



# SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## COVID-19 School Closure Update

Friday, October 16, 2020

Good Evening Parents, Students, Staff and Community,

Congratulations to Dr. Dhillon, Superintendent, Nuestro Elementary School, Staci Kaelin, Superintendent, Brittan Elementary School and Lisa Shelton, Superintendent, Franklin Elementary School for having their waivers approved for students to return to in-class instruction. We are excited for their teachers, students, parents and community. Each day brings Sutter Union High School a little closer to bringing the Huskies back. We are still projecting a November 2<sup>nd</sup> return to in-class instruction following the “ORANGE STAGE” of our plan.

I have learned a great deal from the on-going “COVID-19” experience, there are two things that really stand out. The first is “COVID-19” can be very divisive. The second is “COVID-19” creates a tremendous amount of paperwork. Thank you to all of our stakeholders for continuing to work together to improve “Distance Learning” and for making the transition to “Blended Instruction” as smooth as possible. When the chips are down, we always come together to do what is best for our students.

If you have not already done so, please complete the Survey Monkey questionnaire that was e-mailed to each household last night. We have had a 43% response rate. We would like to hear from everyone. Early results indicate 99% plan on returning to in-class instruction. Some have indicated they would like to continue to with distance learning. Sutter Union High School District believes very strongly in parent and student choice in how your educational services are delivered. Our COVID-19 educational response plan accommodates both ends of the spectrum. All students will continue to receive Edgenuity and iCEV curriculum and we will continue to follow our daily schedule.

We realize that some of you may be on the fence regarding the decision to return to campus. Our staff has been meeting regularly to plan instruction and curriculum for the rest of the semester based on 25% daily in-class attendance. A detailed cohort attendance plan including timeline, expectations, transportation, food service and extra-curricular activities will be communicated to you next week. So, stay tuned and continue to check [sutterhuskies.com](http://sutterhuskies.com) for school and COVID-19 information.

Be safe, be prepared and take care of each other.

Sincerely,

Ryan Robison  
Superintendent/Principal