

#### GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



#### COVID Operations Written Report: A Summary of our Work to Support Students and Families

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#### What is the COVID Operations Written **Report**?

- In a typical year, the LCAP would be rewritten and submitted for approval in June, 2020.
- As a result of school closure, the CDE has provided flexibility on the LCAP requirement, replacing it with a COVID Operations Written Report.
- The purpose of the report is to summarize how the District is meeting the needs of students during school closure due to the COVID pandemic.



### What is included in the report?

- Changes made in response to COVID 19 and the impact on students and families.
- 2. How the needs of English Learners, Foster Youth and low income students are met during school closure.
- 3. Steps taken to continue delivering high quality distance learning.
- 4. Steps taken to provide school meals while maintaining social distancing practices.
- 5. Steps taken to arrange for supervision of students during school hours.



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### Key Points in PUSD's Report

- 1. <u>Changes made in response to COVID 19 and the</u> <u>impact on students and families.</u>
  - Developed Written Guidelines for Distance Learning, Grading, Graduation; revised Board policies on graduation and grading.
  - Created block schedules to accommodate distance learning in middle and high school.
  - Provided services for students with special needs: speech, counseling delivered remotely.
  - Expanded summer school to address learning loss in grades K-5.
  - Convened Back to School Task Force with over 150 participants to outline options for safe return to school on campus.



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#### 2. <u>Addressing needs of English Learners, Foster</u> <u>Youth and low income students.</u>

- On line instruction for ELD courses in middle and high school.
- Parent communication on meals, instructional packets, at home learning resources, daily schedules, website resources provided in Spanish.
- Counselor and assigned mentors checked monitored students in foster care.



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#### 3. Delivering high quality distance learning.

- Print materials provided for TK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Chromebooks for grades 3-12.
- Weekly training for staff on digital resources, how to deliver instruction via Schoology, how to monitor participation.
- Free hotspots for students who lacked internet access; priority to Foster Youth, Homeless, Students with Disabilities.
- Free services to repair, replace broken devices.



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# 4. <u>School meals while maintaining social distancing</u> <u>practices.</u>

- Meals provided at four sites three days per week, including spring break.
- Waivers to provide flexibility on meal pick up.
- PPE provided for all staff who served meals.

#### 5. <u>Supervision of students during school hours.</u>

- Preschool provided information on childcare resources when parents inquired.
- Social workers were resources for parents.



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### What happens with the LCAP?

The current LCAP covers years 2017-2020; prior to the pandemic, it was supposed to be rewritten for a new three year cycle this year.

NEW: A one year LCAP for 2020-21 will be due by December 15, 2020.

NEW: A three year LCAP for 2021-24 will be due in June, 2021.



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### Next Steps

Action	Timeline
<ul> <li>Submit COVID Operations Report to LACOE.</li> <li>Post on PUSD website.</li> </ul>	By July 1, 2020
<ul> <li>Update Board on requirements for LCAP 2020-21.</li> </ul>	Fall 2020
<ul> <li>Submit LCAP 2020-21 for approval.</li> </ul>	By December 15, 2020