



Novato Unified School District

Status Report: April 12, 2021 Modified Full Return

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April 12th Purpose



- Safety
- Increased In-Person Learning Time
- Instruction
- Transition to “Full Return” (pre-pandemic)

Safety



PPE Warehouse Supplies



Supply Distribution



Classroom Supply Kits

Increased In-Person Learning Time



- Elementary
5 days a week: 8:40 – 1:00
- Middle School
4 days a week: 8:20 – 1:00
Wednesday 8:20 – 12:05 (w/ 40min Asynchronous)
- High School
4 days a week (MTRF): 9:00 – 12:20 (w/ Afternoon Tutorials)
Wednesday Asynchronous

Instructional Goals



- ✓ High quality face to face instruction
- ✓ Continued focus on social emotional wellness
- ✓ Formative assessment of student proficiency on the essential standards
- ✓ Healthy balance of technology integration
- ✓ Timely differentiated support and intervention
- ✓ Small group instruction



Maintenance, Operations & Transportation



What we are proud of:

- Replaced all HVAC filters at the four sites with new HVAC's
- Delivered HEPA air purifiers to all classrooms not equipped with new HVAC's
- Provided antimicrobial hand sanitizers to all sites
- Procured PPE to supply the entire district, still delivering PPE as needed
- Purchased "Ion Electrostatic Disinfectant Sprayers" for custodial staff at all sites



What we are working on:

- Maintaining PPE supplies
- Helping sites with layout of classrooms for proper distancing on April 12th

FANS (Food and Nutritional Services)



What we are proud of:

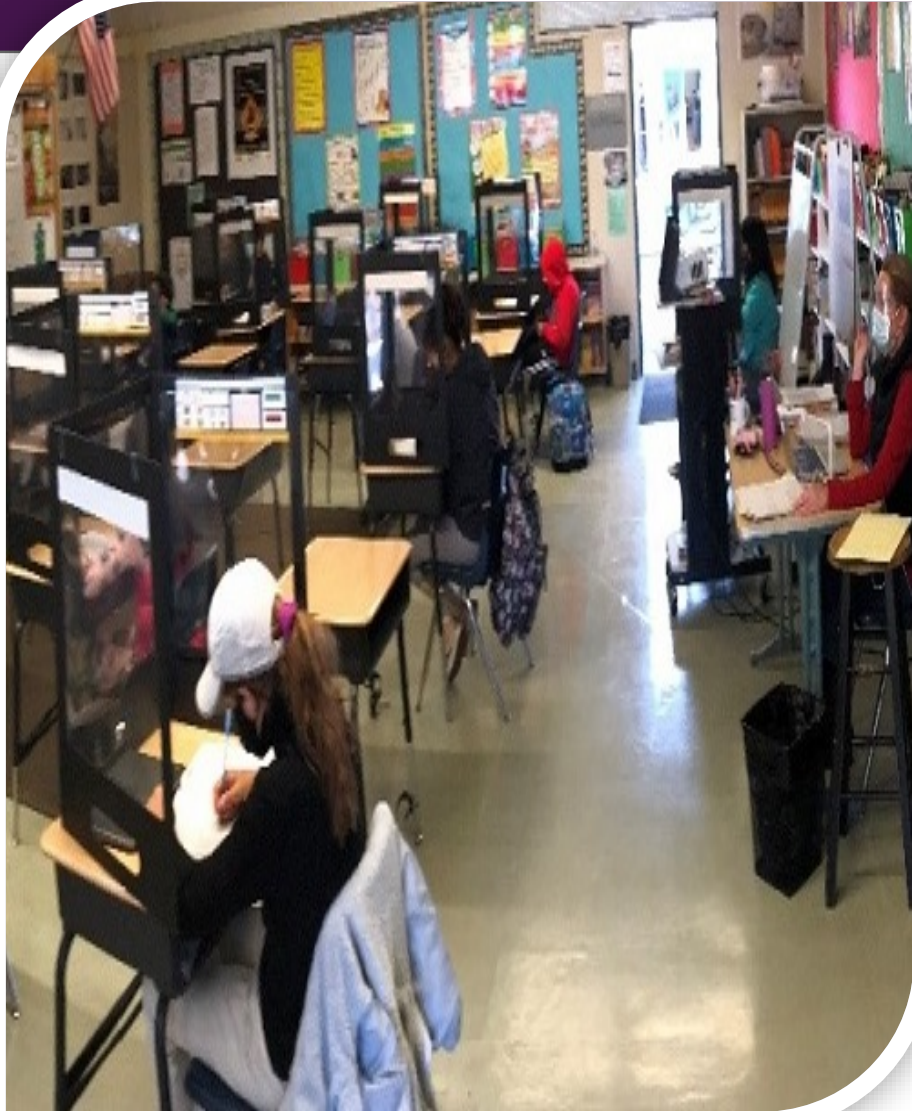
- Implementation of “grab and go” meal service
- Universal free feeding to those 18 and under
- Team training
- No contact meal service

What we are working on:

- Timing of service
- Meal preparation
- Variety of lunch “grab and go” bags



Site Walkthroughs & Connections



What we are proud of:

