

# Superintendent's Update

Board of Education Meeting

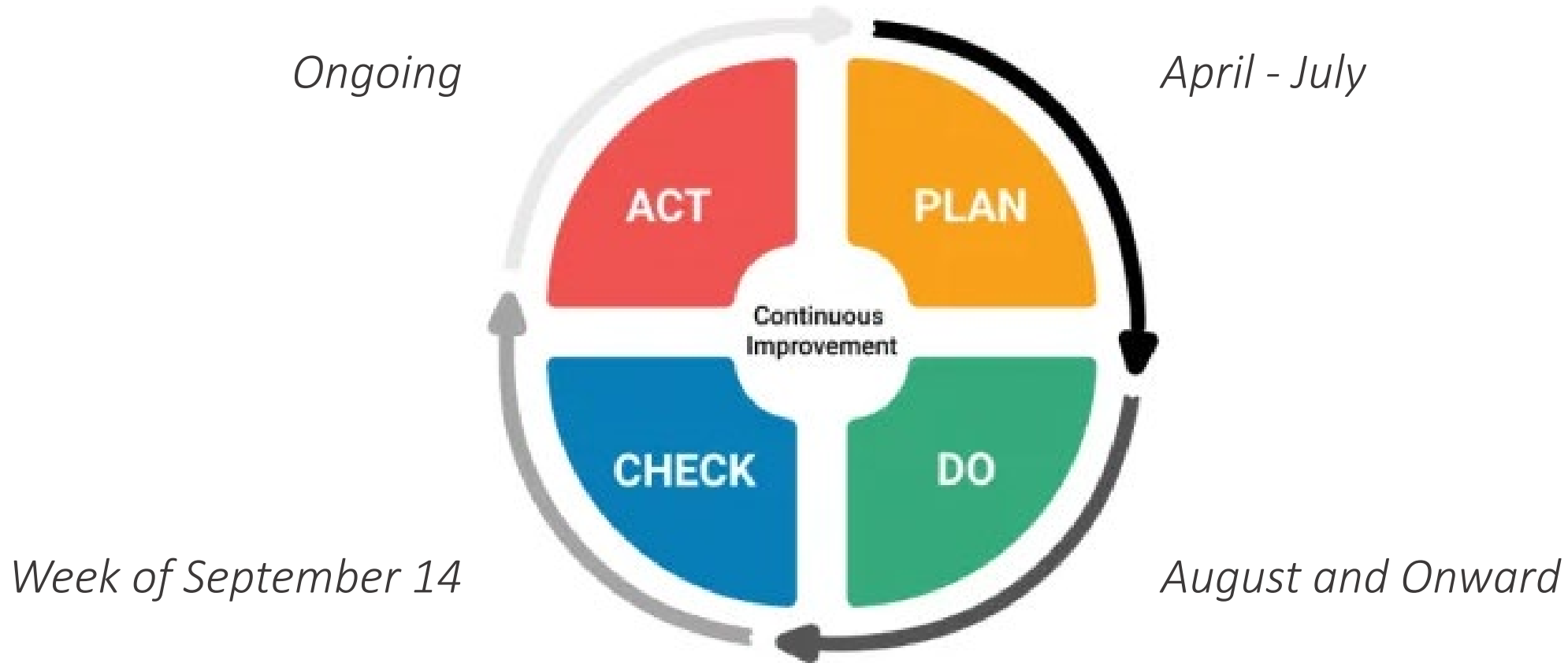
September 15, 2020

Meeting No. 6



*Excelling Together with Endless Pathways for Success!*

# Organizing for Success for the 2020-21 Academic Year: Continuous Improvement Phase



# Opportunity for Innovation: 2020-21 Academic Year

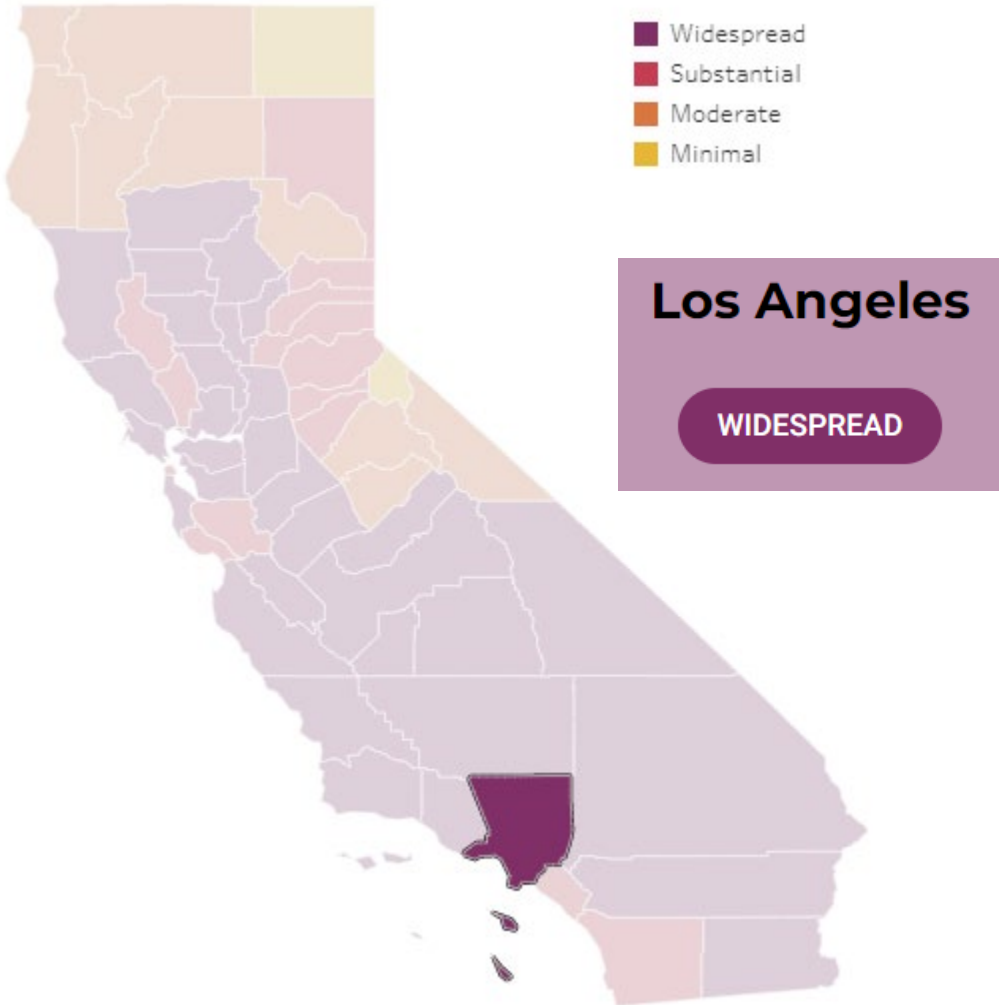




# Updates

- Public Health Update
- Continuous Improvement Cycle
- Specialized Services Academies
  - Special Education
  - English Learners
- Athletics
- Operational Updates
  - Continuing to Close the Digital Divide for Students and Educators
  - Nutritional Support for Students
- Next Steps

# Public Health Update



## As of September 8

Adjusted case rate per day per 100K population:  
8.1 (down from 12.4)

Testing positivity rate: 3.2% (down from 5.1%)

Need to decrease case rate to 4-7 per 100K population for 14 days to move into Substantial (Red) Tier.

## As of September 14

All K-12 schools in LA County are prohibited from reopening for in-person instruction **EXCEPT** to address needs of students requiring specialized services:

- (1) Specialized services for small cohorts of students with IEPs and children who are English Learners needing assessments and/or specialized in-school services
- (2) Childcare for school-aged children

# of students on campus at any one time may not exceed 10% of the total student body and stable cohorts of students are no more than a maximum of 14 individuals (students and adults).

Childcare #s are not included in the 10% calculation.

