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Dear Families, Students, and Employees:

Please note that all reopening updates can be found on our website in English, Spanish and Armenian at <https://www.burbankusd.org/Reopening>. Previous updates, on the Coronavirus, can be viewed at <https://www.burbankusd.org/COVID-19>

Reopening of School 2020-21

As announced on Monday, we will start the school year on **August 17 via a 100% Distance Learning** model. We are monitoring health conditions and we are implementing the recently released [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health orders for education](#) to determine when we can offer a hybrid option. We will survey families in advance of providing a hybrid option.

Technology Needs: If you did not complete the model selection survey last week and you are in need of a Chromebook, a hot spot or child care, please click on the appropriate link(s) below to indicate your technology and child care needs per child. The survey will be open until 7/21/20. If you already completed the survey or you do not need technology or child care, you do not need to complete the survey.

[Elementary Survey \(English\)](#)
[Secondary Survey \(English\)](#)

Distance Learning Model: We are continuing to work with the Burbank Teachers Association to develop our new distance learning model for the fall and we will share more information over the course of the next several weeks.

Independent Learning Academy (ILA): If you are interested in the ILA model, please email johnparamo@burbankusd.org for more information.

Meal Benefits for 2020/2021: The application for meal benefits is now available online. It is important that all families, who believe they qualify for these benefits, fill out an application for their student/s every year. One application per family. Please click here to fill out your application online
<https://www.busdfoodservices.com/index.php?sid=1101131625567654&page=lunchapps>

The updated reopening document can be found by [clicking here](#). Please note that this information is subject to change based on local health conditions and negotiations with our collective bargaining partners.

Updated information will be presented during our August 6 Board of Education meeting at 7pm.

Current information is available on this website <https://www.burbankusd.org/Reopening>. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) can be found at <https://www.burbankusd.org/reopeningfaq>. You may also email your comments to re-opening@burbankusd.org.

By continuing to work together, we will build a stronger BUSD.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Hill, Ed.D.
Superintendent