

MDUSD Update

Superintendent's Report August 11, 2021



WELCOME BACK MDUSD!



Important Dates 2021-2022

August 12	First Student Day
September 6	Labor Day
October 8	End of First Quarter (Secondary)
October 11	No School (Teacher In Service Day)
November 5	End of First Trimester (Elementary)
November 11	Veterans Day
November 22-26	School Recess



COVID-19

1. We want all students, staff, and families to be safe!
2. Everyone has been deeply impacted by the Pandemic
3. Safety is a top priority
4. Acknowledge that there are high levels of anxiety



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The screenshot displays the homepage of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District website. At the top, there is a blue header with the district's logo and name, "MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and a search icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENTS, STAFF, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY, and COVID-19 RESPONSE. The main content area features a large banner with a chalkboard on the left that says "BACK TO SCHOOL AUGUST 12, 2021". To the right of the chalkboard is a graphic with the text "#FallForAll" and "#MDUSDstrong" over a map of the district, with a "Back to School FAQ" link below. Further right is a photo of a yellow school bus in a park-like setting. Below the banner is a row of six icons representing different services: Board Agenda (M/11), Calendars, Employment, Enroll, Schools, and Contact Us. At the bottom, there is a blue footer section with three columns: "ENROLLMENT" with a button for "Enroll Today (New Students)", "MDUSD NEWS" with a link for "First Friday Letter of the 2021-22 School Year" (Posted 8/6/21), and "FIND LOCAL CHILDCARE" featuring the "CocoKids" logo and the tagline "Childhood Champions".

2020-2021 COVID -19 Mitigation

1. Vaccination Clinic for All Staff
2. Merv 13 Filters
3. PPE and Sanitizer
4. Provided Free Testing from March through June 2021 (Multiple Sites)
5. Free Testing and Vaccinations at Riverview Middle School Spring/Summer
6. Vaccination Clinic at Meadow Homes Elementary
7. Vaccination Clinics at Concord High, Mt. Diablo High & Ygnacio Valley



2021-2022 MDUSD Communications to Parents/Guardians



July 13 - CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year

July 20 - Independent study options for the 2021-22 school year

July 22 - Welcome back! Superintendent Letter

July 29 - Back to school traffic reminders

July 30 - 2021-22 Welcome Back FAQ

July 30 - Follow-up meeting for those interested in virtual learning/independent study in 2021-22

August 7 - First Friday Letter of the 2021-22 School Year

August 9 - Virtual Parent Meeting Tuesday Evening

August 9 - Mt. Diablo Unified School District to offer COVID-19 testing at three locations

