

# Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Study Session  
School Reopening During COVID-19  
July 14, 2020

# Agenda

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions
- ❖ Panelist Insights
- ❖ Facilitated Discussion
- ❖ Closing Remarks

# Welcome and Introductions

Ellen Barger, Assistant Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Ed Office

Dr. Dan Brennan-- Community Pediatrician

Melinda Cabrera-- United Way of Santa Barbara

Suzanne Grimmesey-- Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness

Susan Klein-Rothschild-- Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

Kelly Moore -- Consultant, Emergency Operations

Margie Yahyavi -- Santa Barbara Education Foundation



# Purpose

**Build knowledge and understanding of the factors, challenges, parameters, and decisions** involved in determining how schools will open.

**Panel will provide expertise and insight into questions...**

*How do we keep students and staff safe and well while offering the best possible instructional program under these conditions?*

# Context

Educational leaders have been **researching and collaborating** on reopening plans since spring

Health and Education guidelines were released in the last two weeks and **continue to change**

The district has been **preparing for all possibilities**

**Physical Distance** space is key: Variations in plans due primarily to physical facilities, human resources, and **COVID** conditions

# What does it mean to OPEN schools

Can buildings open?



Buildings closed



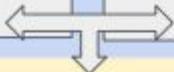
**Calculation: Fit all students on campus simultaneously with physical distancing in classrooms?**



**SINGLE COHORT MODEL:**  
(All in-person learning is still possible)



**TWO COHORT MODEL:**  
(Hybrid instructional model is necessary)



**Determine the other variables that impact model...  
Determine the feasibility and the pros/cons.**

**All Distance learning**



# Health and Safety

# Susan Klein-Rothschild

## Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

# Health and Safety

## Dr. Dan Brennan, M.D.

### Community Pediatrician

# Student Well-Being

## Suzanne Grimmese, MFT

### Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness

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# Emergency Operations

**Kelly Moore**

Consultant

# Facilitated Discussion

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# Closing Comments Board of Education