

Amador County Unified School District

Special Education Highlights

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Distance Learning



Our Special Education teachers are working hard to support their students and each other. Whole group and small group work is flourishing throughout Amador.

“...I can try my best through things...and meeting with my friends in Google Classroom is fun.” Jackson Junior 7th grader



Co Teaching

Jackson Junior High and Lone Junior High

- Both co-teachers are attending virtual classes and the special education teacher's then provide small pull out sessions in the afternoon for students needing additional support understanding the lesson and learning objective.
- Students are fully engaged in grade level curriculum with the support of the co-teacher in the classroom.



Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Community Advisory Committee held their first meeting of the 2020-21 school year on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

CAC Leadership Board 2020-21

Chair: Maia Ginnelly

Vice Chair: Aditra Miller

Secretary: Megan Mathison



Distance Learning Emergency Plans

Senate Bill (SB) 98: Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 98 (SB 98) that added a new emergency distance learning component to individualized education programs (IEPs). The Senate Bill amends Education Code section 56345 by adding another required component: an IEP must include a description of the means by which the IEP will be provided under “emergency conditions” “in which instruction or services, or both, cannot be provided at the school or in person for more than 10 school days.” (Educ. Code § 56345(a)(9).)

Distance Learning Emergency Plans are an alternative plan for providing students with disabilities IEP services and continuity of learning while schools are closed.

Emergency Service/Distance Learning Plans

Distance Learning Emergency Plan meetings are being held for every student with special needs.

- Provide special education and related services in the IEP through multiple modalities
- Regularly collaborate with families through phone conferences and emails
- Continually monitor student progress and adjust services as needed
- Follow national and state guidance on the procedures and delivery of services for students with IEP's

Every **STUDENT** *can learn,*
just not on the same day,
or in the same *way.*

Professional Development

- Distance Learning Emergency Plan training has taken place for all Amador special education providers
- Upcoming training opportunities during our monthly Special Education Staff Meetings held the second Thursday of each month
- Ongoing training of general and special education staff during site staff meetings
- Collaboration time support in the area of special education available upon request

