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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On July 21, 2020, the Delano Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees took action to allow its schools to access multiple instructional models for the 2020/2021 school year. By doing so, District schools will have the instructional flexibility to comply with State and County mandates related to reopening procedures and the California Department of Public Health's recommended safety guidelines. The Delano Joint Union High School District will plan to adhere to its current adopted 2020/2021 calendar which has the school year beginning on August 12, 2020. Based on the guidelines provided by Governor Newsom on July, 17, 2020, the Delano Joint Union High School District will begin the 2020/2021 school year with a distance learning only model. Schools will be allowed to phase in other instructional models as the County of Kern comes into compliance with the State's monitoring criteria.

In-Person Instruction Re-Opening Criteria

Schools and school districts may reopen for in-person instruction at any time if they are located in a local health jurisdiction (LHJ) that has not been on the county monitoring list within the prior 14 days.

If the LHJ has been on the monitoring list within the last 14 days, the school must conduct distance learning only until their LHJ has been off the monitoring list for at least 14 days.

The Delano Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees and District Administration will continue to monitor and update our instructional plans as State and County guidance becomes available. As a District, we are committed to the success and wellbeing of every student and would like to assure parents that we are working diligently to plan and implement the safest and most effective instructional platform possible.

Sincerely,

Jason Garcia Superintendent