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June 11, 2020

Dear MUSD families,

I hope this message finds all of you safe and well. In this time of unprecedented change, the District has been working to develop necessary protocols to provide a successful start for the school year. I understand there are many questions which exist regarding our traditional start beginning August 6, 2020. [California Department of Education](#) and the [Department of Public Health](#) have issued guidance for school districts for the fall of this year. With this guidance, we are developing a schedule for our students to start school on time. San Joaquin County Public Health is anticipated to modify the [Stay-at-home](#)* orders to include schools reopening as part of Phase II.

The School Board of Trustees and I are committed to all students having the opportunity to be on campus **daily** this fall in a safe classroom environment. Additionally, we will offer a full 100% online comprehensive K-12 learning program as an option for MUSD families.

With the phased opening of schools by Governor Newsom, we look forward to San Joaquin County Public Health allowing districts to resume athletic practices and contest based on State guidelines. Until that time, we will be abiding by the provisional starting of sports by allowing MUSD high school team activities effective June 15, 2020 (anticipating [PHS order](#) update), with the following protocols:

1. Team activities must be conditioning, and skill based only.
2. No equipment may be used.
3. All activities must be done outside.
4. Social distancing will be followed where practical and possible.
5. Athletes are to come dressed for the activities. No locker rooms will be available at this time.
6. Athletes must not be in groups greater than 25 per coach.

Additionally, we look forward to receiving determinations from San Joaquin County Public Health Services and the California Interscholastic Federation regarding sports that can be safely played this fall.

We would appreciate more feedback about fall programming. [Please click this link to our follow up survey](#). The survey window will close on Tuesday. Once again thank you for your thoughts.

Respectfully,

Dr. Clark Burke, Superintendent

[SJCPHS Press Release](#)
 *[Stay-at-home Order 06-02-2020](#)
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