

## BUSD REOPENING Q&A TOWN HALL - 10/21/20 - Part 2

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196	Child Care	Sorry -- I was giving the kids a bath. Did you cover what plans for programs like Around the Bell will look like during a full reopening and also a hybrid?	ATB - will be available on a part time basis at \$195 per week
197	Child Care	How will after-school care (ATB) be conducted?	Child care is being scheduled for 11:00am-5:30pm with students attending class in the AM session. The final schedule is dependent upon the instructional schedule.
198	Child Care	Will boys and girls club be open on schools campus?	It will depend on enrollment numbers
199	Child Care	Will afterschool programs/care follow the same guidelines?	They follow similar guidelines <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/education/GuidanceEarlyChildhoodEducation.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/education/GuidanceEarlyChildhoodEducation.pdf</a>
200	Child Care	for those in ATB and hope to have their child hybrid into the am slot, what about the 45 min gap between end of school and the start of part time ATB? We are already paying \$200/week for 4.5 hours a day. Please consider those who are barely making this work financially while holding down full time (work at home) jobs. thank you!	They will be able to attend ATB as soon as the AM session ends and pay the \$195 per week part time rate
201	Child Care	if the school reopene..does after school programs will open on school site??thanks	Will depend on the enrollment for each after school program. Some sites may need to be consolidated.
202	Child Care	My son, in 1st grade, is enrolled in ATB in the part time program, I can't afford the full-time program. The proposed schedule appears to leave a 45 minute gap. I work at a clinic and cannot leave to pick him up and watch him until ATB allows him to start (11:30 am). I'm barely making it work as is. Will around the bell come down in price or adjust there hours?	They will be able to attend ATB as soon as the AM session ends and pay the \$195 per week part time rate
203	Health	is the face cover is reusable and how often ?	Cloth masks are reusable but should be washed frequently

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204	Health	I have a follow up comment to your comment regarding Riverside County because I believe your comment was misleading. It is my understanding that Riverside County schools will not close the schools that are already open, they just are not reopening anymore while they remain in the purple. Your comment indicates Riverside County is closing all schools that were open. Would you please clarify your comment and statement on this topic?	Correct they are not reopening as planned since they returned to purple status.
205	Health	For children who don't respond to reminders or disciplinary action, what will be the protocol for a child who refuses to wear a mask? (student in question has special needs)	Everyone who is at school will have to wear a mask or they will have to go home.
206	Health	For those families that do not believe masks work, will there be a required "signature agreement" to protect our kids that want the safety of wearing a mask. I can see some kids not taking the mask wearing seriously if they are not following that model at home.	Everyone who is at school will have to wear a mask or they will have to go home.
207	Health	Will teachers be wearing masks, face shields, gloves and gowns? What can the kids expect to see in class	Everyone will be wearing masks and social distancing.
208	Health	Symptoms are tricky... can you define? allergies, etc. can yield runny nose, etc.	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/about-covid.htm">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/about-covid.htm</a>
209	Health	Please go over the protocol should a student become sick either at school or in close proximity to his/her time in the classroom	If a student becomes sick, they will be sent to nurse's office and quarantined until parents can pick them up. Parents will be given resources and information and advised to seek guidance from their health provider. Their class will be quarantined based on current public health guidelines.
210	Health	How will it be determined that a student has Covid 19 and not a cold/cough etc..	If an individual has symptoms they will contact their medical provider and will inform them if they need a COVID test.
211	Health	How can it be determined if a teacher, student, staff, etc has regular flu or COVID since they have so many similar symptoms.	If an individual has symptoms they will contact their medical provider and will inform them if they need a COVID test.
212	Health	What kind of documentation will be required to prove test status?	If someone tests positive, they then need a negative test or clearance from their doctor.

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213	Health	So, a negative test is not required for readmission to classes?	If someone tests positive, they then need a negative test or clearance from their doctor.
214	Health	When students returns to school, will you be asking for proof/Dr. notice the student has tested negative for Covid-19?	If they tested positive will they need clearance to return.
215	Health	Once identified as positive testing, will that group/cohort/teacher go to online?	It will depend on the contact tracing and number of students
216	Health	In the hybrid model, if a student in section A of the teacher's class contracts the virus, will the students in section B also need to quarantine?	It will depend on the contact tracing.
217	Health	Will students be required to have a negative Covid test prior to return to campus?	If they tested positive will they need clearance to return.
218	Health	Will all staff be tested prior to re-opening?	If they tested positive will they need clearance to return.
219	Health	Is daily rapid testing an option? If it is cost prohibitive for the district is there an option for parents to cover costs for students or get some type of subsidy?	No, but we sent a letter to the Governor requesting the State develop a testing plan for schools.
220	Health	how about the traveling Staff/Students that often travel to different cities or counties during weekends or long holiday weekends? will they be enforced to quarantine ? thank you	Not under current health guidelines. They will only need to quarantine based on symptoms.
221	Health	Will there be discipline for kids that may refuse to adhere to guidelines (refusal to wear mask etc)?	The district follows health department guidelines on masks. Everyone has to wear a mask or they cannot be at school.
222	Health	why we can't have waiver to sign and attend full day in school?	The LA County Health Department does not allow for that.
223	Health	Why are we not applying for the Elementary Waiver? It is my understanding that Burbank has lower numbers than the rest of the county and could be safer than most districts to reopen. In addition, a lot of the parents in the entertainment industry are being tested multiple times a week...which should make our kids / schools safer as well.	They are only approving 30 schools per week. It is unlikely we would have all of our schools approved before the end of the semester. We will revisit if LA County does not reach the Red tier status to open all schools.
224	Health	If someone has tested positive and has quarantined. Why don't they need a negative test result as well to return?	They need a negative test or clearance from their doctor.

