

Superintendent's Update

Board of Education Meeting

May 18, 2021

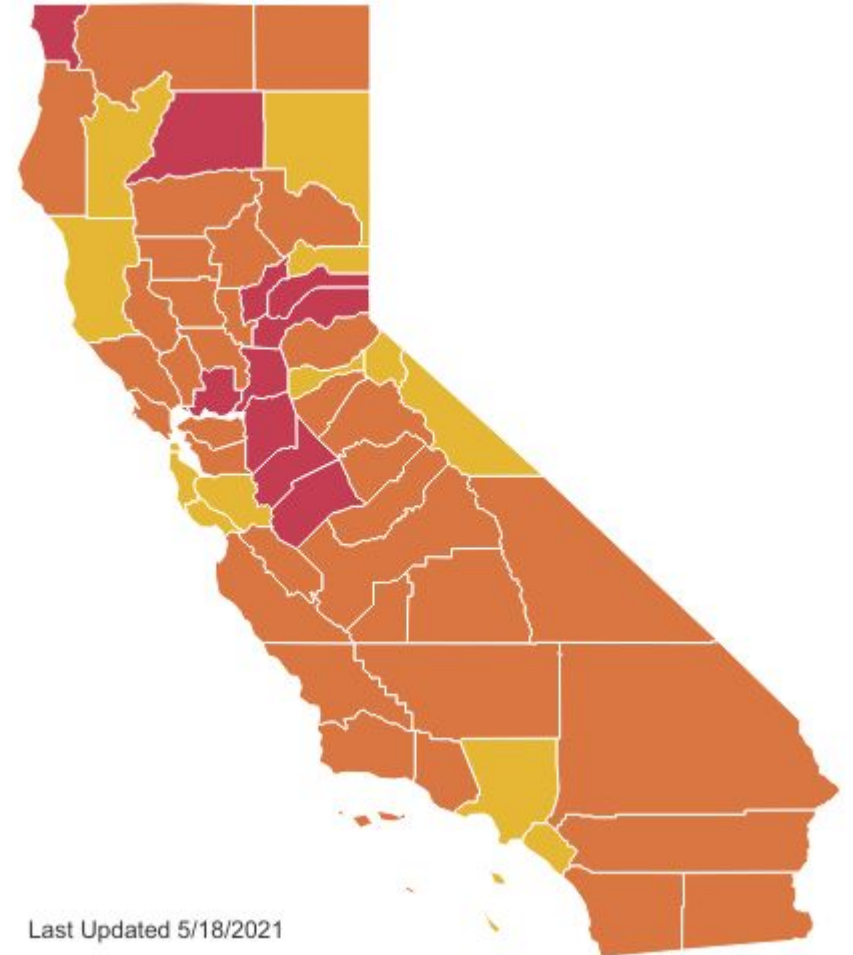
Meeting No. 25



Excelling Together with Endless Pathways for Success!

Public Health Updates

- LA County is in the Yellow “Minimal” Tier:
 - 1.2 Adjusted case rate for tier assignment
 - 0.6% Positivity rate (7-day average)
 - 0.6% Health equity quartile positivity rate
- State will move beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy and the Tier System On June 15
 - All industries will be allowed to return to “usual operations with common-sense risk reduction measures”



Total Doses Administered

AS OF 05/09/2021

8,629,646

Second Doses: 3,435,058

Data are presented for vaccinations administered by LA County providers (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena providers). It includes non-LA County residents who have been vaccinated in LA County. Second doses are included in the total given.

Last Updated 5/18/2021

Expansion of Vaccinations

Free to anyone 12 Years and Older

- USC Verdugo Hills Hospital – Schedule Appointment
 - Wednesday 5/19, 1:30-4:30 p.m. - <https://www.caprepmod.org/appointment/en/reg/2618285109>
 - Thursday 5/20. 2:00-4:30 p.m. <https://www.caprepmod.org/appointment/en/reg/0962021150>
- Jewel City Vaccination Clinic, GCC Parking Structure located off of Mountain Street – No Appointment Needed
 - Thursday-Sunday, 7:45am-4:30pm
- CVS Pharmacy – Walk In or Schedule Appointment
 - 1122 East Broadway, Glendale - <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- Costco Pharmacy – Walk In or Schedule Appointment
 - 2901 Los Feliz Blvd, Los Angeles - <https://www.costco.com/covid-vaccine.html>
- Rite Aid Pharmacy – Schedule Appointment
 - 531 North Glendale Ave, Glendale - <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>
 - 707 North Pacific Ave, Glendale - <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>
 - 2647 West Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta - <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>
- Walgreens Pharmacy – Same Day Appointments Available
 - 105 East Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale - <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>
 - 3001 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta - <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>



