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Paula Wyant, Superintendent

September 27, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

On Wednesday, September 23, 2020, our MTUESD Board approved a motion to re-open our campuses to on-site learning, beginning Monday, October 19, 2020. By Law, full Distance Learning will remain an option for any MTUESD student.

The Board directed me to report to them at their regular Board meeting on October 8, 2020, all of the updated guidelines and changes, within the plan, to both the Blended Learning model and the Distance Learning Model to ensure that safety and quality of instruction are at the forefront of implementation as we re-open the campuses to on-site learning and as we continue Distance Learning.

I will reconvene the COVID Re-Opening work group and examine our current plan that was approved by the Board on August 13, 2020, especially the Blended Learning model as it is written and determine if it or another Blended Learning model is best suited for an October 19, 2020 start date. We will also be updating guidelines in the current re-opening plan that have changed since it was written and subsequently approved on August 13, 2020. I will be reporting all of the actions implemented and still in progress for the October 19 on-site learning directive, including changes to the instructional delivery of the Blended Learning model, if they exist, at the October 8, 2020 regular board meeting. As a matter of clarity, I will be asking the Board to consider and approve those changes, if they exist.

If you are planning to have your student continue on Distance Learning when we open to on-site Blended Learning, October 19, please contact your child's school secretary by Friday, October 2, 2020.

Most Sincerely,

Paula M. Wyant

Board of Education: Diane Bateman Jennifer Eltringham Kendall Morlan Timothy Randall Margaret Rollings
"We believe that all students will succeed."