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TUSD Grades 7-12 Reopening Schools Update

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TUSD Families,

Today, San Joaquin County has fallen back into the Purple Tier based on case count and positivity rates. **If our county moves into the Red Tier next Tuesday, March 23rd and remains in the Red Tier on the following Tuesday March 30th, we can reopen based on the Red Tier guidelines as soon as Thursday, April 1st.** The district has no firm date for the re-opening of grades 7-12 at this time. A decision for the re-opening of grades 7-12 will be shared once we see if our county is in the Red Tier on Tuesday, March 23rd.

I know that many of our students in the upper grades were looking forward to returning to school on the 23rd. We will continue to monitor the county tiers closely in hope of returning our 7-12 students back to school. Our re-opening of PreK-6 is not impacted by today's news and we look forward to their return on March 22.

All TUSD school sites will continue to provide communication regarding site safety guidelines and returning to school for your child.

TUSD will provide a Hybrid/Distance Learning Concurrent Instructional Model, in which families that selected in person learning will have 2 days a week of in person learning with the remaining 3 days of Distance Learning. Families who selected Distance Learning for the remainder of the year will continue with 5 days of learning online from home. School sites have reached out to families last week to confirm your selection indicated on the November survey. If you have not confirmed your return to school option please contact your child's school as soon as possible, before the end of this week to ensure placement for your child.

As a district we will continue to put all our efforts toward providing the best Hybrid/Distance Learning Concurrent experience possible for our students. For questions regarding school site health and safety measures please review your school Safety Plan on your child's school website. We recognize that this year has been challenging, and we thank you for your continued efforts and commitment as partners in the education of your children.

Sincerely,

Brian Stephens Ed.D.
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