

CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (revised 7/9/2021)



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2021-22 PROPOSED INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

Chico Unified is preparing to open in a full school day, in-person instructional model for the 2021-22 School Year.

FULL SCHOOL DAY, IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

Traditional in-person instruction with safety modifications as mandated. Chico Unified will continue to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and/or Butte County Public Health (BCPH).

Safety Considerations:

- Facial Covering (as mandated by CDPH)
- Social Distancing (as mandated by CDPH)
- Cleaning
- HVAC/Ventilation

Oak Bridge Academy will be available for students and families who wish to remain in an online independent study program.



Elementary:

 Pathblazer & Direct Instruction Online (with Oak Bridge Academy Teacher)



Chico Unified plans to return to school in a full-day in-person instructional model in the Fall. Knowing this may not meet the needs of all of our community members, we will continue to offer all families the opportunity to participate in the Oak Bridge Academy online independent study instructional model.

Listed in this document is information for both the Full-Time In-Person Instructional model as well as contingency plan models to be used only if the State mandates requirements that cannot be met in a full day in-person model.

FULL-TIME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

Students are back in school in an instructional model similar to the school day prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Traditional in-person instruction will be utilized. Chico Unified will continue to follow health and safety protocols as mandated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Butte County Public Health (BCPH). Please note these health and safety protocols will likely change throughout the duration of the pandemic as CDPH and/or BCPH make adjustments based on the severity of the pandemic.

Health and Safety Considerations Currently Include:

- Facial Coverings (as mandated by CDPH)
- Social Distancing (as mandated by CDPH)
- Cleaning
- Adult Vaccination Status
- HVAC/Ventilation Considerations

General District-Wide Guidelines

To ensure a safe and welcoming start of the 2021-22 school year, the Chico Unified School District (CUSD) has developed the following guidelines. In addition to the general guidelines in effect for all schools in the CUSD, site-specific information is linked at the end of this section.



Social-Distancing in Classrooms/Meeting Spaces

- All schools will maximize space between seating and desks.
 - Teacher and other staff desks will be distanced to the greatest extent practicable.
 - Student desks will be distanced to the greatest extent practicable.

Face Coverings

- All public schools, including Chico Unified, are required to follow CDPH/BCPH guidelines regarding facial coverings.
 - At this time, per CDPH guidelines students are required to wear face coverings indoors. No face coverings are required to be worn outdoors regardless of vaccination status.

Cafeteria and Recess Protocols

- To the extent it is possible, students will maintain 3 feet of distance while unmasked for the purpose of eating and drinking.
- Where feasible, multiple serving stations will be set up on each campus.
- Workers or other persons handling or serving food must use gloves in addition to face coverings.



Performances/Club/Athletic Events

- CUSD will follow guidance provided by CDPH.
- Event attendees will be expected to follow the CDPH Guidelines.
- Concessions, if open, may be limited.
- Restrooms and sanitization stations will be available.
- Contests held in CUSD facilities can be viewed by subscription through NFHS Network:
 - https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/
- Visiting spectators will be required to abide by all CUSD rules, guidelines and expectations.
- Post-game, non-participants may not enter the playing field/competition area.
 - Non-participants may meet their participant(s) in the spectator area.
- Coaches and participants are required to have a completed and signed CUSD Participation Liability Waiver, on file with the school.
- All Associated Student Body-approved clubs must follow the CDPH/BCPH Guidelines
- Non-essential visitor attendance may be limited to comply with CDPH/BCPH guidelines.



Chico Unified School District will follow California Department of Public Health/Butte County Public Health Guidelines as they pertain to transportation.

School Bus Guidelines

- Chico Unified will follow California Department of Public Health/Butte County
 Public Health guidelines as they pertain to school buses and any vehicle affiliated
 with the District used to transport students, staff, or teachers to and/or from a
 school site.
- Each bus will be equipped with extra unused face coverings for students who
 may have inadvertently failed to bring one.
- Buses are disinfected after each bus route is complete.



Air Circulation/HVAC

- The district will utilize MERV-11 filters in all HVAC systems.
- HVAC system filters will be replaced quarterly.
- Classrooms and workspaces not connected to a MERV-11 HVAC system filter system will be equipped with a low noise HEPA air filter device.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Daily cleaning and disinfecting of schools done by CUSD custodial personnel.
- Classrooms will be supplied with Neutral Electrolyzed Water (NEW), microfiber cloths and hand sanitizer.
- Sharing of Equipment/Materials Students and staff are requested to clean shared classroom equipment on a regular basis using NEW.



SCHOOL SITE RE-OPENING PLANS

Each school site has unique campus considerations for its facilities and student population. Please use the links below to view site-specific plans during full-time in-person instruction. These will be updated as needed to reflect the most recent CDPH/BCPH guidelines.

