



DA VINCI  
SCHOOLS

# Communications

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## Input Meeting July 9, 2020

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# Zoom Meeting Norms

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## 01. Recording

We are recording so that we can ensure use of your input.

## 02. Chat

The Chat is open and visible to all.

## 03. Mute

Other than when asking a question or providing input, please mute yourself.

## 04. Questions

We will respond to questions you submitted in advance via Survey Monkey and live today.

## 05. Share

Please share our time with others so that everyone has a chance to ask questions or provide input.

## 06. Thank you!

We will follow up with this group as information and decisions occur; thank you for your participation!

# PURPOSE & AGENDA

## 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

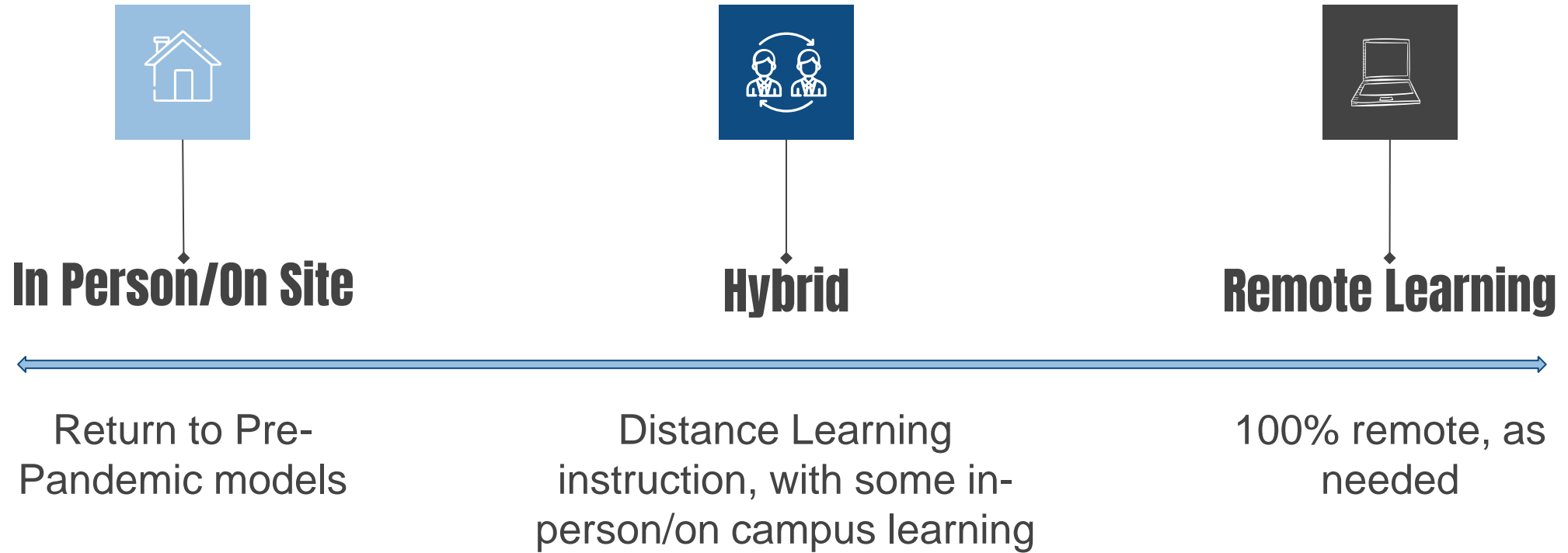
## 05. Guiding Principles

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





# 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

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**June**

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

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

**July**

**August**

Finalize schedules and programs at each school and communicate to families.



# Communications Updates



# Communications Progress & Process



## 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



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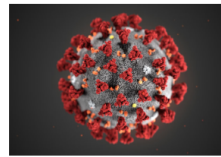
CALENDARS

Home / Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

Da Vinci Schools is **continuing with remote instruction through the summer due to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak**. Our priority remains to do our part to protect the health and well-being of our students, staff, and the greater community.

Our teachers, counselors, school leaders, IT team and classified staff have done exceptional work to keep our students engaged, learning and connected during this challenging time. We continue to implement best practices in distance learning while tapping into some of the country's exemplary learning networks of which we are members, as well as to learn from our internal experts at Da Vinci Connect, DVX, and RISE who have been highly successful in blending in-person and remote learning for years.



### RESOURCES

Coronavirus Update: Fall 2020 Planning & School Reopening Update (July 2, 2020)	+
Coronavirus Update: P-EBT Card Application Deadline Extended – Get Up to \$365 Per Child for Groceries (June 30, 2020)	+
Coronavirus Update: Summer Food Service (June 12, 2020)	+
Coronavirus Update: Pandemic Food Benefits. Eligible families will receive up to \$365 per child. Apply by June 30 (May 22, 2020)	+

[Learn More About Coronavirus](#)

[Talking to Children About COVID-19](#)

[CA Department of Public Health](#)

[LA County Department of Education](#)

[LA County Department of Public Health](#)



### Fall 2020 Planning & School Reopening Update

Dear Da Vinci Families,

I wish everyone a good start to summer. I also recognize the challenges that so many in our community are facing. The 2019-20 school year was anything but typical. I am deeply proud of our Da Vinci community of students, families, faculty and staff who have done exceptional work to keep our students engaged and connected during this challenging time.

Today, I am writing to update you about our plans for welcoming students to our campuses in Fall 2020, informed by guidelines from the L.A. County Department of Public Health, the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the California Department of Public Health, and the California Department of Education.

#### Summer Planning

Our school leaders and Central Office team are dedicating themselves to thoughtfully preparing for the reopening of our schools in Fall 2020. Our goals are to: (1) keep our students and faculty/staff healthy and safe; (2) community together; and (3) optimize our learning environments to deliver quality learning experiences within the required health and safety guide school reopening.

Families play an important role in informing our decision-making. Organized and school site surveys have been sent to all families. The org-wide survey received 538 responses and 167 parents/guardians volunteered to provide additional input to our reopening committees.

Home / Fall 2020 Planning Update

## Fall 2020 Planning Update

Find out more about our Fall 2020 Planning. We are deeply grateful to all the parents, students and staff who continue to provide their ideas, input and wisdom with us. Please continue to share your thinking with us via the Padlet communication tool (links below).

#### Facilities and Operations (Health & Safety)

[Slide Deck / Padlet](#)

#### Social Emotional Supports

[Slide Deck / Padlet](#)

#### Instructional Delivery

[Slide Deck / Padlet](#)

> COVID-19 Updates, Resources and Fall 2020 Planning info posted on our website at: [www.davincischools.org](http://www.davincischools.org)

[www.davincischools.org/fall-planning](http://www.davincischools.org/fall-planning)

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black blazer over a patterned top, stands in a classroom. She is pointing her right hand towards a whiteboard. The background shows a colorful bulletin board and classroom supplies.

July '20 Survey:

60% Hybrid

40% Remote

## '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](http://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>



QR Code for Padlet

**Fall 2020 Planning Update webpage**

<https://www.davincischools.org/fall-planning/>

# More Q&A and Share Out

