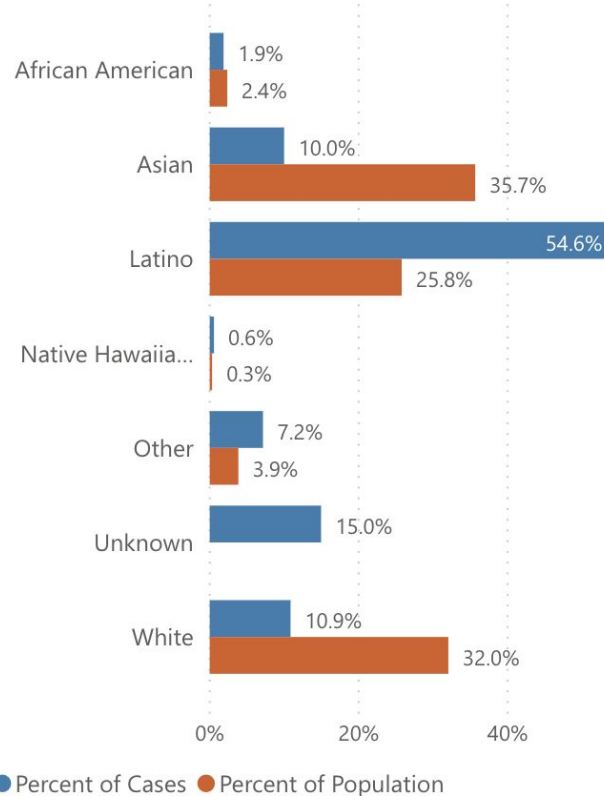
## Cases by Age Group



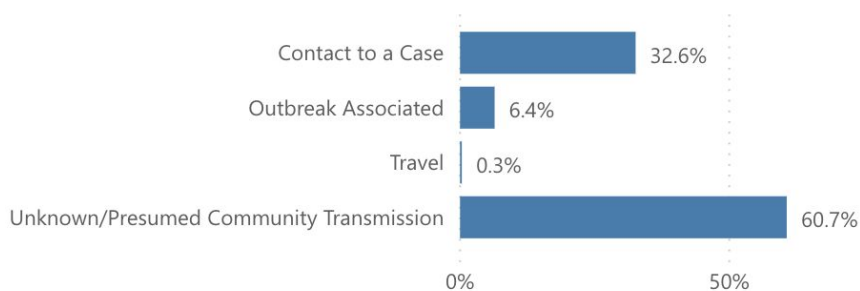
## Cases by Gender



## Cases by Race/Ethnicity



## Cases by Source of Transmission (For cases occurring on or after 5/22)



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<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/dashboard-demographics-of-cases-and-deaths.aspx>



# Santa Clara Statistics

Total Population: 1,967,585

**Note:** Numbers do not represent true day-over-day change as these results include cases from prior to yesterday.

**3,279**

New Cases (Last 14 Days)

166.7 Per 100K

16,199 Total Cases

**26**

New Deaths (Last 14 Days)

1.3 Per 100K

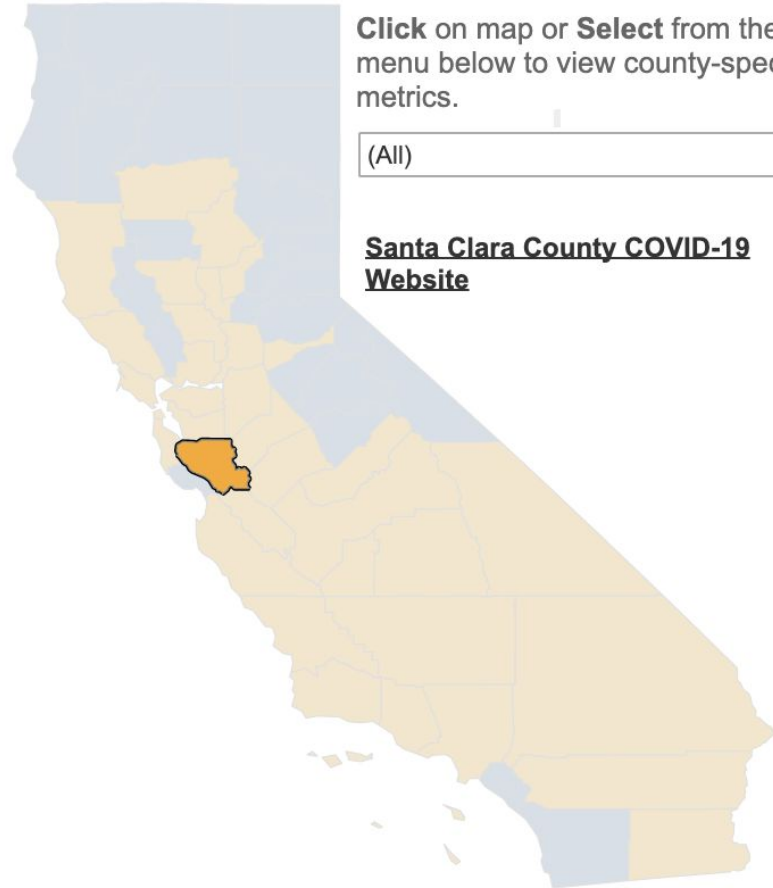
233 Total Deaths

**85,499**

Tests Reported (Last 14 Days)

3.8% Test Positivity

3.1 Daily per 1,000 Residents



- Not on Monitoring List
- On Monitoring List for 3+ days, new restrictions in place



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# Preparing for Stage 3 -

If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail -  
Benjamin Franklin

# Planning process

The following represents a realistic timeframe to effectively plan reopening in Stage 3/Blended Learning.