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225	Health	If the kids are potentially symptomatic, can they option for online learning that day?	They will work with their teachers to receive their assignments
226	Health	Will that playground be opened for break time?	They will need to maintain 6 ft a part, masks on and follow current health guidelines
227	Health	Is there any state reporting system in place or will schools rely on parents to report positive test results to the school?	They will need to report to the school. For some cases, LA County of Health may contact us.
228	Health	Will a child who is A-symptomatic or has just cold symptoms and found negative, will they be able to take classes remotely?	They will receive assignments from their teacher. If it is a whole class, the whole class will transition to distance learning.
229	Health	We need to be having this conversation now. Are you @MattHill committed to reopening schools when safe to do so?	We are having this conversation now so that we can plan accordingly
230	Health	Why are we changing the system and taking risks when there's no need to? Can't we wait for a vaccine?	We are planning in the event that the county and state allow us to come back. If they do not because the COVID cases remain high, we will continue as we are now.
231	Health	Pretty much every school in places like the MidWest that reopened had outbreaks of Covid19. What has BUSD learned from this and how are you going to avoid these bursts of infections?	We are working with public health to follow their reopening guidelines and implement health and safety measures.
232	Health	How are you going to manage keeping this policy procedures the same for something that is changing everyday, and the opening date is still not clear?	We have weekly calls with LA County of Health and will update our procedures accordingly
233	Health	Will there be another assessment in December - to reassess the situation?	We will continue to monitor health data before making a final decision.
234	Health	What about asymptomatic students? How will we know if they have covid or not? In addition to that, many individuals have had covid and covid symptoms for months. They could think they are over covid but they might not actually have gotten over it. I would love for someone to explain to me why our children are the test dummies. Why are STUDENTS LIVES NOT IMPORTANT??	We will follow all health guidelines before opening our schools. Families may choose distance learning instead of hybrid.
235	Health	If a vaccine is out by December, would the district require for the students to get vaccinated?	We will follow health guidelines.

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236	Health	If a parent reports that their student has a positive test, how soon will the rest of the classroom families be informed?	We will immediately conduct contact tracing and will notify students
237	Health	Will staff and families be notified if there is a positive covid case reported to the school?	Yes
238	Health	Will the district be reporting statistics on the schools about how many students have tested positive?	Yes
239	Health	Have outdoor classrooms been considered?	Yes, we will try to utilize outdoor space as much as possible
240	Health	Will kindergarten LEAP students be required to wear face masks?	Yes. If they have a medical condition the Spec Ed team will work with them to discuss.
241	Health	is a child got infected in school and came to know at home so what is the protocol for that.. do we have to use our insurance or school will take care for the procedure.	You will contact your medical provider
242	Health	Do you have examples or case studies of any other districts in California, or anywhere in the US that have been able to safely open long term?	Several districts in Orange County, San Diego, and Northern California have reopened successfully
243	Health	What happens if the child has a fever at the start of the day? Is every fever assumed to be Covid and a 14 day quarantine? And if not, when would the student be allowed to return to school - 48 hours no fever, etc?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
244	Health	LAUSD is building what appears to be a sophisticated online platform for parents to know when/where Covid cases have been identified in their schools and instructions moving forward. Is something similar going to be available in BUSD? How do you plan to communicate Covid cases, closures, etc. so that we can be informed of situations both within and outside of our child's school?	We will follow the following notification protocols. <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
245	Health	If and when a student or parent tests positive or has been exposed to the virus,, how transparent is the District going to be in notifying the community?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>

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246	Health	Are high school students allowed to hangout during break time & if so how can you insure distance between students during break time?	They will need to maintain 6 feet apart and they will not have much time between classes. There will be hallway monitors.
247	Health	So classes will be mixing during lunch, PE, etc? They won't be a cohort where they stay with their class all day?	There will not be a lunch period. Secondary classes will not be a cohort, they will change classes.
248	Health	What will be the protocol when a student or teacher or staff becomes ill. How will it be handled if the student has a sibling in another school?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
249	Health	How will the district manage honest communication from families about exposure or positive test results of COVID? Meaning, a child may not be sick or have symptoms, but can be living with someone who has COVID and could POSSIBLY bring that to school. Hard question I know.	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
250	Health	What happens when someone is suspected to be infected?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
251	Health	What if we don't want to test our children but parents will and have a negative covid test?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
252	Health	Please clarify- if child has positive covid test will all students in class be notified or just those with symptoms?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
253	Health	Why was the decision made to NOT do on-site testing?	Health Guidelines do not require on site testing. We sent a letter to the Governor to develop a testing plan for all schools. We do not have the same capacity as LAUSD.
254	Health	Has the deadline been determined for the commitment form goes home this week? And if health conditions drastically change, will another form be sent or will teachers/parents be able to change their original answer?	Form is due Friday 10/30. We will not reopen if health conditions do not improve.

