

Update on COVID-19 Response in Schools

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County Superintendent/SMCSBA May 7 Agenda

County Superintendent Updates

- Graduations – Detailed Update
- Summer Programming
- Pandemic Recovery Framework
- CA Budget

Graduation

- Revised Shelter in Place Order Maintains Limits of Public Gatherings
- New Health Order is anticipated next week allowing Vehicle-Based Gatherings



New Health Officer Order Due Next Week Vehicle-Based Gatherings

- Until the new order is signed and officially released, all restrictions of the current Shelter in Place order remain in effect.
- San Mateo County is leading a four-county effort to release a new Health Officer Order next week
- The order WILL include Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, and San Mateo. The order WILL NOT include San Francisco and Santa Clara

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Drive-through graduations, celebrations forbidden in Santa Clara County

County added the item to its coronavirus list of banned activities after weeks of parades, including with first responders

GOAL: Provide OPTIONS

Delay the ceremony until it can happen in real time and in-person.

Conduct a virtual event

Drive-In ceremony – will be guided by restrictions of the anticipated order

No ceremony

**Drive-thru (parade-style events) are NOT currently included as an option

Virtual Celebrations Guidance Document



Outline & Tips for Remote Graduation Ceremonies

*Pre-recorded &
Live Stream Formats*

Vehicle-Based Gathering


Some of the restrictions include:

- No more than 200 vehicles and event is limited to 3 hours
- Occupants of cars must be members of the same household
- No getting in and out of vehicles, unless there's an emergency or a need to use the bathroom
- If windows are rolled down, masks must be worn
- Outdoor location with line spacing and emergency exits
- By invitation only and must ensure exclusion of those not invited
- No sales or exchanges of any items or food is permitted, except for a diploma
- Must submit a "Gathering Plan" in advance of event

Summer Programming

- Summer activities and programs will be available to young people through modified operations
- All programs must follow the Emergency Child Care Restrictions currently in place
- This requires stable cohorts of no more than 12 students with no interaction with other cohorts
- All hygiene and health protocols must be followed

Pandemic Recovery Framework for Schools

- **GOAL:** produce a countywide framework that schools and districts can use as the anchor guidance for re-opening schools
 - **WORKGROUP:** 14 school/COE leaders plus Deputy Chief Cunningham
 - **HEALTH OFFICER SUPPORT:** Being developed with close consultation from Dr. Morrow
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Pandemic Recovery Framework for Schools

- Working Draft released early next week to district superintendents
- Public Draft released late next week to school leaders and governance teams
- Draft will continue to evolve and reflect changing dynamics

CA Budget: May 2020

- Dramatically lower revenue estimates and much higher than anticipated expenditures on COVID-19/health care costs are expected to create a budget shortfall of \$54 billion
- The drop in the Proposition 98 guarantee is said to be \$18.3 billion for 2020-21

Capitol Advisors Budget Workshop

*May Revision Budget Perspectives Workshop
Presented by Capitol Advisors
For San Mateo County Education Leaders*

*May 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
Via Zoom Link*

COVID-19 Questions

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