



Dear Pacific Ridge Families:

Thank you to those of you who have joined us the last four weeks during our Ready for School Series. As I know not everyone can attend those sessions, I want to provide you with an update on our campus reopening plans, since San Diego County was removed from the state watch list on August 18.

While this is encouraging news that could help pave the way for us to reopening our campus to students, there are also some important things to keep in mind.

These numbers will need to stay within the acceptable range for another seven days before schools in San Diego County will be allowed to reopen. Even if we are allowed to return to in-person instruction, it doesn't mean that we will do so immediately. We want to take a conservative, careful approach and make sure that we are fully prepared for a successful transition. We currently anticipate staying in remote learning mode for a few weeks before transitioning back to campus in phases. This will give us a chance to test and adjust our safety protocols, while allowing teachers and students to establish class routines without disruption.

Once we determine the time is right to start bringing students back on campus, we will implement a multi-day "training period." The "training period" will include half days of remote classes and half days of teachers and students working together on campus to learn how to operate safely on campus. Once the training period is over, we will begin welcoming students to campus -- starting at low densities.

In the end, the process for reopening remains the same -- just in a different order than we anticipated. For the last several months, we have been developing reopening plans to ensure we do everything possible to ensure healthy environments for our students and employees. For information about our plans, please visit the [Together We Can](#) website.

We are closely monitoring the situation and will continue to work with local public health officials as we move forward. I will also continue to share updates as they become available.

I appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we adjust to these ever-changing conditions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Ogle".

Bob Ogle  
Head of School