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256	Health	Covid symptoms include having a headache or a runny nose. Doctors will not want to see a child who has one of those as a symptom. So, how are parents supposed to have their child evaluated?	The district will provide a self screening form to complete each day with the current health department symptoms. <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
257	Health	Since we will stay with at-home learning all semester regardless of health metrics. Will the same decision be made for Spring semester at some point? Or will there be a possibility of doing school in person in Spring?	We will continue to evaluate health conditions and timing to make the determination for the spring regarding what is safe and logical for a transition.
258	Health	What do our rates need to be to open to hybrid?	We need to be in the red tier for 2 weeks based on the metrics from the Department of Public Health.
259	Health	You mentioned LAUSD is testing students. Why did BUSD decide it wasn't necessary to test students? It feel it is more of a risk to ask families to take their kids to a doctor for testing if they have symptoms when they could easily be tested at the school.	Health Guidelines do not require on site testing. We sent a letter to the Governor to develop a testing plan for all schools. We do not have the same capacity as LAUSD.
260	Health	It is important to clearly communicate Covid cases at any BUSD schools to the BUSD community so that we can keep a pulse on trending in cases. Will you / how will you communicate this with us?	<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/ExposureManagementPlan_K12Schools.pdf</a>
261	Health	Is there a protocol in place for when a student/staff member tests positive for those who have been exposed (ie quarantine time)?  Also, is there a way for the student to continue learning from home if they are positive but asymptomatic/able to learn?	We will follow the protocols outlined by the Department of Public Health. If a student tests positive in the hybrid model, the student will remain home and work will be provided for the student to complete while he/she is recovering.
262	Health	Y qué pasa si hay niños que son asintomáticos ? Sin síntomas ?	Solo los estudiantes con síntomas o una prueba positiva se pondrán en cuarentena

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263	HR	If middle/high school teachers choose not to go back to the classroom, how will they work? The middle/high school virtual model is through the ILA so they wouldn't be teaching there. Will they teach elementary virtual classes?	If teachers are unable to teach the hybrid model, they will be reassigned to the ILA model and/or would need to take a leave of absence
264	HR	Will vulnerable or high risk classified staff and certificated staff and students have the option to work from home?	It will depend on their health conditions. HR will be sending out a form to employees
265	HR	Will Special Education Teachers be expected to clean our own classrooms daily?	No decision has been made, that is being discussed during negotiations
266	HR	Are there talks to update the MOU if we stay in distance learning?	Not at this time, but we continue to review our MOU
267	HR	There are some of us who would rely on knowing if we as BUSD employees will be returning or working from home in order to decide what learning structure we would be able to "commit" to. How flexible will the district be with changes to our available commitment?	Please complete the employee application for each model that was sent to you, so that we better understand the accommodations you need
268	HR	Who pays for the 10-14 day "quarantine" for staff that has been exposed by students?	Staff will work remotely during quarantine
269	HR	How will the MOU change with the hybrid model? Can you provide some information on that?	We are still negotiating the details with BTA
270	HR	There is new guidance from the CDC that says "The CDC previously defined close contact as being within 6 feet of someone infected with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes or more. The updated guidance now defines close contact as being within 6 feet of someone with the virus for a cumulative total of 15 minutes (or more) over a 24-hour period." Has the School District taken this into account?	Yes
271	HR	Can you clarify. Will teachers also be able to choose whether they will remain as distance-learning teachers or move to teaching hybrid?	Yes, will be asked what their preference is between hybrid and distance learning. Those teachers who are medically vulnerable will be given priority to teach in distance learning.



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272	HR	Which group (hybrid or distance) will the current teacher work with? Does it depend on the group size?	It will depend on teacher's health condition and the number of students who select each model
273	HR	Is it correct that teachers will be able to personally select distance learning or hybrid model for themselves? This seems like it will greatly influence, perhaps unfairly, the choices of families to go distance or hybrid learning.	Teacher's will request hybrid or distance. If they have risk factor for COVID, they will be given priority to teach in distance learning.
274	HR	If an elementary teacher wants to remain in the distance learning model, would they have to teach from home or would they be able to continue teaching distance learning from their own classroom (if that has been where they are teaching from)?	An application for teachers will be distributed on Friday. Teachers are not guaranteed distance learning it will be based on their health condition and the number of students who select each model.
275	Instruction	How many students will be in each class?	12-18
276	Instruction	For kids in middle school who have a zero period class; if they get put in the B/afternoon group, is there a place on campus where they can do schoolwork on the two days they have zero period, or do they need to come home in between zero period and their afternoon classes?	"0" Period students would be scheduled into the morning cohort.
277	Instruction	What would happen to zero period for middle and high school?	0 period would remain in place.
278	Instruction	I'm so sorry but the 6th grade 100% DL option was confusing. They will HAVE to do APEX? Or they can continue how they are now?	6th graders will remain at their home school. They will be assigned a teacher. They will be using APEX learning for curriculum.
279	Instruction	Can you have a DI Middle school meeting to address our concerns? We can't make a commitment to either model until we know what the possibilities are. Thank you.	After parents submit their preference, there will be a separate meeting for DI to determine what the possibilities are.
280	Instruction	What are AP Courses?	AP course are Advanced Placement courses. They are available for high school students to take. If the students successfully pass the class and the AP exam, they can earn college credit for the course.