Elementary Scho	ols	Middle Schools	High Schools
<u>Chapman</u> Citrus	McManus Neal Dow	Bidwell Chico Jr.	Academy for Change/Center for Alternative Learning/Fair View
Emma Wilson	<u>Parkview</u>	Marsh	Chico High
Hooker Oak Little Chico Creek	<u>Rosedale</u> <u>Shasta</u>		Oak Bridge Pleasant Valley
<u>Marigold</u>	Sierra View		

BLOCK SCHEDULE IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

Chico High School staff voted to utilize a block schedule for the 2021-22 school year. The block schedule will help foster cooperative learning, quality time to support individualized learning, Career and Technical Education Pathways, Advanced Courses, and student cohorts.



BLOCK SCHEDULE (CHICO HIGH SCHOOL)

- → Start Time: M/T/TH/F 8:30 a.m. | End Time: M/T/TH/F 3:37 p.m.
- → Start Time: W 9:00 a.m. | End Time: W 3:27 p.m.
- → 8 Period Schedule With 4 Periods of In-Person Instruction Per Day
 - 43 minute lunch period plus a passing period
 - Seven (7) minute passing periods

Two Week/90 Min Blocks Daily Bell Schedule with Collaboration

Period	Time	Min	М	Т	W Collab (40 min) 8:15 - 8:55 80 min blocks	Th	F	М	Т	W Collab (40 min) 8:15-8:55 80 min blocks	Th	F
0	7:30 - 8:15	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	8:30-10:00	90	1	2	1 9-10:20	2	1	2	1	2 9-10:20	1	2
Break	10:00-10:03	3			10:20-10:23					10:20-10:23		
Pass	10:03-10:10	7			10:23-10:30					10:23-10:30		
3/4	10:10-11:40	90	3	4	3 10:30 - 11:50	4	3	4	3	4 10:30 -11:50	3	4
Lunch	11:40-12:23	43			11:50 - 12:33					11:50 - 12:33		
Pass	12:23-12:30	7			12:33-12:40					12:33-12:40		
5/6	12:30-2:00	90	5	6	5 12:40 - 2:00	6	5	6	5	6 12:40-2:00	5	6
Pass	2:00-2:07	7			7					7		
7/8	2:07-3:37	90	7	8	7 2:07-3:27	8	7	8	7	8 2:07- 3:27	7	8

Wednesday Collaboration 80 Minute Blocks

Period	Times	Minutes
Collaboration	8:15 - 8:55	40
1/2	9:00 - 10:20	80
Break	10:20 - 10:23	3
Passing	10:23-10:30	7
3/4	10:30 - 11:50	80
Lunch	11:50 - 12:33	43
Passing	12:33-12:40	7
5/6	12:40 - 2:00	80
Passing	2:00 - 2:07	7
7/8	2:07 - 3:27	80

OAK BRIDGE ACADEMY INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

Oak Bridge Academy will continue to be our dedicated online independent study school. Secondary students (grades 6-12) will utilize Edgenuity with individualized support from Chico Unified teachers and staff. Elementary students (grades K-5) will utilize a combination of Pathblazer and direct instruction online with an Oak Bridge Academy Teacher.

Oak Bridge Academy offers innovative, personalized education for online learning (grades 6-12) and independent study (grades K-5).

Educational Flexibility

- Access online classes and assignments any time, anywhere
- Take elective, Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses, honors classes online or on a Chico Unified campus
- Can mix online classes with school site in-person classes

Bridge to College & Career

- Individualized learning plans designed around student goals
- A-G and Advanced Placement courses offered
- Attend classes at Butte College or Chico State concurrently
- Participate in Career Technical Education Courses
- Chico High School and Pleasant Valley High School athletics, as well as performing arts and student activity programs, are open to Oak Bridge Secondary students at their neighborhood school
- Access to clubs and events at your Chico Unified neighborhood school
- Learn more at http://oakbridge.chicousd.org/

CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

Chico Unified plans to open in a full school day, in-person instructional model for the 2021-22 School Year.

Contingency Models are being developed in the event of State or local government **MANDATED** closures.

HYBRID LEARNING

- A modified traditional in-person (AM/PM or A/B) instructional model will only be utilized if mandated by the State.
- Schools will resume in-person instruction within 10 school days of when mandates are lifted.

DISTANCE LEARNING

- Distance learning will only be utilized if school closures are mandated by the State.
- Instruction will be provided by classroom teachers for the time schools are mandated to be online.
- Schools will resume in-person instruction within 10 school days of when mandates are lifted.

While we hope to remain in a full-time, in-person instructional model for all of 2021-2022, we are making contingency plans to ensure a smooth transition should changes to the school day be <u>mandated</u> by the State.

