



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome Back! Manteca Unified School District (MUSD) is committed to ensuring every student is successful during distance learning. Our professional teaching staff is dedicated to providing students access to the MUSD base curriculum with a focus on California State Standards while engaging in all phases of distance learning. I am writing to inform you of some critical adjustments we have made to support these efforts.

NEW! Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

The K-8 Trimester Proficiency Assessments have been replaced with Measure of Academic Progress (MAP), a measurable student growth diagnostic and progress monitoring tool. All MUSD K-8 teachers will utilize the new platform to measure student growth and progress. Teachers will give the MAP diagnostic reading and math assessments to their students. Your child's teacher will notify you through Teams with login details on the day of the diagnostic assessment. To learn more about this opportunity we have the following resources to explore: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit). The MAP will be one more tool in our toolbox to identify the individual needs of your child to achieve mastery of grade level standards. MAP will provide a LEXILE score for students and will replace the SRI previously given.



Exact Path

NEW! Individual Learning Pathways

[Exact Path](#) will be available for students during distance learning to provide intervention and enrichment support. (Teachers and students will be trained in late August/September.)

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Conferences and Goal Setting

Goals Setting Conferences will be held in lieu of report card conferences during the first and second trimesters. Your child's teacher will coordinate a time to meet with you during conference week. The goal setting conference is an opportunity for the teacher, parent/guardian and student to implement a learning plan for student learning. The MAP family report and student goal setting forms will be used to develop measurable and achievable goals with students.



NEW! SORA

To support your child in independent reading, we have partnered with [Sora](#) to provide students access to thousands of online books, including audiobooks using their student login. Detailed information on how to check out books through Sora will be shared next week.

UPDATE: Report Cards

- The proficiencies sections on the report card will remain blank as these will no longer be used as we transition to a standards-based report card.
- The T1 attendance sections on the report card will be revised to ensure we are capturing participation during distance learning. This change will provide teachers with flexibility in reporting measurable progress for students while engaging in distance learning.
- Trimester report cards will be made available to parents in [Q Parent Connect](#), the parent portal, on the last day of each trimester, electronically. Trimester report cards will be mailed home the Friday following the last day of the trimester.

The District and site administrators are here to support you and your students during this period of distance learning: www.mantecausd.net/returntoschool. Remember, we are in this together. Thank you for all your continued support of student learning during these difficult times. I am proud to be a part of this community.

Sincerely,

Jenni Tyson, Senior Director of Elementary Education