March 17, 2021

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

It’s finally happening! TR students in grades 7-12—not just PK-6 as previously announced—will also return for in-person teaching and learning on Tuesday, April 6. The decision was made yesterday after Sacramento County was moved into the Red Tier of COVID-19 restrictions, giving the District clearance to move forward with reopening schools for all students. What exciting news for our students and staff who are eager to reconnect and re-engage in in-person learning.

Approximately 50 percent of our families have made the decision to continue with distance learning through the remainder of the school year, so as you receive this news about our clearance to return to campuses on April 6, please rest assured that we will continue to provide your students the distance learning option that you requested.

Returning to Campus – What we need from you:
Next week, your principals will begin to share detailed information about the logistics for returning to campus, including specific directions for going to your school’s website to check for cohort and class schedules, traffic patterns for entering/exiting school, campus health and safety protocols and our expectations for all students and staff.

It’s been a long journey since we closed schools last March, so we need you to please review closely the information about returning to school. Let’s all commit to do our part to minimize exposure so we can keep our schools open.

Road to Reopening Town Hall Meetings
The District will host two Town Hall Meetings on what families can expect when schools reopen. Please visit our Family and Community Engagement webpage for more information. In addition, please be sure to review our Road to Reopening plan.

Town Hall Meetings:

Thursday, March 25, 2021  5:00 PM  

Tuesday, March 30, 2021  3:00 PM  
Topics will include:

- How to Assist with Screening at Home & Arriving to School
- Promoting Healthy Practices as a Family
- Maintaining a Safe and Physical Distance on Campus
- Informing Families on the District and Schools Safety Protocols
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Safety Protocols and Guidelines for Students & Families

Flyers:

- [Road to Reopening Town Hall Meetings](#) – flyers (all languages)

I hope you can join us for the Town Hall Meetings as we continue to work together for a smooth transition to in-person teaching and learning.

All the best,

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified

*Every Student, Every Day. Leaving No One Behind!*