- Reallocating desks and chairs
- Painting social distancing markers to manage social distancing
- Restocking PPE in all classrooms
- Conducting parent information meetings
- Sending out communication to the community explaining what the return will look like at Hamilton

What we are working on:

- Acquiring smaller desks for upper grades

Loma Verde



What we are proud of:

- Added additional safety dots for students to stand/wait around the campus
- Teacher planning for community building, revised plans for intervention with new groups, revised Universal Access (tiered intervention) time
- Re-worked student flow around campus, including recess schedules
- Installed additional technology to assist with better access and visibility for students

What we are working on:

- Acquiring desks/tables
- Reconfiguring classrooms



What we are proud of:

- Our students are excited to see their other classmates in person
- We are beginning to put desks into place and getting creative with our seating arrangements
- We are working together as a staff to brainstorm ways to support small group instruction aligned to CDC guidelines

What we are working on:

- Communication to families about April 12th
- Finishing the set-up of all furniture in classrooms



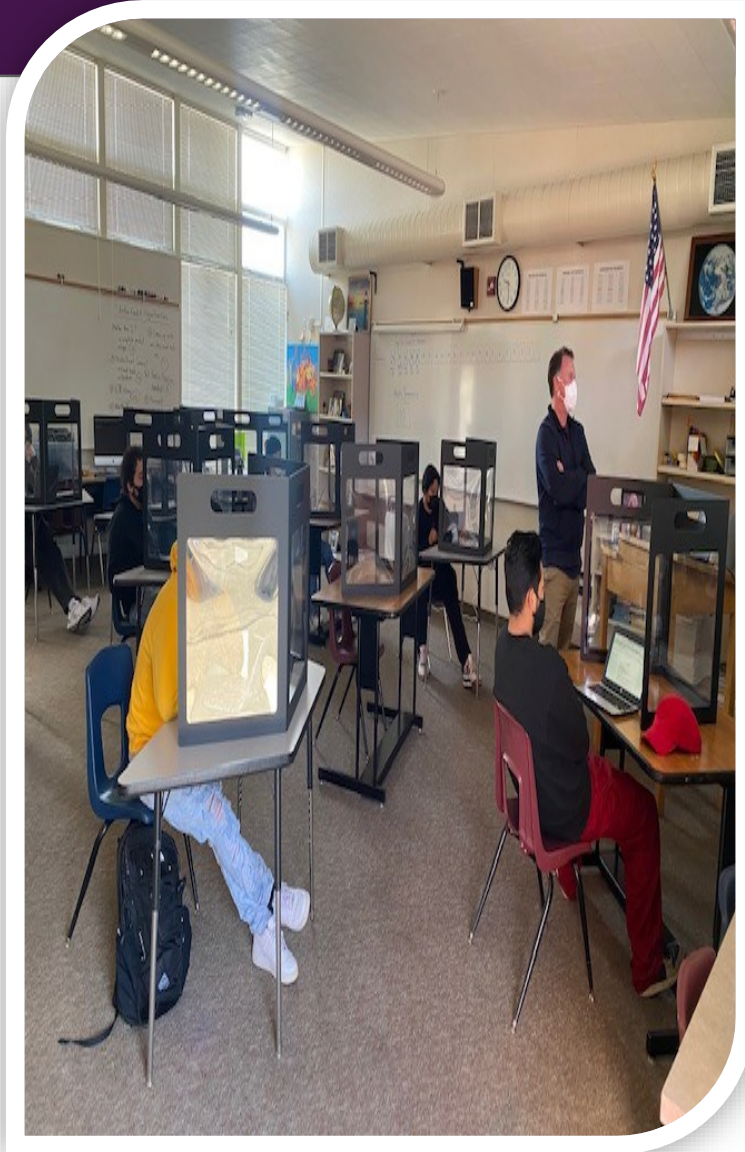
What we are proud of:

- Moving desks and rearranging classrooms
- Securing additional barriers for desks
- Adjusting the recess schedules
- Adjusting Special Education lunch schedules

What we are working on:

- More staging dots to support distancing around campus
- Family & community communication regarding revised schedule

Marin Oaks/Hill Education Center



What we are proud of:

- Student created physical distancing dots all over campus
- We have spaced out the lunch tables to ensure physical distancing
- We had an assembly with all the students to ensure they know about the safety protocols and expectations while in person

What we are working on:

- We are getting more desk barriers for additional protection
- We are working on getting the CrisisGo app for our students so they can self-certify their daily health



What we are proud of:

- School Site Specific Safety Protection Plan updated and submitted
- Created directional map for student flow around campus
- Ordered additional wipes for desks
- Weekly communication to NHS parents about April 12th

What we are working on:

- Ordered desk barriers
- Classroom set-up of desks



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- Securing additional barriers for desks
- Adjusting the recess schedules
- Adjusting Special Education lunch schedules

What we are working on:

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Pleasant Valley



What we are proud of:

