



SIERRA SANDS Unified School District

Update: Sierra Sands Schools Plan after Reopening in a Phased Manner

Dear Sierra Sands Families:

As we move forward with our planning for reopening schools in a phased manner, I want to give you an update for specific student groups and grade levels on the following start dates:

PHASE 1 - *Small Cohort* - scheduled to start on Monday, November 16 with nine special education classrooms (6 at Richmond, 2 at Gateway, and 1 at BHS).

PHASE 2 - *Supervised Distance Learning (DL) Hubs On Campus* - scheduled to start on Wednesday, November 18 with Tk, K, and 1st grades at all elementary schools. We administered a survey to all parents of TK-1st grade students and 60% of parents are choosing to enroll their TK-1st grade student in these supervised hubs. We plan to scale up through the grades as room and staffing allows and will continue to communicate additional dates in the future.

As more information becomes available you will be hearing from your principal so that your family is connected to your child's school. We are excited about rolling these first two phases out as we miss the personal connection that makes learning on campus so engaging.

Sincerely,
Dave Ostash
Superintendent