

Superintendent's Report
September 8, 2021

1. 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.

2. Learning Acceleration, Educational Equity, Social Emotional Learning

❖ Diagnostic and formative assessment window open

Elementary

- ESGI Assessment Window - **A simple and secure assessment platform that provides a frictionless process to conduct one-on-one assessments (highly used at pre-K, TK, kindergarten)**
- I Ready Diagnostic Window - **i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. It offers a complete picture of student performance and growth, eliminating the need for multiple redundant tests.**
- IABs and FIABs ~ Gr 4-5 (**Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs)**) **Focused IABs assess no more than three assessment targets to provide educators a more detailed understanding of student learning. There are typically 10 to 15 items on Focused IABs.**

Secondary

❖ IABs and FIABs ~ Gr 6-8, High School

- ❖ Individual student CAASPP results now available in Homelink
- ❖ Science materials adoption for TK-12th grade- in progress
- ❖ Draft of State Seal of Civic Engagement criteria developed
- ❖ Emerging bilingual students are being assessed for reclassification
- ❖ Elementary instrumental music classes begin
- ❖ PSAT offered at all high schools

Contra Costa County COVID

Total Active Cases

Total Hospitalizations

Total	2,910	186
% Change over past two weeks	-36.8%	-11.2%
2 week trend	Decreasing	Decreasing

- Contra Costa County Vaccine Progress - 84.4%
- An active case indicates that a student or staff member participating in on-campus instruction has tested positive for COVID-19 infection. Once the case is cleared to return (after individual 10-day quarantine), it is removed from the dashboard count. 3 Staff and 26 Students

Extracurricular Activities

The requirements and recommendations for masking in schools also now explicitly applies to all extracurricular activities that are operated or supervised by schools, and all activities that occur on a school site, whether or not they occur during school hours. This includes athletics, band, chorus, and clubs.

For indoor athletics, masks are required for all persons while playing, unless wearing a mask during play has been determined to pose a choking hazard by a well-recognized health authority, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, which currently includes:

- Competitive cheerleading (tumbling/stunting/flying)
- Gymnastics (while on the different apparatuses)
- Wrestling
- Swimming, diving, and water sports

For the playing of musical instruments that cannot be done with a face covering or when wearing a mask during play poses a choking hazard, at least one of the following options is required:

- Conduct these activities outdoors
- Use modified face coverings and bell coverings when playing wind and brass instruments, and maintain six feet of physical distancing
- .. Perform at least weekly screening testing with either polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing (1:1 or pooled PCR) or antigen testing of all individuals, including those who are fully vaccinated

Finally, the CDPH stated that it will continue to assess conditions and will determine no later than November 1, 2021, whether to update mask requirements or recommendations.

Currently Offering Testing at 14 school sites

Testing - Starting the **Week of September 13th**

- Testing only at high schools, Riverview Middle, and Willow Creek Center
 - Athletes will be prioritized and specific times not available to the public
 - Will have more nurses at each site to help speed up processing
 - Extended hours for those on home quarantine (i.e. Willow Creek @ 10 am)
 - Students/staff will not be tested if symptomatic with fever, vomiting, active cough, breathing difficulties (need to go to a medical provider or County)
 - Testing for MDUSD students and staff only during the week
 - All forms are required to be provided (online registration no longer required)
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- Starting Saturday, September 18th, testing for families and the community will be available for extended periods in Concord High parking lot, times TBD
 - Testing will include walk-up and drive-up on Saturdays
 - All forms are required to be provided (online registration no longer required)