# Instructional Updates

## Gradual Return to In-School Specialized Support Services

- Special Education
  - Assessments
  - 1-to-1 Related Services
  - Specialized Services Academies
- English Learners
  - Specialized Services Academies (Secondary)





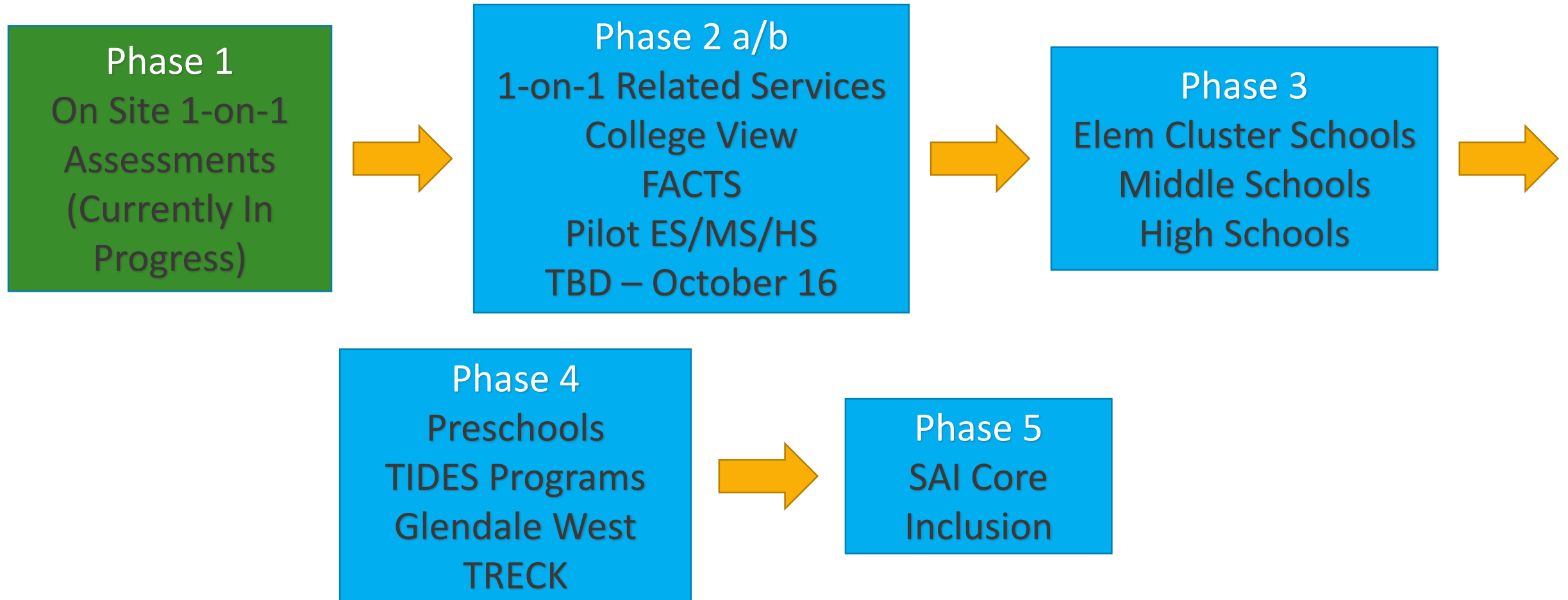
# Special Education Enrollment 2020-21

<b>Total Number of Special Education Students</b>	<b>2,774</b>
Total Number of TK-13 Self-Contained Students (does not include College View and FACTS)	378
Total Number of TK-13 Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) Core Students	1,517
FACTS/TRECK	93
College View (including preschool)	83
Speech Only Students (including preschool)	479
Cloud and Pacific Preschool	72
Non-Public Schools (NPS) including Glendale West	81
Private Schools	71



# Special Education Recommended Gradual Return Phases

\* Phases 2-5 are pending labor negotiations and public health requirements





# Phase 1: In-Person Assessments

- 1-on-1 in-person assessment following all health and safety requirements
- Assessment centers are located at:
  - College View School
    - Preschool Assessment Team, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy
  - Cloud Preschool
    - Preschool Speech Only & Elementary students
  - Pacific Avenue Education Center
    - Elementary students & Assistive Technology
  - All Elementary Schools
    - Students attending Tech Pods
  - All Middle and High Schools





## Phase 2a: In-Person Related Services

- Provide 1-on-1 for students whose parents choose to access services on school sites:
  - Adaptive Physical Education
  - Low Incidence Services (Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Visually Impaired & Orientation Mobility)
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Speech Therapy
  - RS Counseling

## Phase 2b: Pilot Self-Contained Specialized Services Academies at Some Sites

- College View
- FACTS
- One Elementary School
- One Middle School
- Two High Schools



