

FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear FJUHSD Staff Members, Students, and Parents/Guardians,

Effective September 22, 2020, the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (District) will begin reopening indoor facilities for performing arts and athletics.

The District will continue to follow COVID-19 guidelines from the California Department of Education, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC), CDE Arts Education Guidance 2020/21, and the Orange County Health Care Agency. All athletics and activities can take place a maximum of five days a week (Saturdays are permissible). Please refer to the <u>District Website</u> for guidelines, which will continue to be followed. As a reminder, participation in activities and athletics is voluntary.

Guidelines Regarding Occupancy:

For Gyms:

• Up to 30 students

For Pools

• Up to 25 students

For Dance Rooms:

• Up to 20 students

For Weight Rooms:

• Up to 25 students

For Fitness Rooms:

• Up to 25 students

For Band Rooms:

- Up to 20 students
- Follow CDE Arts Education Guidance 2020/21

For Theaters:

- Up to 20 students
- Follow CDE Arts Education Guidance 2020/21

Requirements and Guidelines for Participation in Athletics and Activities:

- All coaching and activities staff members will attend a site based meeting that will specifically cover all rules and expectations that are put in place at this time.
- A detailed plan will be developed by each activity/sport ensuring that guidelines are being followed and will be approved by each school's Athletic Director and Administration.
- Athletic Clearances: all athletes must be cleared in order to participate. Physical forms will be available on each school's website. Students can submit forms through the following link: athleticclearance.com
- All students participating in an activity or sport must turn in a District reopening and liability waiver form signed by a parent/guardian to their coach, director, teacher, or advisor before participating. (English, Spanish, Korean)

- Use of locker rooms will be prohibited with the exception of restrooms, which will be available.
- Participants will maintain social distancing of 6 feet to minimize contact. This is expected before, during, and after practice.
- Sharing of equipment and personal items (water bottles, balls, towels, etc.) will not be allowed. Equipment will be cleaned and sanitized after each use by activities staff, coaches, and students.
- Cloth face coverings are required to be worn by students and staff before, during, and after practices.
- No spectators will be permitted to attend any practice location.
- Parents and family are to remain in their car during pickup and drop off.
- Individuals exhibiting signs of illness will not be permitted to participate.
- Workouts may be postponed or canceled in the event a participant/participants tests positive for COVID-19.
- Notifications will be sent to all families and students via Aeries Communications.

Cleaning Procedures the District Will Implement at All Facilities:

- Stringent cleaning schedules will be created and implemented for all athletic and activities facilities to mitigate any communicable diseases.
- Prior to an individual or groups of individuals entering a facility, hard surfaces within that facility will be wiped down and sanitized (chairs, furniture in meeting rooms, weight room equipment, restrooms, athletic training room tables, etc.).
- Individuals should wash their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and warm water before touching any surfaces or participating in workouts.
- Hand sanitizer will be plentiful and available to individuals as they transfer from place to place.
- Weight equipment will be wiped down and sanitized thoroughly before and after an individual's use of equipment.
- Appropriate clothing/shoes should be worn at all times in the weight room to minimize sweat from transmitting onto equipment/surfaces.
- Students will be encouraged to shower and wash their workout clothing immediately upon returning to home.
- Participation in athletics and activities is strictly voluntary. No student may be required to participate in any athletic or activity practice.

Sincerely,

Scott Scambray, Ed.D.

Superintendent