

School Reopening Update

Ventura Unified School District
Board of Education Regular Meeting
August 10, 2021



For the future of every student

AB 130 Universal Meals

- Seamless Summer Feeding Option flexibility has been extended through 2021-22.
- Additional costs are covered through an increase in Prop 98 funding.

Safety Protocols

- Masks are required for all students / school staff when indoors & additional masks will always be available. Masks are optional outdoors.
- There are no requirements for physical distancing. Per CDPH, in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements when other mitigation strategies are implemented.
- We will begin the school year with only essential personnel permitted on campuses.
- Asymptomatic fully vaccinated contacts **may** not need to quarantine.

AB 130 Independent Study

- Independent study remains a voluntary program but now extends to TK.
- Provisions for Distance Learning no longer apply, although engagement strategies through independent study may be similar.
- Consistent with current mandates for students with disabilities, Independent Study remains an educational option but only through the IEP process.
- Homestead will serve all TK-8 independent study programs. The FLEX program will be extended to middle school through 2021-22. High school programs, including FLEX, remain available.

Daily Live Interaction = Any interaction between student & staff (e.g., academic help, wellness check, Zoom, chat, phone, etc.)

Synchronous Instruction = Classroom style instruction between student & teacher, live, two-way communication

- Grades TK - 3 = Daily **synchronous instruction**
- Grades 4 - 8 = Both daily **live interaction** and weekly **synchronous instruction**
- Grades 9 - 12 = Once weekly **synchronous instruction**



THANK YOU!