- Learning options registration ramp up - 2 weeks
  - Engage stakeholders, train staff, and beta-test survey
- Response time allotted to parents - 2 weeks
- Review data, and engage non-participants - 2 weeks
- Scheduling of students - 4 weeks

Ramp up to reopening

- 14 days ramp up
  - Required in our MOU with unions, waiver process (if needed), notification to families and staff

**Total time - 12 weeks**

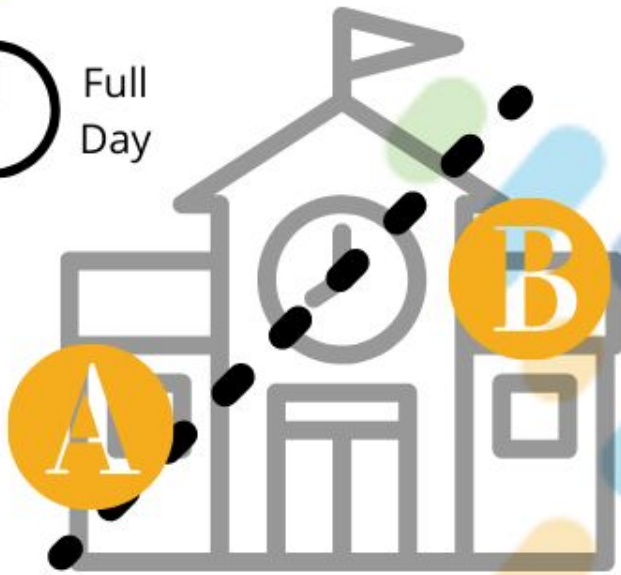
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# Stage 3

# Targeted Reopening



Full Day



In-Person  
2 days



Limited  
Class Size



Health  
Screening



Virtual  
3 days



Asynchronous  
learning with  
Virtual Teacher

2 x 30 minute  
check-ins with  
Classroom Teacher



ALL VIRTUAL  
OPTION



Includes ALL OF THE  
ABOVE + lessons  
from Virtual Learning Team



# Type of MVWSD teacher

## Stage 3 - Blended Online/in-person

### Option B: Classroom in-person teachers



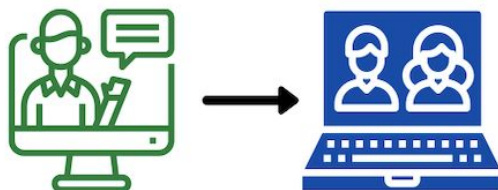
Teacher of record for all "Blended" students. Teaches students in person. Provides assignments and feedback.

### Option B: Virtual support teachers



Supports Blended classroom teacher by recording standards-based lessons for "Blended" students for days when students are not physically in school.

### Option C: Connected classroom teachers



Teach "Connected" students who chose no in-person instruction for Stage 3. Teacher creates and delivers lessons online.

# Learning Options Registration 2.0

- Our goal is to offer options to parents and staff
  - We want them to feel as safe and healthy as possible.
- Giving choices entails accommodating these requests, resulting in changes for all.
  - We think the inconveniences are worth people being able to make the choices right for them.

# Learning Options Registration 2.0

- July survey data wasn't valid
  - COVID environment was changing; parents were trying to make decisions in anticipation
- New parent survey will take place in September
- Teacher survey will take place in September
  - Plan for staffing for both distance learning and blended programs to run concurrently when conditions allow
- Opportunities for communication and questions

# Selecting option B or C

- Your choice commits your child to a learning option
  - Any change you request during the year will likely require a change in your child's teacher, and may not be implemented immediately.
  - If you later opt out of Option C- Connected to move to Option B- Blended model (Stage 3), we cannot guarantee that you will return to your home/choice school for the 2020-21 school year.
  - Students could be introduced to Option B- Blended model stable student cohorts after an extended extended break (i.e. Thanksgiving).
  - If you later opt out of Option B- Blended to move to Option C- Connected model, your child's teacher likely will change to a distance learning MVWSD teacher.



# Selecting option B or C

- For Option C - Connected, depending on the size of the distance learning group, students will either be assigned to a teacher from your child's home school or a distance learning MVWSD teacher.
- The curriculum for both options is the same
- For Option C, aspects of special programs, such as choice schools, may not be possible to maintain
- Residency within MVWSD boundaries must be maintained. Distance learning is only available to students whose guardian(s) reside within MVWSD boundaries.
- Only one parent may complete the registration.
  - If it's been previously completed, you'll receive a message that "invitation has already been used."
- If you have a preference for your children to attend on the same or different days in Option "B" - Blended In-Person + Distance Learning, please contact your principal when Option B becomes available.



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# Considerations

# Goals of prepping for stage 3

- We will not implement class change until we hit the 2 week window
- All student schedules will be completed by hand and behind the scenes
- Most students will experience a change in teacher
  - No teacher / student class changes will take place until we execute a change
- No plan is perfect, and parents will have an option to redo

# Next Steps

- Begin working conditions negotiations with MVEA and CSEA
  - Teacher and Staff Survey
- Parent learning options registration
- Review guidance from State and County
  - Using new research and CDE / CDPH guidance, as well as stakeholder feedback, explore the viability of Blended model
  - Targeted, Specialized Support and Services at School
  - Santa Clara Department of Health waiver process
- Continued implementation of Stage 3 actions as outlined in Return to Learn: School Reopening Plan





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# Thoughts and Questions?