



SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Silver Valley Families, Staff and Community,

I am writing you today to share important information concerning the reopening of schools in August. As you recall, I communicated in May that our district would be considering 3 options for the 2020-21 school year. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and unfortunately, there are rising rates in our county and in our region.

After careful consideration of current conditions, consultation with public health officials, and feedback from our stakeholders, our schools will open under a Distance Learning Model on August 6, 2020. However, we plan to transition to a Hybrid (A Day/B Day) Model on August 31, 2020, if safety conditions allow. This difficult decision was made with the safety and well-being of our students and staff as our highest priority.

We also want to assure our community that our Distance Learning Model will be much different and improved this August. I am proud of the program that we implemented last spring and we learned a lot from our experience. This summer, our teachers and administrators worked hard to develop a Distance Learning Model that has daily, live instruction and accountability to ensure the daily participation of all of our students. In the next couple weeks, our school principals will be communicating the details of their program so that you are informed and prepared to begin on August 6, 2020.

I would also like to remind our community that Silver Valley Unified School District will offer a virtual "home school" learning model for any K-12th grade student for the 2020-21 school year. This virtual program would allow students to still have access to a Silver Valley teacher and access to their home school activities, clubs, field trips and athletics. Any student that enrolls in our virtual program will be asked to stay in that program for at least one semester. Please visit our website at www.svusdk12.net/virtual_learning for more details.

I'm excited to announce that every 3rd through 12th grade student will receive a laptop or chromebook to ensure access to distance learning. In addition, our district will be able to support any TK through 2nd grade student that is in need of a computer to access online instruction. The investment in this 1:1 laptop initiative will ensure our students are afforded greater opportunities and additional tools to enhance their learning, collaborate with others, and prepare our students to be college and career ready.

Online enrollment is currently available at www.svusdk12.net for all new students registrations. Returning students who wish to participate in Silver Valley Virtual Learning can email us at olr@svusdk12.net.

Thank you for choosing Silver Valley Unified School District and thank you for your support and understanding. It is truly an honor to serve our community. Together, we will get through these challenging and unprecedented times. [#TheSilverValleyWay](https://www.instagram.com/theilvervalleyway)

Sincerely,

Jesse M Najera
Superintendent
Silver Valley Unified School District