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281	Instruction	Does the '100% Distance / APEX' model include live instruction every day or just once a week?	APEX model does not have any live instruction. However, students have access to a teacher daily if they need help with the APEX curriculum via a zoom meeting.
282	Instruction	So if my child is taking an AP class this semester and it's not offered through Apex, then did she just waste her time?	APEX offers most of the AP classes that students are currently taking. If APEX does not offer the AP course, the student can petition to be dual enrolled at their home school to take the AP class and remain at ILA for their other classes.
283	Instruction	How far in advance will we be notified about going back? Example: 2 weeks?	At least two weeks
284	Instruction	Will class sizes be capped for 100% distance learning?	At the ILA, the teacher to student ratio is 30:1.
285	Instruction	Why do students athletes not have a choice and have to attend the hybrid model and not do ILA?	Athletes cannot earn points for NCAA qualification at the ILA and they are not permitted to compete.
286	Instruction	What happens in high school if you have 1st semester in band but can't take that in the ILA model how do grades work? do they just pick an ILA available elective and they will have semester credits for both? What if their language is ASL can they take a full year next yr and a semester the following to finish up their 2 years they want to have?	Band is not available at the ILA unless the student is able to do dual enrollment. However, there is a music elective. Therefore, the student will still be able to complete a year of music instruction. This allows the student to complete the UC fine art requirement.
287	Instruction	What will the Friday at home distance learning look like? Will they be logging on during their AM/PM time or will both groups of kids be logging on together all day?	Both groups will be logging on together.
288	Instruction	Will there be choir? how?	Choir will have to adhere to the health guidelines.
289	Instruction	There are NO LIVE teacher lessons in APEX correct? If so is that clearly understood, that it is nothing like what we are doing now.	Correct
290	Instruction	Why, when numbers become acceptable for reopening, pursue a hybrid plan instead of opening fully? Will the significant difficulties and detriments of a hybrid plan offset any very small decrease in risk?	Decisions are made based on the recommendations given based on health guidelines

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291	Instruction	If a student has a class zero period what will happen to that class if they go back in person?	Depending on what model students and teachers teach, we will still try to provide Zero period classes
292	Instruction	For the kids that want to continue with distance learning if the hybrid model will take place next semester, will live instruction distance learning remain? Or just ILA?	Distance learning for elementary, APEX for grade 6, and ILA for grades 7-12
293	Instruction	Can DI commitments change depending on where DI will be offered? I feel as though my hands are being tied by others, not what's best for my family.	Dual Immersion decisions are first being determined by parent preferences. Following parent preferences, teacher placement decisions will be made.
294	Instruction	My decision depends in where DI is offered.	Dual Immersion decisions are first being determined by parent preferences. Following parent preferences, teacher placement decisions will be made.
295	Instruction	What does the online distance learning model look like ? So far you have not gone over that.	Elementary students would work on district approved curriculum, and secondary students would be working on APEX.
296	Instruction	Will students stay together all day as a class, or will they mix with other classes in common areas such as gym, music, auditorium, etc?	Elementary will not mix. Secondary students will mix.
297	Instruction	Is 100% online same/similar format to what students are doing now?	Elementary, yes. Grades 6-12 will be via the APEX model
298	Instruction	If we request distance learning but change our mind when we School is about to reopen can we be added to the hybrid model. Or if we started the hybrid but decided to do distance learning will that be possible.	Everyone will make a choice on distance learning or hybrid. The commitment is for the rest of the year.
299	Instruction	If we choose to remain in distance learning, would the hours/schedule stay the same as they are now, or could they change if our child gets a new teacher?	For elementary students, it would be a similar to the hybrid schedule. For secondary students, it would change because students are expected to work on one course at a time for approximately 6 hours a day. The goal is to complete a course every 22 days.