Student Safety 2021-2022

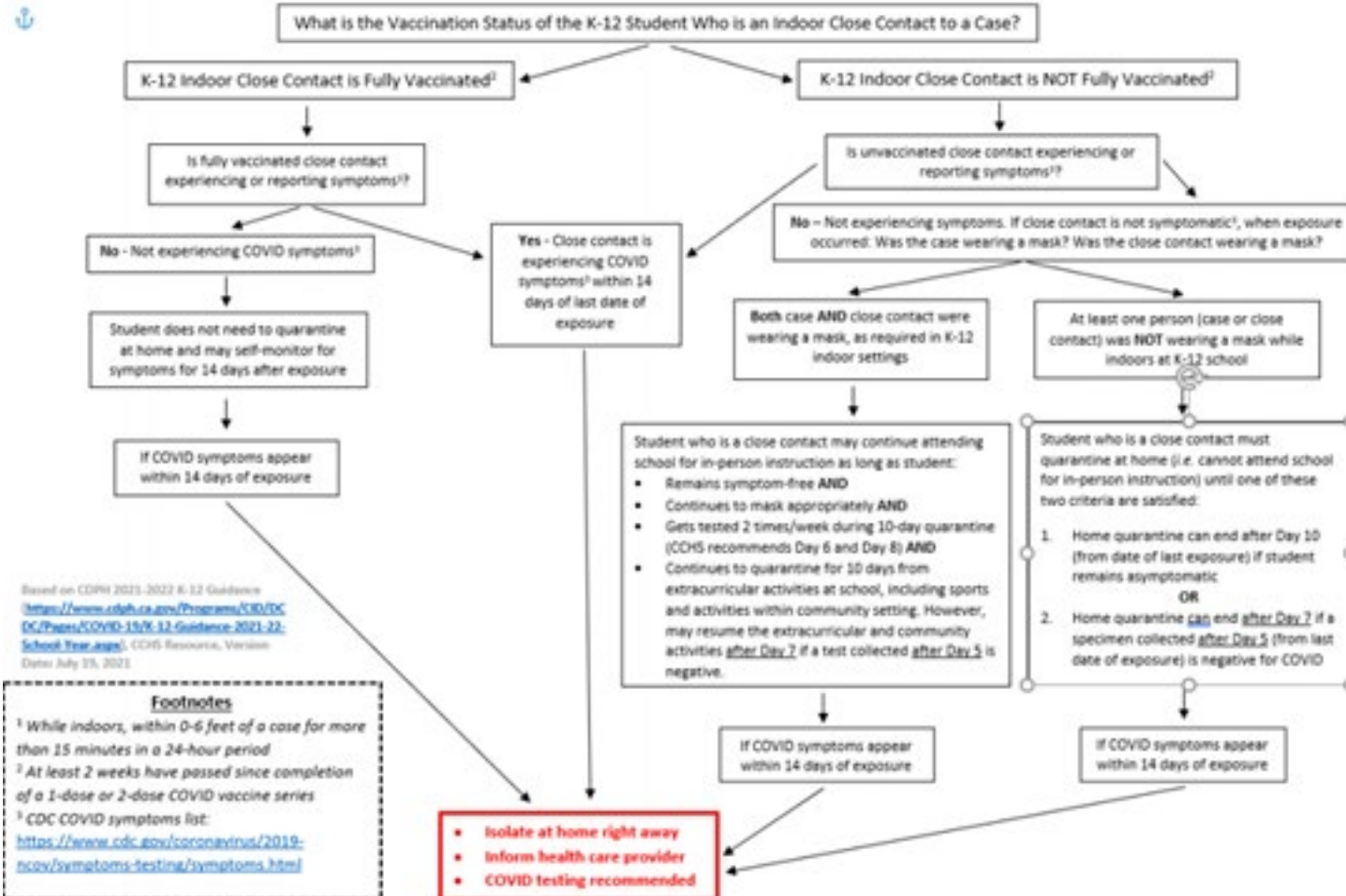
1. Masks (Indoors)
2. Physical Distancing (Lunch and Outside of Classroom)
3. Sanitation
4. Contact Tracing
5. Quarantine
6. Testing Options



Student Close Contact Follow Up Steps

For K-12 Students

K-12 Classroom/Indoor COVID Student Close Contact¹ Follow-up Steps



Based on CDC 2021-2022 K-12 Guidance
<https://www.cdc.gov/Programs/SID/DCDC/Press/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>, COHS Resource, Version
 Date: July 15, 2021

Footnotes
¹ While indoors, within 0-6 feet of a case for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period
² At least 2 weeks have passed since completion of a 1-dose or 2-dose COVID vaccine series
³ CDC COVID symptoms list:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

- Isolate at home right away
- Inform health care provider
- COVID testing recommended

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MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS & FACILITIES

Maintenance, Operations & Facilities (Construction)

Maintaining Healthy Environments (COVID)

Merv 13 Filters

Access For The Disabled

Facilities & Bonds

Construction Projects

Custodial Division

Environmental Safety, Pest Control & Pesticides

Landscape & Grounds

Maintenance Forms

Permits

Security Division

Trades Department

Volunteer Projects

Contact Us

Maintaining Healthy Environments (COVID)

CLEANING PROTOCOLS



- Standard daily cleaning procedures will be followed.
- All high-touch areas, including door handles, sink faucets, water stations, and light switches will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day, as time allows.
- All restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected with added attention to restocking hand soap, paper

COVID Protocols

HAND HYGIENE



HAND HYGIENE WILL BE REQUIRED:

- As students enter and exit classrooms
- Upon school arrival and dismissal
- Before and after mask breaks/lunch
- Before and after using playground or other commonly used equipment
- Before and after using the restroom
- Before and after using frequently touched surfaces



SAFETY REOPENING GUIDE
MT DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2021

Employee Guidance 2021-2022

1. Safety
2. Leaves
3. Employee and Employer Responsibilities
4. Testing



MDUSD Vaccination Data

Mt. Diablo Educators Association (Teachers):	95%
Diablo Managers Association (DMA)-Management:	97%
Mt. Diablo Psychologists Association (MDSPA):	96%
Maintenance and Operations (Custodians):	94%
Clerical Secretarial Technical (CST):	93.5%
California School Employees Association (CSEA):	90%
2069 Employees	94%



Senate Bill 98


- Distance learning, as authorized by SB 98, became inoperative on June 30, 2021
- In-person instruction generally should be provided to students unless they qualify for an alternative learning program/placement, e.g., home hospital instruction, home instruction, independent study, etc.

