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Statement Regarding Governor's California Safe Schools for All Plan

Stockton Unified School District is aware of the Governor's <u>California Safe Schools for All Plan released on Wednesday, December 30</u>. The plan's framework consists of four pillars: (1) Funding; (2) Safety and Mitigation; (3) Oversight and Assistance; (4) Transparency and Accountability. We applaud the Governor's efforts to help students safely return to school. Families can learn more about his plan online at <u>www.cdph.ca.gov</u>.

The District has worked hard to create a plan for our students' safe return to school in a Hybrid/Blended Learning Model, tentatively scheduled for later this month. Input from our unions, leaders, staff, students, and families was critical to finalizing our plans. We would like to thank the more than 6,600 families who completed our latest survey in November.

About our plan:

In our current plan, all PK-12th grade students will return in a Hybrid/Blended Learning Model when circumstances allow. Please note that families who would like their students to continue in a 100% Distance Learning Model *will* be able to opt for this. Our <u>Hybrid and Distance Learning Plan</u> and our <u>COVID Health and Safety Plan</u> can be viewed on our District website at <u>www.stocktonusd.net/COVID</u>. Additional details on how to choose an option for your student will be shared directly by your child's school at a later date.

Next steps:

The District will be hosting virtual SUSD Talks events on Thursday, January 14, 2021 and on Thursday, January 28th. During these events, district leadership will provide an update to families regarding student return. SUSD stakeholders are encouraged to attend these events by registering at www.stocktonusd.net/SUSDTalks; the event will also be streamed via Facebook LIVE on the Stockton Unified School District Facebook page.

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Stockton Unified will continue to monitor the developments related to COVID-19 (coronavirus) and will plan accordingly, in partnership with local, state, and federal health and government officials. Stay up to date with SUSD regarding the pandemic on the <u>SUSD Website</u>, where we continue to add resources and post updates.

In the coming days and weeks, our District and schools will provide students and families with information regarding the parameters for a safe return to in-person instruction. In order to receive this important information, please ensure that your child's school has your most up-to-date email address and telephone number on file.