Fall 2020 Planning Update

Berkeley Unified School District
June 10, 2020

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1. State and County Public Health Updates
2. Summary of Recent Staff and Family Feedback about the Fall
3. Fall 2020 Planning Update
State and County Public Health Updates
Hospitalizations

COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Alameda County

We cannot share Berkeley-specific hospitalization data due to personal health privacy restrictions and the size of our jurisdiction.

https://www.cityofberkeley.info/covid19-data/
Confirmed Cases Through June 6, 2020

City of Berkeley COVID-19 data

Cumulative confirmed cases by date reported

Total cases 112

https://www.cityofberkeley.info/covid19-data/
Positive Tests

Tests reported to City of Berkeley and proportion of positive tests weekly

Overall % positive

2.94%

https://www.cityofberkeley.info/covid19-data/
Free COVID-19 testing
Anyone can now get tested for COVID-19 for free in Berkeley, regardless of whether they have symptoms.
CITYOFBERKELEY.INFO/GET-TESTED

Social bubbles
The new Order permits small outdoor gatherings between people who have collectively agreed to limit their social activities to only each other for at least three weeks -- a "social bubble."

Social bubbles may include up to 12 people, including children, and must remain stable for at least three weeks. During this period, adults in the bubble may only socialize in-person outdoors with other members.
Guidance to Schools in the Time of Coronavirus/COVID-19

State
California's Pandemic Roadmap: 6 indicators, 4 stages; updated May 8/27
CDE “Stronger Together” Guidebook: more questions than answers (June 8)
CDPH COVID-19 Guidance for Schools: provides some specifics (June 12)

Regional (Six County + 1 City): Joint Health Officer & COE meetings
Alameda County COE: Road to Reopening workbook (May 8)
Alameda County PH: FAQs for Schools (June 4)
City of Berkeley: EOC and Public Health meetings with BUSD (weekly)
Stronger Together, CDE, June 8

COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE: Schools and School Based Programs, California Department of Public Health, June 5, 2020

City of Berkeley Revised Orders, June 5, 2020 (see also AC Order)

AC Dept of Public Health FAQ, June 3, 2020)
Common Elements of These Documents

6 foot social distancing
Small, stable “bubble” groups of about 12 students
Screening for symptoms (self-report, temperatures)
Face coverings
Facilities cleaning following public health guidance
Handwashing and hand sanitizing stations
Several Critical Questions

May staff members work with multiple bubble groups during the same period of time?

May a student belong to multiple groups (bus, classroom, supplementary activities)

How long should a bubble group stay together for?
Will this vary by age?
Survey Results
Staff and Family Surveys
June 2-8, 2020
### 1) For the return to school in August, if public health officials allow students to have in-person instruction, how comfortable would you be with having your child(ren) return to the school campus?

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Staff and Family Surveys  
June 2-8, 2020

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<th>2) If public health officials allow schools and offices to re-open in the fall, how comfortable would you be with returning to work in person?</th>
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20. As you may know, districts are considering different options for the fall. 1. On campus learning for all learning. 2. Continuing distance learning or 3. A combination of distance learning and some times on campus. If given those options, which would you choose?

171 responses
Distance Learning: Project Based Learning is a strong idea for improving Distance Learning next year. Students would have longer periods of time to...t work in a digital format. (5 is strong agreement) 101 responses
On Campus Activity: Students are put into small groups that stay together all day, thereby mixing students with each other as little as possible. For ...ve throughout the building. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses
On Campus Activity: A limited number of students and teachers would return to in-person schooling, while others would continue doing school remotely. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses
On Campus Activity: Some schools are looking at in-person instruction for kindergarten and grade 1 (to keep students on track for early literacy and ...pt on track for graduation. (5 is strong agreement)
101 responses
On Campus Activity: "One Class at a Time" Students stay in the same class, with the same teacher, taking a single course for a few weeks, then rotate...er course for a few weeks. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses
On Campus Activity: "One Room Schoolhouse" In this arrangement, students would stay in one room all day, studying multiple subjects with the same teacher. (5 is strong agreement)

101 responses
Fall 2020 Planning

Moving Forward
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HELP CELEBRATE THE BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

MAKE SOME NOISE!

5:20 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12!