Communications

Input Meeting
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## Zoom Meeting Norms

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<td><strong>01.</strong></td>
<td>We are recording so that we can ensure use of your input.</td>
<td>The Chat is open and visible to all.</td>
<td>Other than when asking a question or providing input, please mute yourself.</td>
<td>We will respond to questions you submitted in advance via Survey Monkey and live today.</td>
<td>Please share our time with others so that everyone has a chance to ask questions or provide input.</td>
<td>We will follow up with this group as information and decisions occur; thank you for your participation!</td>
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01. Purpose
Update on DV planning for fall; gather stakeholder input

02. Pandemic Progress
All DV Schools implemented Remote Learning; Learned from best practice hybrids: DV Connect/DVX & DV RISE

03. What We’ve Learned
Schedules, Programs & Practices Evolved March - June

04. Summer Planning
Survey Data, Design Teams, Engage Stakeholders: update/gather input

05. Guiding Principles
Safety (PPE, Facilities), High-Quality Instruction, Social Emotional Supports, Special Needs Students & Staff Considerations

06. Your Questions - Responses
What We Know Now
Instructional Delivery Models

In Person/On Site
- Return to Pre-Pandemic models

Hybrid
- Distance Learning instruction, with some in-person/on campus learning

Remote Learning
- 100% remote, as needed

Families can opt for all-remote.
Expert Guidance

● SB 98 (directive)
● LA County Department Public Health Guidelines Pending
● LA County Department of Public Health Roadmap to Recovery - June 1, 2020
● LA County Office of Education Framework May 27, 2020
● CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting April 28, 2020
● CA Department of Public Health Back to School Guide – June 5, 2020 (updated June 18, 2020)
● CDE Back to School Guide – June 8, 2020
● CA School Nurses Organization Health Recovery Guide – June 25, 2020
● Collaboration with neighboring schools and districts
Design Process

➢ Staff Design Thinking & Planning Workshops, PD
➢ Leadership Team Meetings
➢ Parent/Guardian Surveys
➢ Staff Surveys
➢ Student Surveys, Zoom Calls, Office Hours
➢ Stakeholder Input Meetings
AREAS OF FOCUS

01. Student and Staff Safety - CDPH Guidelines
02. Facilities, Food Services & PPE
03. Instructional Options: high-quality, special needs, and learning loss/recovery
04. Student, Family & Staff Training
05. Social-Emotional Supports for Students
06. Ability to Pivot as needed: On-Site, Hybrid, All-Remote
Communication Timeline

June

- Ongoing planning and collection of resources, surveys, team meetings, etc.

July

- Engage in parent stakeholder meetings.
- Update the Board and families on progress.

August

- Finalize schedules and programs at each school and communicate to families.
Communications Updates
Early March
Established dedicated webpage on March 2nd for COVID-19 updates and resources; last day on-campus March 13

March-June
16 org-wide updates sent to DV families via email and posted on DV website; Leadership & Design Team Meetings; Close monitoring of county, state and federal guidelines

June-July
Org-level and school site-level Parent/Guardian Surveys; Staff Surveys; Stakeholder Input meetings; continued Fall planning
> COVID-19 Updates, Resources and Fall 2020 Planning info posted on our website at: www.davincischools.org
‘Return to Campus’ Survey Results  (June ‘20)

- 538 responses
- 167 volunteered to provide input (thank you!)
- 80% said we are doing an excellent or very good job at transitioning to remote learning
- 74% said we are doing an excellent or very good job at supporting students’ social and emotional needs
- 54% prefer in-person learning, 44% prefer hybrid, 16% full remote, 17% not sure

“We need in-person learning back!”

“Remote learning has been extremely beneficial to my daughter’s study habits and it has allowed her to concentrate on each subject area without disruption.”

“I support the school in following guidelines in reopening. I also think it’s a good idea to have a hybrid option.”
Questions that you submitted previously

➢ Are students participating in the decision-making? Are experts being consulted? Are school staff talking to parents about ways they can help?

➢ How will parents stay informed of assignments? What if my child needs extra support (academic or social-emotional)?

Yes, yes & yes! Students have been invited to take surveys, participate in Zoom calls, summer office hours, exit interviews, etc. We are informed by expert guidance from the CDE, CA and County Health Depts, etc. Parents are participating in stakeholder meetings at the org and school-site levels.

Schools are using tech to support progress monitoring, including PowerSchool, Google Classroom, Headrush, or Dream See Do. Other LMS tech platforms are in discussion, as are plans for catching students who fall behind.
Questions that you submitted previously

➢ I feel like there were almost TOO many platforms sending me reminders: messages to my e-mail from the administration, Remind app notifications from the advisory teacher. How can we streamline this?

➢ Any plans to improve communication to the student body, parents/caregivers, and Wiseburn community?

You may be right. The good news is our staff knows how to use digital tools, resources and apps and are well-prepared to teach remotely with technology.

Please share your ideas with us!! We are reaching out regularly to parents and caregivers via email, website, blogs, etc., and to Wiseburn USD on aligning our school schedules as much as possible.
Questions that you submitted previously

➢ Any updates with the school opening on campus for fall? If no, thoughts on what we can expect Sept 1?

➢ I'd like to see something set up for the freshmen class to get to know each other, especially since we aren't from Dana.

➢ I'm concerned about freshman assimilation into the rigor of high school while in a distance or hybrid learning environment. I think that more transparency for parents is necessary to keep students accountable.

Planning for Hybrid and Remote delivery models continues...

The principals are actively brainstorming together to address connections as much as possible (orientations, affinity groups, grade level check-ins, town halls, etc.)

This point relates to our exploration of ways our teachers, counselors & administration are working on strategies for outreach to students/families, along with technology platforms to help students/parents monitor progress.
Questions We Have For You...

1. Any thoughts, comments, ideas on what communication should look like at the org-level vs. school-site level?

2. How can we streamline our communication so families get the right info at the right time?

3. Do you have suggestions for tools, resources or best practices for pushing out important need-to-know news?
Important Annual Updates

2020-21 Required Family Info Forms

In early August, we will send out our annual forms to update:

❖ Permanent Student Record
❖ Emergency Contacts
❖ Meal Application - apply online at mymealtime.com
❖ Media Release
❖ Annual Notifications

Forms will be completed in SchoolMint at: https://davincischools.schoolmint.net

Please make sure we have up-to-date family contact info!!
Please continue to share your thinking with us!

Fall 2020 Planning Survey: Hybrid or Remote
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hybrid-or-remote

Communications Padlet
https://padlet.com/clevenson/gpmigjls8k9p1gtc

Fall 2020 Planning Update webpage
https://www.davincischools.org/fall-planning/
More Q&A and Share Out