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GOVERNOR'S GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS SAFELY

Palo Alto Council of PTAs Response to PAUSD Statement for School's Reopening

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Following the new rules laid out by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 17th, Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) will open on August 17th in distance learning for the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Each Palo Alto school's PTA is actively involved with their school's principal to build community and facilitate collaboration among parents and administrators. Our PTAs appreciate your patience as we work with Superintendent Don Austin and the district leadership to understand the plans that are in place to equitably support student learning during campus closures.

Further details regarding school reopening plans and health updates will be posted as they become available on the PTA Council website [here](#).

Information links

Governor Newsom's Pandemic Plan for Learning and Safe Schools: [Update 7.17.20](#)

PAUSD Message from Dr. Austin: [Reopening Update 7.17.20](#)

Santa Clara County: [Santa Clara County Public Health Reopening Plan](#)

National PTA Statement on Reopening: [here](#)