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301	Instruction	How will middle school GATE students be accommodated for in-person instruction under the hybrid model knowing in the past they were grouped together in the same class?	GATE students will still be grouped together.
302	Instruction	Whats difference between Glendale school and Burbank because they already open for some students like whose parent are working or second language.	Glendale is not doing distance learning, but they have learning pods for some students. We expanded ASES and our child care programs if families are interested in learning pods.
303	Instruction	If a parent does not respond to the questionnaire that you are sending out, where will you place that child?	Hybrid
304	Instruction	What happens if we go to hybrid and then are forced back to distance learning regarding teachers and classes? Will kids stay in their current classes if they were separate from their fall semester teacher - or will the be able to go back to their home school teacher?	If the District starts off on hybrid learning and has to return to distance learning, the schedules and teachers will remain the same.
305	Instruction	If distance learning option is ILA/APEX only, what happens if in person school needs to reclose for a period because of site outbreak or change in community infection rates?	If there is an outbreak, the students in hybrid would revert to distance learning in the way we are currently in distance learning. The students at the ILA will remain at the ILA.
306	Instruction	If a parent chooses to send their student to school, can they opt-out and revert to distance learning in the event of an outbreak?	If there is an outbreak, then everyone would revert to distance learning
307	Instruction	as high school student: if you choose online only will you have to do ILA? There is no other option?	ILA is the only online option.
308	Instruction	Class rotation is having a risk rather.. student stay on the same place and teacher rotation that way less risk .	It is almost impossible to identify 12-16 students with the exact same 6 classes so that they can stay in one classroom and have teachers rotate

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309	Instruction	Now that we know that our BUSD community can all get online at the and follow a schedule to meet virtually, can we have those students at home, log into class to watch additional lessons instead of the teachers teaching the same lesson twice to two smaller groups in both am and pm sections. I think we can all agree that they need more time with their teachers so the opportunity to have 2 classes in person and 2 classes online could really increase the amount of content standards that could be covered.	It is better for the teacher to introduce brand new content. This gives the student a chance to build on the instruction provided by the teacher.
310	Instruction	What will the student teacher ratio be for in person schooling?	It is difficult to determine the ratio as we do not know how many students want hybrid and how many want distance learning.
311	Instruction	What happens with Burbank Adult School classes if the schools reopen?	It will reopen as well in either hybrid or distance learning
312	Instruction	will we get more information for Hybrid learning as part of instruction ?	More details regarding the specific for your school will come from your principal at a later date.
313	Instruction	Are you going to send this commitment form with more options? Since a hybrid model with 2.5 hours might not be even an option to people that are open to send the kids to school. Maybe a full week on full week off but the last survey did not give us the option that we might go back to in person depending on the schedule.	No
314	Instruction	Will Junior Kindergarten be offered in the Spring, if so, what schools will it be offered at?	No
315	Instruction	If we choose the Distance Learning model, will BUSD still separate students into groups based on where they are academically? Will GATE still be implemented as well in that model?	No, because students work independently through the APEX curriculum.
316	Instruction	When will Fridays return to real instructional days? So far I have seen no instruction on Fridays	No, Fridays will remain as it is now.
317	Instruction	Will kids be required to change for PE?	No, students will not change for PE.
318	Instruction	For the ILA program, at 22 days per class, would the secondary students take 3 classes over the 2nd semester?	No, they will finish the second semester for all 6 classes.

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319	Instruction	Can we be surveyed as a class as well as individual students? So if for example 16 out of 24 families in a class choose to stay 100% distance then the teacher and 16 students would stay together in distance learning and the remaining 8 who choose hybrid would be placed in another class in the hybrid model? The ability to continue with the current teacher would impact our family's ultimate decision.	No. This would place undue pressure on families and teachers to select a particular option. In addition the health information of teachers is confidential.
320	Instruction	If a student continues with 100% online learning, can they still participate in sports, specifically tennis team?	No. CIF rules do not allow for student at the ILA to complete with their home school teams. A student who is at the ILA and wants to "practice" with their sports team can do that. However, they cannot compete.
321	Instruction	If we fill out the commitment form on friday, are we able to change our choice once the time comes to make the return?	No. Parents need to decide which platform will be best for their child. The choice your family makes is a commitment for the rest of the year.
322	Instruction	Is there an 3rd option to for my child to default to current Kindergarten teacher, whether is it determined the teacher is doing Hybrid Learning or 100% Distance Learning? We want to stick with same teacher in either scenario.	No. There are only two options and neither guarantees placement with the current teacher.
323	Instruction	So the only guarantee for keeping our Dual Immersion teacher is to sign up for hybrid (as of right now)?	No. We will review the results and will have a separate meeting to see what options we have for DI
324	Instruction	Is it a guarantee that the student will have the same teacher if they select the hybrid model?	No. We will try to keep students with their teacher when possible. However, we cannot guarantee it.
325	Instruction	If I chose hybrid now, can I change it to at home instruction later and vise versa?	No. You need to make a commitment for the duration of the semester.
326	Instruction	For those that continue distance learning, will they have the same teacher they currently have?	Not necessarily as some teachers may choose to be hybrid. A teacher will be either in hybrid or distance learning.
327	Instruction	When would we find out when our kids will be in group A or B?	Not until the schedule is finalized and the decision is made to return
328	Instruction	let's say I choose online, who will be teacher? the same teacher or a new one ?	Regardless of the selection, students may have a new teacher.

