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Grass Valley School District

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Superintendent

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Dear Grass Valley School District Parents, Staff and Community Members,

We wanted to provide a district update regarding the School Reopening Plans for the 2020-2021 School Year. Linked here is the School Reopening presentation that was presented to the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, July 21st. At the conclusion of this presentation, the Board approved a 3-phase reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

After thoughtful input and collaboration from parents, staff, State and local public health officials, as well as through consultation with our Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office, the Board approved that we will be opening in Phase-1 (Online Learning) for all students and school sites. We will remain in Phase-1 for the first 6-weeks of the school year (August 18th - September 25th). We will continue to prepare for in-person instruction and we will be monitoring our county's status on the COVID-19 Dashboard on a daily basis. We will continue to provide district updates and we will make a determination of our district's instructional model beyond the first 6-weeks, no later than September 9th.

We will continue to operate as a team to finalize all of the details for Online Learning for the start of the school year and we will be providing a digital presentation at a Community Forum on July 29th at 6:00pm. We encourage and appreciate your participation and support. Login information for the Community Forum can be found on our district website at www.gvsd.us

Please submit any questions you may have about our School Reopening Plans using **this link**. We will be gathering your input through Monday, July 27th at 12:00 pm. At that time, we will close this link to allow time to review and prepare a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document. This FAQ will be included as part of our July 29th Community Forum.

Thank you,

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