

# School Reopening Proposal

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# Why?

- Schools will need to reopen for the 2020-2021 School Year
- It is predicted that Social Distancing Rules might relax by the beginning of the School Year
- Threat of COVID-19 is still real
- **Schools Must open**, but still enforce **some sort of social distancing**

# My Proposal - All Schools

- Enforce Social Distancing by cutting capacity to indoor spaces
  - Cafeteria
  - Gyms
  - Auditoriums
- Have the Necessary Precautions for reducing infections
  - Hand Sanitizers
  - Temperature Checks
- Prepare Supplementary Online Curriculum for Learning
- Plans in Place for Students/Teachers/Administrators with Pre-existing conditions or Parents who are not Willing
- Events and Non-academic items will be done online

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- Students will go to School for one day in the week
  - All classes will be 45 minutes long (Middle and High Schools)
  - Each class will have a maximum of 12 students
  - Time can be spent for labs, tests, or anything the teacher feels necessary
  - Rest of the days of the week will be spent through online learning
- Teachers will go to School for 2-3 days a week
  - They will be teaching 12 students in person at a time
  - In Classroom Social Distancing should be enforced
- School Administration will be Present on all weekdays

# Possible Reactions

- Parents might be concerned
- Parents might want their children to go to school all days of the week
- People believe online school is the best option
- Etc.



Ideas

# Next Steps

- Contact
  - CUSD Board
  - FUHSD Board
  - City Council (For Input)
  - Health Experts
- Refine Ideas
- Approval by Teen Commission
- Etc.

# Source

- “Reopening California: Palo Alto Students Could Go to School Twice a Week next Year If New Model Is Approved.” *ABC7 San Francisco*, 14 May 2020,  
[abc7news.com/education/palo-alto-students-could-go-to-school-twice-a-week-next-year-if-new-model-is-approved/6181095/](https://abc7news.com/education/palo-alto-students-could-go-to-school-twice-a-week-next-year-if-new-model-is-approved/6181095/).



# Thoughts and Discussion

- Are the Social Distancing Guidelines Present Here Enough?
- This plan is not perfect, what are ideas you have?
- What can the Teen Commission do on this Issue?
- What are the potential reactions to our idea(s)?
- How can we get public input?