HYBRID IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

The Hybrid AM/PM Model (or A/B Model) will only be utilized if required to meet State mandates. The Hybrid Models allow for a more restrictive educational environment while still allowing for in-person learning.



ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE (GRADES TK-5)

AM/PM Model

- → Start/End times vary by school site
- → Two-Hours of in-person instruction per group daily
- → Teacher-Assigned independent work

AM Student Group Overview	PM Student Group Overview
 In-person instruction in class with the teacher and peers. Pick up sack meal while exiting campus (optional) Students work independently on teacher-assigned work in the afternoon. 	 Students work independently on teacher-assigned work in the morning. In-person instruction in class with the teacher and peers. Pick up sack meal while exiting campus (optional)

SAMPLE Elementary AM Schedule 8:15-08:30 a.m. Student Supervision at School School SAMPLE Elementary PM Schedule 12:15-12:30 p.m. Student Supervision at School

8:30-10:30 a.m	Instruction <u>AM Group</u> - In Person	12:30-2:30 p.m	Instruction <u>PM Group</u> - In Person

10:30 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

End of day, Lunch pick up (optional), Intervention Time

SAMPLE A/B Day Schedule for Elementary Schools

WEEK 1	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day
8:30 - 8:45	Zoom check-in with home room teacher	Zoom check-in with home room teacher	Zoom check-in with home room teacher	Zoom check-in with home room teacher	Zoom check-in with home room teacher
8:45 - 10:00	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
10:00 - 10:10	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:10 - 12:00	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
12:00 - 12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:40 - 1:50	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
1:50 - 2:00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00 - 2:30	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction

WEEK 2	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
8:30 - 8:45	Zoom check-in with home room teacher				
8:45 - 10:00	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
10:00 - 10:10	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:10 - 12:00	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
12:00 - 12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:40 - 1:50	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
1:50 - 2:00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00 - 2:30	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction



SECONDARY SCHEDULE (GRADES 6-12)

- → Start/End times vary by school site
- → 6 or 8 Period Schedule with 3 or 4 periods of In-Person Instruction Per Day (AM/PM with daily teacher prep). Student Groups attend the same time of day AM or PM
 - Optional sack lunch plus a passing period
 - o Seven (7) minute passing periods

SAMPLE 6 period Secondary AM/PM Schedule

In this AM/PM schedule, Student Group A and Student Group B schedules are not identical to one another each day. This version allows for daily teacher prep.

WEEK 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ctudout	8:00-8:56	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1
Student Group A	9:03-9:59	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2
(AM only)	10:06-11:02	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3
11	:02-11:17 (AM	Lunch), 11:17	7-11:37 (Campu	ıs Cleared), 11:3	7-11:58 (PM Lu	nch)
Ctudout	11:58-12:54	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4
Student Group B	1:01-1:57	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5
(PM only)	2:04-3:00	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6

WEEK 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ctudout	8:00-8:56	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4
Student Group A	9:03-9:59	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5
(AM only)	10:06-11:02	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6
11	:02-11:17 (AM	Lunch), 11:17	7-11:37 (Campu	ıs Cleared), 11:3	7-11:58 (PM Lu	nch)
Ctudout	11:58-12:54	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1
Student Group B	1:01-1:57	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2
(PM only)	2:04-3:00	Period 4	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3

SAMPLE 8 period Secondary AM/PM Schedule

In this AM/PM schedule, Student Group A and Student Group B schedules are not identical to one another each day. This version allows for daily teacher prep.

WEEK 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Otrodout	8:00-8:40	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1		
Student Group A	8:47-9:27	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2		
(AM only)	9:36-10:16	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3		
	10:23-11:03	Period 4	Period 8	Period 4	Period 8	Period 4		
11	:03-11:23 (AM	Lunch), 11:2:	3-11:32 (Campu	ıs Cleared), 11:3	2-11:52 (PM Lu	nch)		
Otan danst	11:59-12:39	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5		
Student Group B	12:46-1:26	Period 6	Period 2	Period 6	Period 2	Period 6		
(PM only)	1:33-2:13	Period 7	Period 3	Period 7	Period 3	Period 7		
	2:20-3:00	Period 8	Period 4	Period 8	Period 4	Period 8		
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WE	EK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	EK 2 8:00-8:40	Monday Period 5	Tuesday Period 1	Wednesday Period 5	Thursday Period 1	Friday Period 5		
Student Group A			_	-				
Student	8:00-8:40	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5	Period 1	Period 5		
Student Group A	8:00-8:40 8:47-9:27	Period 5 Period 6	Period 1 Period 2	Period 5 Period 6	Period 1 Period 2	Period 5 Period 6		
Student Group A (AM only)	8:00-8:40 8:47-9:27 9:36-10:16 10:23-11:03	Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Period 8	Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	Period 5 Period 6 Period 7	Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Period 8		
Student Group A (AM only)	8:00-8:40 8:47-9:27 9:36-10:16 10:23-11:03	Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Period 8	Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Period 8	Period 1 Period 2 Period 3 Period 4	Period 5 Period 6 Period 7 Period 8		
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Secondary A/B Schedule Description:

If an A/B schedule is negotiated and adopted by the Board, one-half of the students would attend all classes on the A day while the other half study independently at home. On the B day, students in the B group attend all classes while students in the A group study independently at home.