Assembly Bill 103

- For the 2021-22 school year only, school districts would be required to offer students a distance learning option for the upcoming school year through independent study, a remote educational model that was voluntary for districts to offer pre-pandemic. –EdSource 7/7/2021




AB130 Independent Study



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July 15, 2021






Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

Changes to Independent Study Requirements

Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 130 into law on July 9, 2021. This bill makes changes to independent study (IS). Some of the changes apply to all local educational agencies (LEAs), and some apply only to school districts and county offices of education (COEs). Although this communication is not inclusive of all of the changes to IS, it highlights several of the more pressing new elements for the 2021–22 school year that

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Recently Posted in Educational Options

[Independent Study Notice Pertaining to AB 130](#) (added 21-Jul-2021)
Independent Study Notice Pertaining to Assembly Bill 130 and Alternative Schools and Programs of Choice.

[Independent Study Listserv](#) (added 13-Jul-2021)
Join the Independent Study listserv to receive program information, including legislative updates, technical assistance and guidance opportunities, resources, and other pertinent materials.

Assembly Bill 104

- The bill entitles parents of children with mostly failing grades in district or charter schools to request a discussion on repeating the previous school year.
- All high school students would be able to change their letter grades for courses taken in 2020-21 to a “pass” or “no pass” on their transcript without lowering their GPA.
- The bill would waive all credit requirements above the state’s minimum for students who were high school juniors or seniors in 2020-21.

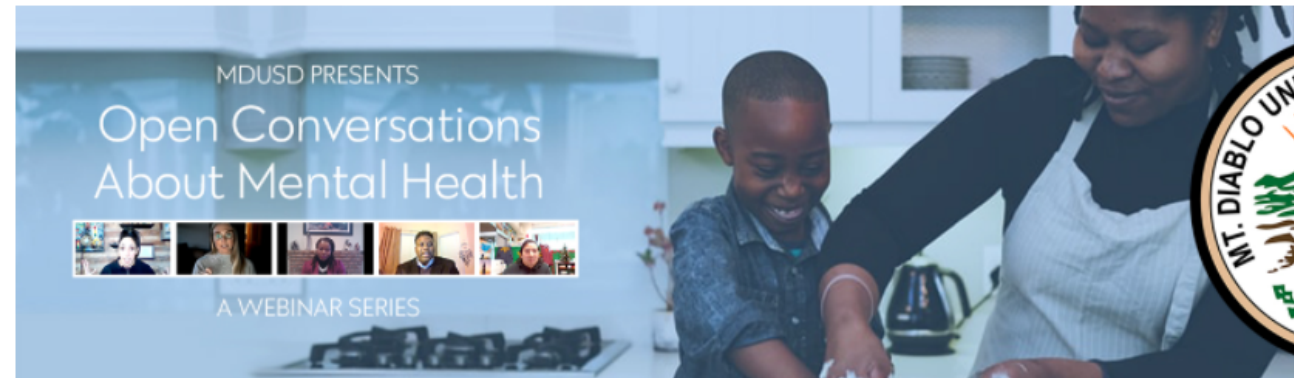


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STUDENT SERVICES

- Student Services Home
- Attendance - Every School Day Counts
- Bullying and Harassment
- California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Program (CSEC)
- Comprehensive School Safety Plans
- Contact Us
- Counseling Corner Newsletter Archives
- Counseling Services
- Counselors' Webpage
- Credit Reduction
- Forms
- Foster Youth Services (FYS)
- Foster Youth Services & HOPE

Mental Health Webinars



MDUSD's *Open Conversations About Mental Health Series* continues.

New topics are ready for exploring. Preview the session lineup below, which starts on Tuesday evening. Going forward, each webinar will be from 5:00PM - 6:15PM on Zoom. Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be available, and audience members may choose to participate and interact, or watch only. Our mental health professionals are also taking [questions in advance](#) to help guide future discussion

Our Why

Our professionals are here to help. The stress and responsibilities of ordinary life are already difficult to

LCAP Goals

Goal # 1

All students will receive a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment with equitable high expectations, access to technology, and instruction in the California State Standards that prepare them for college and career.