# Phase 2b: 100% On-Site Services and Academies

All In Person	Dates	Classes	# of Academy and Service Rooms	# of Students	# of Adults
Cohort 1	M, T, TH, F W (minimum day)	All	1	12	Up to 2
Cohort 2	M, T, TH, F W (minimum day)	All	1	10	Up to 4
Cohort 3	M, T, TH, F W (minimum day)	All	1	8	Up to 6
Related Services OT, PT, SLP, APE, Counseling	M-F	Per IEP	3-4	1 on 1	1 per service



# Phase 2b: 50% On-Site, 50% Distance Learning

In Person	Dates	Classes	# of Academy and Service Rooms	# of Students	# of Adults
Cohort 1 In Person	M, T, TH, F W (minimum day)	All	1	10	Up to 4
Related Services OT, PT, SLP, APE, Counseling	M-F	Per IEP	3-4	1 on 1	1 per service
Distance Learning	Dates	Classes	# of Rooms	# of Students	# of Adults
Cohort 2 Distance Learning	M, T, TH, F W (minimum day)	All	0	11	Up to 3
Related Services OT, PT, SLP, APE, Counseling	M-F	Per IEP By appointment Choice of distance learning or in person	3-4	1 on 1	1 per service



# English Learner Academies

- 5,261 English learners districtwide
- Recommendation: English learners enrolled in Emerging and Expanding ELD Courses will have priority; this includes newcomers and newly arrived refugee/immigrant students

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	Totals
Roosevelt MS	26	63	36						125
Rosemont MS		13	4						17
Toll MS	12	28	20						60
Wilson MS	11	19	14						44
Crescenta Valley HS				4	3	6	1		14
Daily HS						3	12	1	17
Glendale HS				31	35	24	13	1	104
Hoover HS				15	23	22	17	1	78
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>459</b>



# English Learner Academies

Being mindful of the 10% limit on specialized services for small cohorts of students, the following number of academies could be returned to the following school sites:

	Estimated # of Cohorts
Roosevelt MS	11
Rosemont MS	2
Toll MS	5
Wilson MS	4
Crescenta Valley HS	1
Daily HS	2
Glendale HS	9
Hoover HS	7

\* Pending negotiations and public health requirements



# English Learner Academies

Students will:

- Continue to participate in their school's synchronous instruction with their classroom teachers
- Receive designated and integrated ELD instruction specific to their proficiency and grade levels through synchronous instruction
- Receive sheltered academic support for asynchronous assignments and additional intervention as needed

# School Site Example: Daily High School

- Priority Return for:
  - Students with special needs, English learners, students who receive homeless and foster care services
  - Students from above categories who need technology, or social emotional support, or demonstrate learning challenges or lack of engagement will have first priority
- Cohorts of 9 students and two adults per academy classroom, pending labor negotiations and public health requirements
- Students would access instruction from their classroom teachers
- Students would receive support and guidance from supervising adults







# Athletics Workgroup

- Met on September 14 facilitated by Dr. Deb Rinder
- Purpose was to review health updates and athletic guidelines in order to determine next steps and the plan for participation
- Participants:
  - Board Members
  - District Leadership
  - Principals
  - Assistant Principals Assigned to Athletics
  - Athletic Directors
  - Coaches
  - Parents



# Athletics

- California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) July 20, 2020
  - Sports Calendars for 2020-2021
    - Two seasons only – Fall and Spring
    - Length of Regular Season is modified
    - will maintain the same number of championships in each sport
  - CIF Bylaws 600-605 Suspended for the 2020-2021 School Year
    - Students will be able to participate in contests for outside teams during the high school season
  - Summertime Rules Extended
    - Summer rules have been in effect since Spring sports were cancelled in April
    - Extended from August/September through December and the beginning of Fall sports
    - Opportunities for outside conditioning with strict health guidance and directives



# Fall Sports Calendar for 2020-21

## Fall Sports (December 12 - March 20)

- Boys/Girls Cross-Country
- Football
- Traditional Competitive Cheer
- Boys/Girls Volleyball
- Boys/Girls Water Polo

## Spring Sports (February 27 – June 26)

- Baseball
- Boys/Girls Baseball
- Competitive Sport Cheer
- Boys/Girls Golf
- Boys/Girls Lacrosse
- Boys/Girls Soccer
- Softball
- Boys/Girls Swimming
- Boys/Girls Tennis
- Boys/Girls Track and Field
- Boys/Girls Wrestling

