

Seahawk Families:

It has been a very exciting week here at Earl Warren - including an opportunity for me to share with the SDUHSD Board of Trustees an update about what is happening at our middle schools currently, and where we are headed. I have put together [a brief presentation of my talking points](#) if you would like to look through. I will discuss some of them below as well.

### **Students on Campus**

This is obviously the most significant topic to discuss throughout our district right now. At Earl Warren, we are committed to moving forward with getting students on campus within the guidelines established by our district, the county, and the state. To that end, we had seven students on campus Wednesday receiving support with distance learning, approximately 20 students new to our district, and not from our feeder schools, here during student support time on Thursday, and had 10 students here today receiving support all day.

Moving forward, these numbers will continue to grow. Some of our intervention classes - both general education and special education - will begin taking place on campus periodically within the next few weeks. We will continue to offer some distance learning support for some of our most at-risk students. Our leadership class is working diligently to get clubs up and running, and we anticipate some on-campus opportunities with club advisors in the near future. Boys' and Girls' Club has started some athletic activities that many of our students are involved in here on campus. We are building momentum to continue to expand our offerings on campus, while we remain in the distance learning model. We know ALL students benefit from being on campus, and we will continue to work to offer more opportunities for all kids.

Finally, the question remains; when will schools open? As superintendent Dr. Haley shared in the [second quarter update](#), we know that distance learning is an interruption to how we teach our students and how they learn. We know the toll this is taking on our families and communities. We know it is not ideal and we look forward to the day when we can return everyone to our campuses. We understand that some elementary schools have opened; however, among other things, the instructional delivery model with one teacher with one set of students, allows them to comply with the [CDPH guidelines](#). In networking with secondary schools across the state we have found that we are all facing the same barriers in trying to reopen in compliance with CDPH guidelines. Until the guidance changes we will continue prioritizing targeted student groups while exploring opportunities for on-campus student connectedness.

### **Other Announcements**

#### **Jean Twenge!**

Please check out [THIS FLYER](#) for a very special event thanks to our PTSA and Gr8ful Connections. We all recognize the impact of this pandemic on our mental health. Jean Twenge is a leader in this area, and we are lucky to have access to her insights through this event!

#### **Spiritwear**

Your students heard in Advisory this week we now have spirit wear for sale! Check out [THIS FLYER](#) for more information, or just go to [bit.ly/ewspiritwear](https://bit.ly/ewspiritwear) to place your order. All sales benefit the EWMS Associated Student Body.

#### **PTSA Reflections Program**

I wanted to remind everyone about this wonderful art-focused program supported by our PTSA. We are nearing submission deadlines! Historically, Earl Warren students have thrived in this art program - with many students making it to the state level of competition. Please check out this flyer in [ENGLISH](#) or [SPANISH](#). This is a terrific extracurricular activity for our Seahawks.

**There is no school Monday!**

This means that we will follow a schedule of periods 1-3-5 on Tuesday, 2-4-6 Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday will be as usual. Students will not have Advisory or single periods on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing our students back in class on Tuesday!

Best,

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