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July 17, 2020

**Update #5: Reopening Schools 2020-21**

Dear Murrieta Valley USD Community,

*This afternoon the California Governor's Office made it clear; students throughout Riverside County will not be permitted to return to school in a traditional instructional model in August. **We will begin the 2020-21 school year in a virtual instructional setting.***

In preparation for the upcoming school year, with direction from the Board of Education, Murrieta Valley USD leadership will continue to work in collaboration with employee associations to implement the virtual instruction mandates outlined by the Governor.

This morning, Murrieta Valley USD Board of Education voted to adjust the start of the school year from August 12<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> to provide our staff two additional days of professional development and training. This means all students will begin their school year virtually on August 14, 2020. Please note parents are still required to complete the student information verification via their Aeries parent portal beginning July 27, 2020.

We will be communicating again with the details of virtual learning in the next two weeks. We encourage you to continue to check your email and our website:

[www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/reopening](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/reopening) for updates.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we embark upon the 2020-21 school year!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Patrick Kelley in black ink.

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent  
Education

Handwritten signature of Mary Walters in black ink.

Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent of  
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