# **REOPENING + COVID-19 UPDATES**

**OCTOBER 16, 2020** 

## WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK





### PROGRESS MADE LAST WEEK

- The Board of Education met this week and approved the return of students to a modified traditional school schedule (Stage IV) on November 4, 2020.
- The Champions Academy will start on November 4, 2020.



#### WHAT WE KNOW

- The modified traditional school schedule will adhere to all of the California Department of Public Health Guidelines.
- The modified traditional schedule includes 5 hours of in-person instruction, 5 days a week, with a grab-and-go lunch.
- Schedules will be provided by each school.
- Class sizes will range between 24-34 students.
- Transportation is only available to students who have it written into their IEP.
- The ASD and FSP programs will operate in their current schedule.



## CHALLENGES STILL AHEAD

- Those families who want to change their program selection based on the move to a modified traditional schedule need to complete an intradistrict transfer request by 10/19.
- This is only a request and program changes are not guaranteed.
- Student schedules will be completed the week of 10/26 to accommodate as many transfer requests as possible.



## **GOOD NEWS**

- Our county has progressed to orange/moderate status in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, which is a step in the right direction.
- We know the majority of the virus' community spread happens outside of school, so please be vigilant about how you gather and move about the community, taking care to wear a face covering and keep your distance. These measures will help us to reopen and to remain open.