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329	INstruction	If we choose distance learning, would our elementary GATE kids have to change teachers mid-year disrupting the consistency of distance learning or would new teachers be assigned for the hybrid classes since those kids are making a change already in their routine to attend physical school?	Regardless of the selection, students may have a new teacher.
330	INstruction	What if our decision is based on whether or not our current elementary school teacher goes back to in person or stays distance learning. How would we be able to know that?	Regardless of the selection, students may have a new teacher. Teacher health information is confidential.
331	Instruction	My question is similar to Lindsey's, will/can the district/teachers make recommendations for those students that are struggling with distance learning get priority to go back to school first? As there are some children that surprisingly doing really well on the current model. Is the district considering this?	Returning to hybrid will be based on health conditions, not individual students.
332	Instruction	Has there been discussion of creating cohorts at the secondary level to limit the number of close contacts for teachers and students. Without cohorting students who test positive might have upwards of 100 close contacts in a two day period.	Smaller cohorts does not work for secondary schools due to the variability of individual student schedules.
333	Instruction	can you please explain "vulnerable students"?	Special Education, English Learners, Foster, and Homeless
334	Instruction	For homeless students, how will their health concerns and/or issues be addressed? What if they do not have access to healthcare?	Student Services will be reaching out to these families.
335	Instruction	would you mind clarifying which students get their current teacher? Is that those who choose distance learning or those who choose hybrid?	Students in either platform could get a new teacher. It depends on how many students want hybrid or distance. It also depends on whether a teacher is going to teach hybrid or distance.
336	Instruction	What about distance learners who do choir?	Students who want to do choir will have to dual enroll and attend the choir class at their home school.
337	Instruction	How will PE be handled in High Schools? Will they be changing in locker rooms? Running with masks on?	Students will not be using the locker rooms. Students will wear masks unless they are physically distanced for specific exercises.

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338	Instruction	If we stay with 100% Distance Learning for the entire school year due to health conditions and not because we are choosing to keep it this way; will our children stay with their current school teachers?	The Board has not decided at this time.
339	Instruction	Will we have a choice between hybrid or remote distance learning, or will the school/ district just decide based on the most popular choice?  If we do have a choice, what will the class teaching schedule be like? Will the teacher just teach remote and hybrid students at the same time?	The default will be hybrid, we will then accommodate teacher requests for distance based on the application form and the number of students selecting the distance model. However, the District is required to have a distance learning option.
340	Instruction	Why not reopen smaller schools, especially those schools with younger children? The online learning is not ideal for younger children.	The District is looking to reopen in an equitable way for all students.
341	Instruction	about reopen — can we reopen with upper class first and then lower class like KG, Gr-1 or Gr-2? that way we can oversee easily and see how that go	The District is looking to reopen in an equitable way for all students.
342	Instruction	it isn't about credit-- how do you complete a course created by two totally different sources.	The kids will take the second semester of each subject on APEX. They can complete a second semester worth of work in 22 days. They will do that one subject at a time. There is enough time to complete the second half of their 6 classes.
343	Instruction	Again, how are the middle schoolers who continue with distance learning going to transition from having 6 half finished classes to one class at a time in ILA?	The kids will take the second semester of each subject on APEX. They can complete a second semester worth of work in 22 days. They will do that one subject at a time. There is enough time to complete the second half of their 6 classes.
344	Instruction	How are teachers monitored for quality of education and assignments during distance education?	The regular evaluation process is in effect.
345	Instruction	is there a possibility for the days be divided between classes where grades come for the full but only twice a week? i.e. gr.k-2 coming in mon/wed; gr.3-5 coming in t/th and everyone distant learning on fridays?	The Reopening Committee considered several options and a half day AM/PM model reduces risk during lunchtime gatherings and allows students to connect with teachers 4 days a week.



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346	Instruction	ILA has students focus on 1 class for a short time, why does the in person not have something similar (to reduce the number of students our kids are exposed to at once)	The reopening committee felt that it was more important for the students to have relationship and contact with all of their teachers.
347	Instruction	It is easy to cheat and plagiarize with APEX without a proctor present. How would this issue be addressed and how will we know that actual learning is taking place?	The same discipline regarding academic dishonesty applies to APEX Learning curriculum. Parents can work with the teacher to prevent cheating.
348	Instruction	If kids need to quarantine, what does that learning look like?	The student would be provided with work from the teacher.
349	Instruction	if you child is sent home to isolate. will they have the option to do school online?	The teacher will provide materials for the student, which may or may not be online.
350	Instruction	Are the commitment forms going out this week for Spring semester? If a family commits to 100% Distance Learning but wants to change to Hybrid before the start of the semester, will the school be able to accommodate them? If a family commits to Hybrid but wants to change to 100% Distance Learning before the start of the semester, will the school be able to accommodate them? Thanks!	The waiver is for the spring only. Due to scheduling challenges we will not be able to accommodate changes.
351	Instruction	I am not sure if someone answered this, my internet booted us out, but if schools can reopen then numbers go up again, what happens?	Then we would go back to distance learning.
352	Instruction	I'm seeing the core classes. What about things like language, art, photography, engineering academy, etc. for 100% distance learning?	There are some electives offered through APEX. However, not every elective that is at the comprehensive school site is offered through APEX. Keep in mind that students at the ILA can choose to be dual enrolled at their home school for two classes, which would likely be their electives.
353	Instruction	The sample middle school and high school schedules show students completing three class blocks with five minute transition periods. Where does the 10-15 minute time to eat that was mentioned earlier fit?	There will be no regular nutrition time to prevent student gathering. However, students can bring a snack to school.
354	Instruction	1-Will there be a choice on time slots if we choose hybrid or would it be based on last name? 2- What is the plan for multiple siblings?	There will not be a choice, but we will accommodate requests for siblings to be part of the same cohort.

