



AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hello Families & Staff,

Happy New Year! Now that we've rounded the corner to 2021, I am believing it will be a bright new year filled with promise and new beginnings. My hopes and prayers are for a healthy, kind, compassionate, and productive year for all of us. I'm reaching out today with gratitude and some friendly reminders.

With Gratitude

As we return from winter break, I want to commend the unwavering efforts of our employees who have reimagined public education and worked very hard to support it over the last nine months. I also want to recognize and express gratitude for the hard working family members who have selflessly put other parts of their lives on hold to support their child's learning during these difficult times. I am grateful for each of you. This holiday period was a much needed pause for rest, and now we join arms once again to protect and educate our students.

Safe Return to In-person Learning in the Hybrid Model

All students will attend school in distance learning on Monday, January 4th and Tuesday, January 5th with access to their teachers' virtual office hours on Wednesday, January 6th. Cohort 1 students who are currently enrolled in the hybrid model will return to in-person learning on Thursday, January 7th. Cohort 2 students will attend on campus beginning Friday, January 8th. Students currently enrolled in full-time distance learning will continue in distance learning with their teachers beginning on Monday, January 4th.

Supporting Our Teachers & Strengthening Our Staffing

Starting in the hybrid model on January 7th allows our teachers time to adjust their teaching plans from distance learning back to hybrid and just a little more time for our Human Resources (HR) office to finalize staffing plans, ensuring that the required disinfecting and cleaning protocols can be implemented. Our HR team has made good progress to strengthen staffing and this will continue to be a priority as we keep moving forward together.

You Can Help Us

If you have a bachelor's degree, come help us as a substitute teacher for \$175 a day. Or you can support our schools in a maintenance, custodial, or instructional assistant position - full-time, part-time or even for just an hour or two a day. We need both permanent employees and substitutes. Please contact Emily Weinzheimer at emily.weinzheimer@acusd.org or 209-257-5350 for more information.



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Stay Updated

We will continue to report our progress at regular intervals, and look forward to hearing from you through regular surveys as we progress thoughtfully and carefully through the phases of our reopening plan and implementation of our Health & Safety Plan. For frequent updates about our COVID-19 numbers and other related information, please check our public website and social media often. If you have questions about your child's educational program, please contact his/her teacher(s) or the school office next week.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and students. Please stay safe and enjoy these last two days of the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Slavensky
Superintendent of Schools