

# TUSD Grades 7-12 Reopening Schools Update March 23, 2021

## TUSD Families,

We are happy to announce that all schools, including 7-12 can now reopen, even in the purple tier as long as the number of new cases per 100,000 is less than 25, as per the updated guidance from California Department of Public Health. Currently, San Joaquin County is in the Purple Tier status at 11.6 per 100,000. This means that our grade 7-12 students can return to school for in-person learning.

# "The future belongs to the educated"

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# The return to school for in-person learning will begin March 29, 2021 for grades 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

All TUSD school sites will continue to provide communication regarding site safety guidelines and returning to school information for your child.

TUSD will provide a Hybrid/Distance Learning Concurrent Instructional Model, in which families that selected in person learning will have 2 days a week of in person learning with the remaining 3 days of Distance Learning. Families who selected Distance Learning for the remainder of the year will continue with 5 days of learning online from home. School sites have reached out to families last week to confirm your selection indicated on the November survey. If you have not confirmed your return to school option please contact your child's school as soon as possible, before the end of this week to ensure placement for your child.

As a district we will continue to put all our efforts toward providing the best Hybrid/ Distance Learning Concurrent experience possible for our students. For questions regarding school site health and safety measures please review your school Safety Plan on your child's school website. We recognize that this year has been challenging, and we thank you for your continued efforts and commitment as partners in the education of your children.

Sincerely,

Brian Stephens Ed.D. Superintendent

Tracy Unified School District