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355	Instruction	Schools in LA County are currently able to apply for a waiver to reopen for grades TK-2. Has BUSD applied for this waiver for any of its elementary schools? If not, why not? It's so much harder for little kids to learn via distance learning - how is BUSD prioritizing getting younger kids back to in-person learning?	They are only approving 30 schools per week. It is unlikely we would have all of our schools approved before the end of the semester. We will revisit if LA County does not reach the Red tier status to open all schools.
356	Instruction	based on this sample elementary school schedule, what will the groups be doing in the morning or afternoon before or after they attend school? will they be required to finish their daily instruction online or will they get all of the instruction they need during their in-person session?	They will be required to complete their instruction online.
357	Instruction	What about things like a child being in Math 6(3) currently who will go to Apex? Do they just go into regular math 6 as opposed to advanced math?	They will continue to complete the advanced course work, but the course will have a different title. For example, it may be math 7 instead.
358	Instruction	What happens if your child is sick and has to stay home. Do they get make-up work or do they join a distance learning class?	They will get make up work.
359	Instruction	How will school work be handled during a student's 10/14 day quarantine? Will they move to the distance learning class for instruction, will they get take home work?  How can we encourage students/parents to err on the side of caution to stay home instead of our pre-covid mindset of attendance is crucial to learning like with perfect attendance awards?	They will receive assignments from their teacher. If it is a whole class, the whole class will transition to distance learning. Students will need to complete daily pre-screening and cannot come to school if they have symptoms.
360	Instruction	What about 6th graders who choose 100% distance?	They will remain at their home school, but use APEX Learning curriculum.
361	Instruction	I want my child to stay with his current teacher, is there anyway that I can know ahead of time if she is going to stay with the class in hybrid or if she is going to be assigned to an all distance class?	Unfortunately no. We will not know which teachers will be assigned to students until we have a chance to review all the data.
362	Instruction	Will we be held to our decision on Hybrid or distance learning? Or is there an option to switch as new information comes out?	Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate changes

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363	Instruction	About Reopen — can we consider the upper class for this pilot and then it that success then enable the rest classes	We are looking at ways to bring all students back when it is safe
364	Instruction	If the District is considering reopening the school, could you offer both at school and online simultaneously, with the teachers are sharing the class live with a computer over their desks?	We looked at this model, but there are many challenges with that model.
365	Instruction	what is the % of hybrid-students needed to implement the hybrid model?	We need to collect the data and review schedules to determine the exact %
366	Instruction	It said continuity in your slide, well how does Apex help with continuity with the students that don't feel comfortable going back to school? The best way to allow those students to have that continuity is to allow them to continue to distance learn with their class they have been with since August. The teachers can zoom from class while teaching those in the classroom at the same time.	We researched the model of Zooming into a hybrid class. There are several challenges with this model.
367	Instruction	This is not even a discussion in LAUSD. Why is it here?	We want to be prepared to reopen when it is safe to do so.
368	Instruction	What will you use to determine which kids go am or pm for hybrid?	We will look to balance class sizes.
369	Instruction	For hybrid learning will siblings be on the same am or pm schedule based on last names? This is my hope.	We will try to keep siblings on the same schedule.
370	Instruction	What if your child is immunocompromised but they want to play a sport?	We would defer to the recommendations of your family physician regarding participation.
371	Instruction	What will the hybrid model look like? Is it still the same as proposed back in May or June where there's an AM and PM group from Monday -Thursday?	Yes
372	Instruction	Why will there be one full day of home learning instruction? This makes childcare very difficult for working parents.	Yes
373	Instruction	If a child is in isolation or quarantine, and feel fine, will they be working on their school work through distance learning?	Yes
374	Instruction	Does that mean student athletes have to choose the hybrid option and distant learning is not an option?	Yes, if they want to compete in their sport. CIF will not allow for students to compete if they are at the ILA.
375	Instruction	Is ILA/Apex the only option for those who choose to remain virtual?	Yes, it is the only option.

