

Dear Alview-Dairyland Families:

We have great news!!! The waiver request that we submitted last week was approved by the state on Wednesday, 10/7. Unfortunately, however, Madera County did not qualify to change tiers. As a result, we are planning to re-open for in-person learning for grades K-6 on Monday, November 2nd; 7th and 8th grades will continue with distance learning.

Options for K-6 students are as follows:

I. In-person learning with an AM/PM schedule

AM Session:

Alview: 8:30-11:30

Dairyland: 8:15-11:15

PM Session

Alview: 12:30-3:30

Dairyland: 12:15-3:15

Tuesdays-Fridays only. Mondays will be asynchronous—students will not be online except for STEM every other Monday.

- Students from outside of the district whose parents provide transportation will be placed in the A.M. cohort.
- Students who reside in the district and rely on bus transportation will be placed in the p.m. cohort.
 - To minimize the number of students on each bus, only those that have NO other means of transportation should ride the bus.

II. Distance Learning for K-6

- Students will meet with their teacher only once each week on Monday morning through Zoom.
- Teachers will provide materials and students will be expected to turn in work on a weekly basis.
Other than the Monday meeting, there will be no live online instruction.

(7th and 8th grade students will continue distance learning as per their current schedule)

Next week, each family will receive a call from the district to discuss the cohort in which your students will be placed—A.M., P.M. or Distance Learning. Staff will also be available to answer any questions parents may have.

In the meantime, you can find more information about our re-opening plan on our Website and ClassDojo.

Thank you,
Sheila Perry

Transportation

- Bus service will be provided only in the afternoon session to those students who reside in the district and have no other means of transportation to and from school.
- The District is looking into the possibility of a shuttle between Alview and Dairyland. Dependent on numbers of parents who have a need for that service, we are considering that option.

Meals for all cohorts starting on November 2nd:

- AM Session
 - Breakfast will be delivered to classrooms; lunches will be “grab & go” and sent home with students
- PM Session
 - Lunch will be delivered to classrooms; next-day breakfast will be “grab & go” and sent home with students
- Distance Learning
 - Breakfast/lunch pick-up in the Dairyland parking lot from 11:30-12:00

There will be no more lunch deliveries as of 11/2/20

Screening/Face Coverings, etc:

- Students in grades 3-8 must wear face coverings while riding the bus and in classrooms.
- For students in grades K-2, face coverings are recommended.
- All students will be temperature checked at the gate or prior to boarding the bus.
 - Parents will need to wait with their children at bus stops and in their vehicles at gates to ensure student clearance.

There will be more details to come and your child’s teacher will be able to provide families with more information during conference week, 10/26/-10/30.