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September 4, 2020

Dear TUHSD Parents/Guardians,

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our world. Due to the high COVID-19 rates within our district boundaries, it is not safe to reopen our campuses to in-person learning at this time.

We have done our very best to provide high quality virtual learning for our students. We realize that online learning can be mentally taxing and stressful for our students. Students are overwhelmed and frustrated with looking at a screen all day and missing the social interactions they crave. Screen fatigue is affecting students' ability to learn and impacting their grades.

In an effort to reduce screen fatigue, improve student academic achievement, and meet the social emotional needs of our students, TUHSD schools will implement a new modified schedule beginning Monday, September 14. The new schedule will ensure that all students have the support they need for academic success in all their classes, and increase social emotional support for our students during the COVID-19 closures. The school day is **not being shortened** and students are expected to participate in a full day of learning. The school day will remain the same length. This schedule allows for a one-hour lunch break, followed by two hours after lunch for homework time and learning support for targeted interventions. Teachers will provide learning support to their students with set office hours each afternoon, that will include targeted interventions focusing on, working with struggling and failing students, working with students that have not been logging on during class time, and enrichment opportunities such as Honors, AP, FAFSA, etc. Additional Title I tutoring will be offered daily for two hours at the end of the school day. We believe that this new schedule will go a long way towards improving students' ability to concentrate, do their schoolwork, and have opportunities for learning supports at the end of the school day, provided by our excellent and caring teachers.

As we transition to the new schedule, we will have early release days for all students on Thursday, September 10, and Friday, September 11. Below is the new schedule that will begin on Monday, September 14.

<i>Schedule A</i>		<i>Schedule B</i>	
LJCHS, SLHS, WHS		CCHS, TUHS, UHS, WPHS	
Early Start Schedule STUDENTS		Late Start Schedule STUDENTS	
7:25 - 8:00	Period 1	8:25 - 9:00	Period 1
8:05 - 8:40	Period 2	9:05 - 9:40	Period 2
8:45 - 9:20	Period 3	9:45 - 10:20	Period 3
9:25 - 10:00	Period 4/5	10:25 - 11:00	Period 4/5
10:05 - 10:40	Period 6	11:05 - 11:40	Period 6
10:45 - 11:20	Period 7	11:45 - 12:20	Period 7
11:20 - 12:20	Lunch	12:20 - 1:20	Lunch
12:20 - 2:00	Learning Support	1:20 - 3:00	Learning Support
2:00 - 4:00	Tutoring & Support Groups	3:00 - 5:00	Tutoring & Support Groups

Please note that the schedule at TVHS will not change.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this together. Our District will always do what we believe is best for our students' academic achievement.

Be on the lookout next week for more information from your Principal regarding site-specific details. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office or your students' campus. Our website at www.tuhsd.org has all contact phone numbers listed for you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nora Gutierrez
 Superintendent