



## AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hello Amador County Public Schools Families and Staff,

I'm reaching out this evening to share information and words of appreciation to all who made our first day of hybrid learning a positive experience for so many students and families.

First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of our strong, dedicated principals, assistant principals, school maintenance and office staff, district office leaders and support staff who went way above and beyond the call of duty to successfully plan and prepare for this day. Thank you to our amazing bus drivers who continue to keep our students safe to and from school, especially now. Thank you to our teachers and instructional assistants who continue to keep the focus on student learning and well-being. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Parents and families, there are some specific ways you can help us make our schools and classrooms as safe as possible. Here are a few ways:

- Social distancing is very important to help prevent the spread of the virus. While our children want to be close to one another, now is not the time. Please remind your children to keep 6 feet apart at all times to the best of their ability, especially during passing periods and lunch time.
- Before leaving home for school, please do a health and temperature check with your child(ren). Students exhibiting any symptoms of illness should stay home.
- We support all students in grades TK-12 wearing face coverings. All students in grades 3-12 are required to wear a face covering at all times except when eating or drinking.

Now more than ever, we need your help to prevent the spread of the virus - for the sake of our whole community. Thank you in advance for your attention to these ways you can help all of us remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Slavensky  
Superintendent of Schools

### Additional Information:

According to our Public Health Officer Dr. Kerr, the only tier color that has an impact on school reopening is purple. Schools in counties that are in the purple tier may not launch their school year for in-person learning. Once a school district begins in-person learning, the color tiers no longer apply. If a county moves to the purple after reopening campuses in a hybrid model, the schools continue to operate according to the guidelines issued by the California Department of Public Health. Amador County is currently in the red tier which allowed us to reopen our schools for in-person learning on Monday, November 16. Both Dr. Kerr and the California Department of Public Health support this.