DISTANCE LEARNING (NO IN-PERSON) INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

The Distance Learning Model will only be utilized if required to meet State mandates. Distance Learning is the most restrictive educational environment. Students receive instruction remotely in an online model. Most students will not receive in-person instruction. There may be limited in-person instruction for students with identified needs.

FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

 There will be daily instruction utilizing an online platform as well as daily online teacher contact. Standards-based instruction and assessment will continue.
 Student grades will be based upon completion of work assigned and subject area competency.



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (GRADES TK-5)

 All students transition to online learning utilizing designated curriculum software (Elementary: "Wonders" Program by McGraw Hill for Language Arts and iReady for Math).

SAMPLE Elementary Distance-Learning Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30- 8:45	Morning Check-in	Morning Check-in	Morning Check-in	Morning Check-in	Morning Check-in
8:45- 9:15	Live Whole Group: ELA Strategy/Skill, HFW, phonics introduction	Small Group Reading (K)	Small Group Reading (T1, 2nd grade)	Small Group Reading	Small Group Reading
9:15 - 10:15	Independent ELA Practice (comprehension, skill work)	Independent ELA Practice (comprehension, skill work)	Independent ELA Practice (comprehension, skill work)	Independent ELA Practice (comprehension, skill work)	Independent ELA Practice (comprehension, skill work)
10:15 - 11:00	Recorded Math lesson + independent practice (4th example)	Live Math lesson and guided practice	Recorded Math lesson + independent practice	Live Math lesson and guided practice	Math review, extension, and assessment
11:00 - 11:30	i-Ready Math (30-45 minutes total per week)	i-Ready ELA (30-45 minutes total per week)	i-Ready Math (30-45 minutes total per week)	i-Ready ELA (30-45 minutes total per week)	
1:00- 2:30	Office Hours via Google Meet; additional reteaching, small groups and independent work	Office Hours via Google Meet; additional reteaching, small groups and independent work	Office Hours via Google Meet; additional reteaching, small groups and independent work	Office Hours via Google Meet; additional reteaching, small groups and independent work	Office Hours via Google Meet; additional reteaching, small groups and independent work

SECONDARY STUDENTS (GRADES 6-12)

 All students transition to online learning. Secondary teachers will continue course instruction online using Google Classroom, Google Meets or other District approved platforms.

SAMPLE Secondary Distance-Learning Schedule

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:25-8:30	TEACHERS: Set up for the day's tutorials and open programs that are needed to start the day.				
8:30-9:25	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1	Period 4	Period 1
9:25-9:30	Transition time: allows set-up of next zoom, gather materials, use the restroom, nutrition break, etc.				
9:30-10:25	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2	Period 5	Period 2
10:25-10:30	Transition time: allows set-up of next zoom, gather materials, use the restroom, nutrition break, etc.				
10:30-11:25	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3	Period 6	Period 3
11:25-12:20	LUNCH				
12:20-2:30	This time could then be used for: FOR STUDENTS: Lesson and Homework Completion,Intervention; Social/Emotional Support FOR TEACHERS: Planning, Grading, Collaboration, Intervention				

Week 2: continues the rotation where it left off from the previous week

Transition Between Schedules

• CUSD plans to transition between instructional models within 10 days of being allowed by State or Local guidelines (as stated on Page 3) to do so.

ONLINE RESOURCES

State of California Safe Schools For All Hub

California's Safe Schools for All Plan provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in-school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in-person instruction, and then ongoing safe in-person instruction.

The Safe Schools For All Hub consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools. New resources will be added to the Hub on a routine basis.

https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/

Butte County Department of Public Health (BCPH)

http://www.buttecounty.net/ph/covid19/vaccine

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx

Chico Unified Mental Health & Wellness Resources

Chico Unified has been working hard to increase health and wellness resources for our students and families. We are excited to share recent additions that help foster the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and parents.

http://www.chicousd.org/Departments/Educational-Services/Health-Services/Wellness-Resources/index.html

<u>Chico Unified Technology Support Resources</u>

http://www.chicousd.org/Serving-You/Technology-Support/index.html

Chico Unified Student Calendars

http://www.chicousd.org/Schools/Student-Calendar/index.html