- Returning all student desks/tables and chairs/stools into classrooms
- Providing desk barriers for students and teachers
- Teachers experimenting with different seating arrangements to ensure distancing between students and to ensure smooth entry and exit in classrooms
- Revising bell schedule, recesses, and Universal Access (tiered intervention)
- Developed Special Education schedule

What we are working on:

- Parent information meetings on April 1st for parents of TK-2nd and 3rd-5th
- New procedures will be shared with staff on March 31st and April 2nd

Rancho



What we are proud of:

- Desks/tables reconfigured for all classrooms
- New recess/break schedule released
- School Site Safety Protection Plan updated

What we are working on:

- Morning arrival- increasing staging spots for students
- Family communication- Zoom meeting scheduled



What we are proud of:

- Held leadership and staff meeting to discuss concerns
- Ordered additional desk barriers
- Ordered additional wipes for desks
- Moved desks into classrooms
- Provided support documentation on considerations for students

What we are working on:

- Developing and documenting physical zones for nutrition break
- Developing a support staff plan for student supervision

San Marin



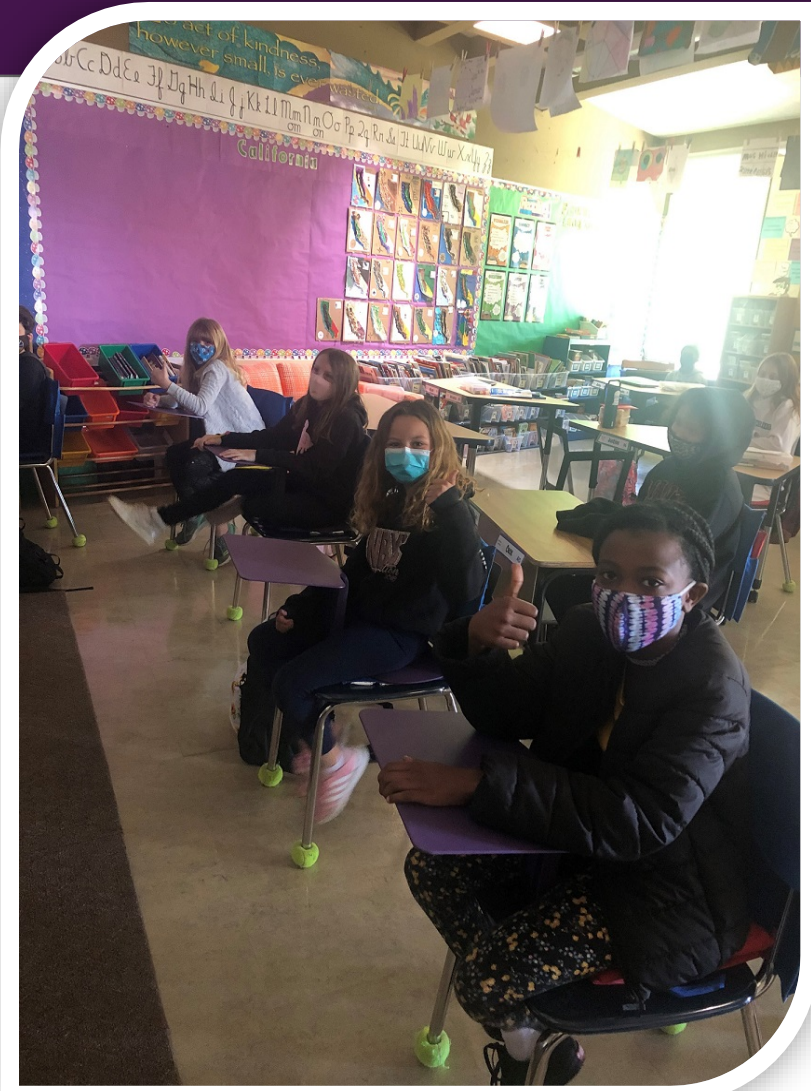
What we are proud of:

- Established sample rooms for teaching staff to view in advance of moving to feet
- Invited staff to meet 1:1 to answer configuration questions
- Students are coming to school and enjoying being on campus again

What we are working on:

- Structures to support student learning when we do not have substitute staffing for teachers

San Ramon



What we are proud of:

- Interventions and Small Group Instruction Groups Configured
- All Support Services Now Offered on Site
- Classrooms Set-up for Safe Distancing and New Cohorts
- Recess Time and Activities Extended
- Safety Task Team met and Plan Updated

What we are working on:

- Morning arrival - increasing staging spots for students



What we are proud of:

- All rooms outfitted with distanced desks
- Zoning students safely around campus during Brunch
- Cleaning, sanitizing, and supervision protocols are in place
- Staff are engaging in hands on, highly engaging in person activities on campus
- No more Zoom!

What we are working on:

- Ensuring that Food Service plan is in place to distribute meals to children during lunch
- Developing protocols to ensure our Music and PE programs can continue to operate safely under new

Transition to “Full Return” (pre-pandemic)



- Goal: Fall 2021
- Monitor Various Data Points
- Monitor Tier Status
- Monitor Public Health Guidance
- Collaboration with Labor Partners
- Revise & Submit Safety Plans
- Address Lunch Challenges
- Next Update: April 20th



Thank You