Full Return To School – August 18

- Resolution – A Commitment to Returning Students to In-Person Learning for the 2021-2022 School Year
- Goal to stabilize community, build in time for extended learning opportunities and collaboration
- Continue with successful practices for 2021-2022, including:
 - Use of technology to enhance teaching and learning
 - One-to-one devices
 - Resident teachers on standby
 - Free meals for all students
 - No cost and subsidized child care





Return to School Committee

- Hagop Eulmessekian – District Facilitator
- Dr. Darneika Watson
- Dr. Deb Rinder
- Dr. Marine Avagyan
- Dr. Chris Coulter
- Dr. Stepan Mekhitarian
- Frank Schlueter
- Bonnie Cervantes
- Doug Laing
- Christopher Davis (HS) – GTA Facilitator
- Elizabeth Avery (MS)
- Debra Cohen (HS)
- Diana Echeverria (ES)
- Alicia Harris (HS)
- Randall Kamiya (MS)
- Kris Kohlmeier (TS)
- Rosemarie McCabe (ES)
- Phyllis Miller (ES)
- Angelina Thomas (ES)

2021-22 Secondary School Schedules

- In consultation with principals and GTA, and after listening to students and families, three actions are recommended for secondary schools:
 - Implementation of 8:30 a.m. late start (SB 328)
 - Block scheduling
 - 7-period day



Later Start Time for Middle and High School

- American Academy of Pediatrics (2014) recommended that middle and high schools start at 8:30 a.m. to support adolescent health and wellness
- In 2019, Governor Newsom signed SB 328, leading the nation on school start time policy
- The bill was co-sponsored by the California State PTA
- Late start was endorsed by Glendale Unified students during 2019 and 2020 student voice panels
- GUSD implemented a later start time with the 2020-21 distance learning schedule





District Recommended Block Schedules

MIDDLE SCHOOL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:25	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:25-9:30			Could either rotate Periods 1/3/5 and Periods 2/4/6 or schedule to meet with all periods in one day.		
9:30-11:01	Period 2	Period 3		Period 2	Period 3
11:01-11:16					
11:16-11:21					
11:21-12:52	Period 4	Period 5		Period 4	Period 5
12:52-1:22					
1:22-1:27					
1:27-2:58	Period 6	Period 7		Period 6	Period 7

HIGH SCHOOL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-10:20	Period 1/ Homeroom Advisory	Period 2/ Homeroom Advisory	Could either rotate Periods 1/3/5 and Periods 2/4/6 or schedule to meet with all periods in one day.	Period 1/ Homeroom Advisory	Period 2/ Homeroom Advisory
10:35-10:40					
10:40-12:15	Period 3	Period 4		Period 3	Period 4
12:15-12:45					
12:45-12:50					
12:50-2:25	Period 5	Period 6		Period 5	Period 6
2:25-2:30					
2:30-3:20	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7

- Middle schools offer snack, lunch, and a consistent Period 1 schedule to help students transition from elementary to secondary and provide a consistent teacher to check in with every morning.
- High School has a longer period in the morning for homeroom advisory activities, lunch, and a consistent period 7 schedule to facilitate sports.



Advantages of Block Scheduling

- Extended class time facilitates more rigorous exploration, discussion, experiments, practice, collaboration, and differentiation
- Additional time built into the first period of each day for announcements and enrichment/expanded learning activities
- Reduced number of transitions between class periods
- Students and teachers can focus attention on four periods a day
- Additional time for teachers to collaborate; common preparation time is possible for departments



Advantages of 7-Period Day

- Intervention classes built into the master schedule
- English learners can take ELD and an elective course
- More opportunities for mainstreaming for students with special needs
- Students can take more than one elective and pursue multiple interests
- Opportunity for students to participate in internships
- Top three California high schools ranked by U.S. News & World Report provide students a 7-8 period, blocked schedule

Elementary Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Camp EXCEL invitations have been sent to students
- Sign Up for Campalooza will be sent out this week
 - 120 spaces at every elementary school, 2,400 total
 - Priority participation for students who qualify for subsidy child care and families who completed the interest survey
 - Programs provided by GUSD Child Development and Child Care, City of Glendale, YMCA, Sports for Learning, and other community partners

