



AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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July 23, 2020

Dear Amador County Parents and Guardians,

At their meeting on July 20, 2020, the Amador County Unified School District Board of Trustees made the decision to approve **three options** for families to choose from to start the 2020-2021 school year: full-time distance learning, a hybrid model that includes students attending school in-person two days a week, and home school. The board also made the decision to move the first day of school for all students to **August 31, 2020**.

Our ultimate goal is to have students back on campuses 100% of the time. However, under the California Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control, California Department of Education, and the Amador County Public Health Officer's requirements, we are unable to do that at this time. Because of this, the ACUSD Board of Trustees approved the 3 options to start the 2020-2021 school year. We will work relentlessly to ensure equitable access to education for all students while continuing to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

All of us—students, parents, and school employees have an important role to play in keeping our staff and students safe, including wearing face coverings, frequent hand washing, and maintaining the 6 foot distancing requirement. Together we can all contribute to this very important mission.

Please be sure to complete one enrollment form (included with this email) per student right away so we can begin setting up classes and matching parent choices with staffing needs. For more information about each of the three options, please visit our district website at <https://amadorcoe.org/coronavirus-updates/>. Any student not accounted for with an enrollment form by Friday, July 31 will be assigned to distance learning.

If you have any questions please contact your school office when it reopens the first or second week in August. If you have questions prior to that, you may contact Malinda Hemig at 257-5334 or Demi Wright at 257-5353.

We would like to thank you for your patience and flexibility during these ever-changing times. We look forward to serving our students and families with whatever option works best for your individual circumstances when we return for **the first day of school on August 31**.

Sincerely,

Sean Snider
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services