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376	Instruction	If we are unable to return to school for health reasons, will things stay the way they are currently? i.e; the same distance learning model and not ILA?	Yes, it will remain as we are now.
377	Instruction	So to clarify: for high school kids who opt for 100% distance learning the ONLY option will be to enroll in ILA (and possibly dual enroll to do up to two (2) electives in person)?	Yes, that is correct.
378	Instruction	If ILA is chosen for virtual, will they have to unenroll from their home school?	Yes. They will then be enrolled at the ILA.
379	Instruction	In the hybrid model, will siblings be put into the same group (i.e both have Afternoon instructions)?	Yes. You will be asked that question on the commitment survey.
380	Instruction	Is the Commitment Letter pinning us into that choice or will we still be able to change our minds as the weeks/months go by as far as hybrid/distance learning?	You will have to make a choice and it will be a commitment for the rest of the year.
381	Instruction	APEX is quite a dry method of learning. would you set up availability for students and families to do real lessons before choosing?	You can google APEX Learning. The website gives sample lessons and demonstration.
382	Instruction	Why are we using ILA when many BUSD would choose working with the same format as we are using? New curriculum? Unfamiliar teachers? Are you discouraging distance learning as we have done it?	We would have to recreate the master schedule of classes for each school site. We would have to create a schedule of classes for hybrid and a separate schedule for distance learning. These are time consuming processes for us to complete by December. It is also unrealistic for us to accommodate everyone depending on the number of students who want to be in distance learning.
383	Instruction	Can 6th grade Apex curriculum accommodate Spanish DI?	No.
384	Instruction	can we please get a list of the AP classes offered on ILA	You can find a list of all courses on the APEX Learning website if you google. Most of the AP classes our students are taking are offered.

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385	Instruction	For secondary schools, would it be possible to ask the teachers to change classrooms instead of students in order to minimize contact among people ? I understand that on a schedule point of view it could be demanding but would it be feasible ? In other words, is it possible to group students per periods 1-2-3 and 4-5-6???	It is almost impossible to identify 12-16 students with the exact same 6 classes so that they can stay in one classroom and have teachers rotate
386	Operations	What about younger students? Second graders and below...will they be expected to clean their desk area?	Custodial staff will clean in between sessions
387	Operations	Should seniors fill out a parking lot application before January in case students return?	No, not just yet. If we come back, seniors will be notified by their principal when that window opens.
388	Operations	Where will the snacks be eaten? outdoors?	Outside if possible or socially distanced
389	Operations	Will they consider offering EBT Again?	That is up to the State of California and Federal government
390	Operations	How would a kid know how many students are already in the restroom?	There will be hallway monitors
391	Operations	with extra purchases with cleaning and keeping the schools sanitized, will that have an impact on having extra classes shut down? ex. music, PE	No
392	Operations	How the distance will be handle during transition from room to room?	There will be hallway monitors
393	Operations	Will parents be expected to wait with their child at drop off until their temp is taken and the health questionnaire is complete?	Parents should take temperature and do the self screening at home to avoid waiting.
394	Operations	Cómo van a medir tiempos en los baños y con los tiempos de llegar a Clases !!!!!	Haremos que la gente vigile los baños.
395	Social Emotional	For the mental health of out students - would we offer sports or activities to bring these students together in an outdoor and safe way, even prior to opening for instruction?	We are currently working on implementing health guidelines for athletic conditioning
396	Social Emotional	How about sports? When will practice restart?	We are currently working on implementing health guidelines for athletic conditioning
397	Social Emotional	Will anything be offered at the class level for assimilating back to school?	Yes

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398	Social Emotional	Will after school clubs be open if we happen to do hybrid?	Potentially based on health guidelines
399	Social Emotional	Will middle school students who choose 100% distance still be able to participate in all in person school activities?	Potentially based on health guidelines
400	Social Emotional	Sports: Fall sports have been pushed to Dec start. You have stated we will NOT be in person or hybrid until at least January. If (when) LA County moves into red tier will sports be allowed to start even if you have not moved into hybrid model?	We are currently preparing to bring back conditioning classes now so the kids are ready to complete in the spring. Our preparation includes guidelines, waivers and training for coaches.
401	Social Emotional	For High School students - how will sports activities be handled in a Hybrid setting?	We are working on creating guidelines based on the Department of Public Health recommendation. We are also currently working on getting coaches trained. When this is completed, we will start by bringing back conditioning classes slowly and building on that so students are ready to compete in the spring. We will follow the same guidelines in the spring if students are able to compete.
402	Spec Ed	I think SPED parents need to be communicated to PRIOR to answering the survey on Friday. If their hybrid plan looks differently, they need to know that BEFORE filling out that survey.	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>
403	Spec Ed	Is it true that Special Education plans to return this November?	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>
404	Spec ed	What is the "plan" for Students with Disabilities, as stated on the first bullet in the left-side column.	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>
405	Spec ed	Does the elementary hybrid model look the same for special populations?	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>
406	Spec Ed	Will special education classes still follow an AM/PM model even though the class size is already smaller?	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>
407	Spec Ed	I'm super curious what the hybrid model would look like for the LEAP program. Since their class sizes are already smaller, will they also be halved into an AM/PM model? What about the staff? Will there be full staff for each cohort?	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>

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408	Spec Ed	Will the kids who have special issues who usually have a one-on-one aid still be allowed to have these specialists in the classroom ?	Yes
409	Spec Ed	Will APEX affect children who have an EIP?	The IEP team will meet to review the necessary accommodations
410	Spec Ed	Would the hybrid model look the same for students in specialized programs (i.e. LEAP, Stepping Stones, etc)? Will it still be AM/PM?	Please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>
411	Spec Ed	Will this plan for Special Education be different than the general education sample schedule?	Potentially, please review the Spec Ed presentation <a href="https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946">https://burbankusd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&amp;clip_id=7946</a>