Goal # 2

High quality, culturally proficient, and responsive staff will provide engaging instruction respectful of all students' backgrounds to ensure they are college and career ready.

Goal # 3

Parents, family and community will be informed, engaged and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning.



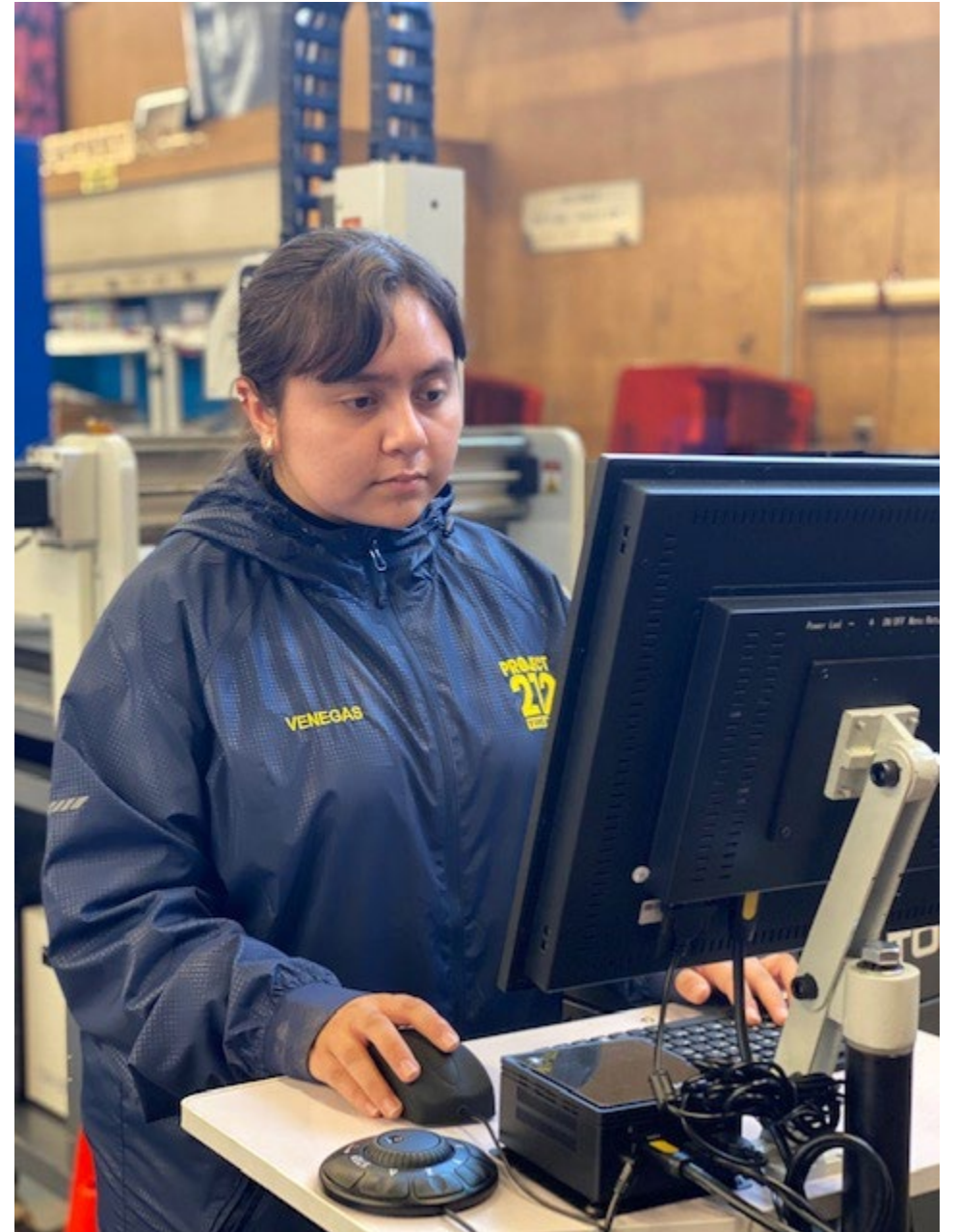
College & Career Readiness

Educational Equity



Technology

- Student Employee Devices
- Teaching and Learning
- Connectivity
- Infrastructure
- Strategic Technology Plan



Superintendent Actions 2021-2022

- Student Outcomes (Mission and Vision)
- Governance Team
- Fiscal Resources
- Academic Programs
- Culture
- Communication



Have a Great Year!!