# Continuing to Close the Digital Divide for Students and Educators

## Zoom and Google Meet/Hangout Data

- August 31 - September 10
- 22,549 Zoom sessions
- 603 Google Meet/Hangout sessions
- Total of 23,152 sessions
- Average of 2.9 sessions per day per GUSD teacher



Google Meet



# Teacher Technology Support Survey

- Sent to all teachers September 3
- 37% expressed that they have challenges with videoconferencing on their current laptop
- Currently distributing new Lenovo laptops on hand, prioritizing teachers who indicated they NEED or PREFER an immediate replacement
- Ordered 920 additional Lenovo laptops
  - 320 arriving by 9/21, 120 by 9/29, 480 by 10/23



# Nutritional Support for Students

- 72,230 meals served since first day of school, August 19
- Average of 4,249 meals per day



USDA has extended authorization for free meals for children through December 31, 2020 or until funds run out.

*Glendale Unified School District*  
**FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN**  
**August 19 to October 16, 2020**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**Grab and Go, Walk-up and Drive-up Service**

All children, **18 years and under**, can pick up **both Breakfast and Lunch** at any of the following locations. Please pick a location convenient to you.

**Meal Service: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

<p><b>ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>          222 E. Acacia Ave., Glendale, CA 91205  <b>Location: Front of the school on Acacia Ave.</b></p>	<p><b>CLARK MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL</b>          4747 New York Avenue, La Crescenta, CA 91214  <b>Location: Front of school on New York Ave.</b></p>
<p><b>ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>          4725 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214  <b>Location: Front of the school on Rosemont Ave.</b></p>	<p><b>CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL</b>          2900 Community Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214  <b>Location: Side of the school on Prospect Ave.</b></p>
<p><b>WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>          1221 Monterey Road, Glendale, CA 91206  <b>Location: Front of the school on Monterey Ave.</b></p>	<p><b>GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL</b>          1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205  <b>Location: Parking lot off of Verdugo Rd.</b></p>
	<p><b>HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL</b>          651 Glenwood Rd., Glendale, CA 91202  <b>Location: Front of the school on Glenwood Rd.</b></p>

**Meal Service: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

<p><b>CERRITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>          120 E. Cerritos Ave., Glendale, CA 91205  <b>Location: Front of the school on Cerritos Ave.</b></p>	<p><b>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>          1540 Fifth St., Glendale, CA 91201  <b>Location: Front of the school on Fifth St.</b></p>
<p><b>COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>          425 W. Milford St., Glendale, CA 91203  <b>Location: Front of the school on Milford St.</b></p>	

- No paperwork or sign-up required.
- Meals offered for pick up only. No meals consumed on-site.
- Menu subject to change.

Please contact GUSD Nutrition Services for more information (818) 552-2677. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



# Federal Free/Reduced Meal Applications

- Even though the Breakfast and Lunch Meal Program has been extended through December 2020 it is very important that parents apply for the Free/Reduced Meal Program
- Allows families to qualify for discounts and benefits
  - Discounted AP Test fees
  - Fee waivers for other tests (SAT and ACT)
  - Fee waivers for college applications and enrollment
  - Free bus service for Clark Magnet High School
  - Discounts on internet, gas, water, electricity, and phone costs
- Allows schools to qualify for state and federal funds and the District to qualify for discounted technology fees

Visit [www.gusd.net](http://www.gusd.net)  
to apply



**Online Meal  
Application**

# Fall 2020 Distance Learning Surveys

- Students (grades 4-12 only)
- Parents
- Teachers
- Will be sent this week and open until Friday, September 25
- Collect and analyze results for continuous improvement





# Next Steps

- Board to provide direction to Superintendent to proceed with specialized academies
- Determine parent/guardian interest for on-site specialized services academies
- Labor Negotiations
- Finalize student lists and staffing for specialized services academies
- Continue distribution of new laptops for teachers
- Distribute GUSD Volunteer Guidelines for Distance Learning
- Parent tech training sessions



## Parent Tech Training Series

### “Going the Distance”

- **Introduction to Zoom**  
Monday, 9/14/2020 at 11:30-12:30 pm   
[Sign-up here](#)
- **Introduction to Google Classroom**  
Wednesday, 9/23/2020 at 1:00 - 2:00 pm   
[Sign-up here](#)



Questions?