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Dear Thermalito Families:

Here is another update on the reopening status of our campuses for in-person instruction.

Butte County remains in the Red Tier, so our plan to reopen our campuses to targeted groups of students on October 19 is a go. The students in these groups have been contacted directly by school staff with their scheduled day and time of support services. All students, including those with support services will be expected to complete their distance learning assignments during this period between October 19 and November 9.

We continue to be on schedule for a full A/B cohort start at the beginning of our second trimester on November 9. Students will be divided into an A or B cohort with each cohort coming to campus for in-person instruction two days per week. The graphics below give an overview of the schedules. Our staff is working on finalizing the start and end times of each day and the student lists for A/B cohorts, and we will share that information soon.

THERMALITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULES	
A/ B Cohorts for In-Person, On-campus Instruction	
Student Group - A	Student Group - B
<p>Monday and Tuesday - On campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● In-person instruction on campus with teachers and peers.● Students work independently on teacher-assigned work in the afternoon.● Pick up grab-n-go lunch while exiting campus	<p>Thursday and Friday - On campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● In-person instruction on campus with teachers and peers.● Students work independently on teacher-assigned work in the afternoon.● Pick up grab-n-go lunch while exiting campus

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - Off Campus	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Off Campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students connect DAILY with teachers during opening activities online. • Students work independently on teacher-assigned work and connect during afternoon teacher sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students connect DAILY with teachers during opening activities online. • Students work independently on teacher-assigned work and connect during afternoon teacher sessions.

NELSON AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A Cohort at School (B Cohort login from home)		A & B Cohorts Login from home	B Cohort at School (A Cohort login from home)	
Period 1: Homeroom	Period 1: Homeroom		Period 1: Homeroom	Period 1: Homeroom
Period 2	Period 5		Period 2	Period 5
Period 3	Period 6		Period 3	Period 6
Period 4	Period 7		Period 4	Period 7

Our TLC Preschool will also be reopening its campus on November 9 to students in a modified format. The staff will be reaching out to families in their program to share more specific information.

To recap previous communications, all on-campus instruction will require the district to implement the California Department of Public Health’s guidelines for reopening schools. Students and adults on campuses will be required to adhere to the safety guidelines including, but not limited to, wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing during their time on campuses. For everyone’s safety, we ask that we do not have unannounced visitors on campus. If you need to be on campus, check into the main office and they will assist you with your business.

We understand that in-person, on campus instruction may not suit every family, so we have other options available. We will offer a 100% Distance Learning option where students will access their education online in a completely off-campus environment. We also offer an Independent Study Program that provides an online

independent study environment for grades 3-8 with some in-person support. For more information regarding independent study, please visit this [link](#).

We will send out a survey soon that we need parents and guardians to complete to choose the instructional model that meets the needs of their students for the trimester beginning November 9. That survey will include finalized details of the A/B model and 100% Distance Learning model so that parents and guardians can make a fully informed decision and we can be properly staffed on November 9.

If you have used student transportation in the past and you know that your student will need district transportation beginning November 9, please use this link to the [Transportation Request Form](#) on our website to help us ensure that we have accurate information. All students riding the bus will be required to wear a face covering. Please visit our website and social media accounts for the latest information regarding school information.

As you know, information and guidance changes regularly in this fluid situation so our plans are also fluid and may be adjusted based on changing circumstances. Thank you for your patience.

Take Care and stay safe

Greg