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Board Approved Options to Start the 2020-2021 School Year

As we plan for the first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year on **Monday, August 17**, our ultimate goal is to have students back on campuses 100% of the time. However, based on the California Department of Education, California Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control, and Amador County Health Officer requirements, we are unable to do that at this time. Because of this, the ACUSD Board of Trustees approved offering families two options for the 2020-2021 school year: **Distance Learning (grades TK-12) or North Star Independent Study School (grades 7-12) and Home School (grades TK-6)**. **Links for additional information are on the [Amadorcoe webpage](#).**

Distance Learning Option	Independent Study School / Home School Option
<p>This option is an improved version of Distance Learning with more accountability and more direct instruction virtually. The teacher provides instruction.</p>	<p>This option provides more flexibility for families. The teachers support parents who provide instruction at home for students. First come/first serve with limited space. Although enrollment is due August 7th, please enroll early for best availability. Every effort will be made to accommodate the requests of all families.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● TEACHER DRIVEN INSTRUCTION● Attendance will be taken daily.● Students will interact virtually with the teacher and peers daily.● Students will be given weekly lesson plans with due dates.● Instruction will be purposeful and standards-aligned.● Live instruction and other lessons may be recorded and available for viewing.● Work packets may include paper/pencil work, workbooks, online assignments, and/or other materials.● Teachers will continue to provide intervention, English Learner support, and Special Education support for identified students.● Students will be assessed using district assessments.● Grades will be reported each trimester or quarter on the ACUSD report card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PARENT DRIVEN INSTRUCTION● Teachers will support parents who will provide instruction at home for students.● Virtual interactions between the teacher and families will be on a scheduled basis.● Teachers will provide assignments, grade level pacing and instructional support.● Assignments may include paper/pencil work, workbooks, online assignments, and/or other materials.● Work will be returned on a scheduled basis.● Attendance will be based on work completion.● District curriculum will be used to ensure an easy transition back to regular school.● District assessments will be administered by the teacher.● Grades will be reported each trimester or quarter on the ACUSD report card.● Teachers will continue to provide intervention, English Learner support, and Special Education support for identified students.