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July 31, 2020

Dear Bonita Unified Community,

As shared in a letter on July 15, Bonita Unified will begin the 2020-21 school year with remote instruction/distance learning for all students. Although this is a new model of education for us, it is temporary. What is not temporary is our commitment to high quality teaching and learning, no matter where it takes place. As we prepare to kick off the school year, all BUSD teachers, classified staff, and administrators are hard at work and are committed to continuing to provide our students with the high-caliber instructional program that our communities deserve.

Given the complexities of implementing a distance learning program, Bonita Unified has moved the first day of the 2020-2021 instructional calendar by two (2) days. *Thus, the first day of school for students will now be on **Wednesday, August 26**.* Teachers will return on Wednesday, August 19, and will use the week to continue to collaborate and engage in professional development. Our school year will still end as planned on June 10, 2021, as indicated in the revised 2020-2021 Academic School Calendar provided to you with this letter.

The Bonita USD schedule for TK-12 Daily Distance Learning is also included. Please note that all students will receive live daily instruction. The daily schedules include a balance of whole group, small group, intervention, independent instruction, prep and professional development for teachers, etc. Additionally, we know that some students will require additional support beyond the daily schedule. We are in the process of developing plans for an after-school and weekend tutoring program. More information regarding these resources will be forthcoming.

Below is some additional information on important services Bonita Unified will offer while students are distance learning.

Meals: Food Services will continue to provide meals that can be picked up. The locations and times available for the pick up of meals will be determined soon.

Mental Health: School sites are ready and prepared to provide services for those in need of mental health support. Please contact your child's school site if services are needed.


Daycare: We plan to offer a fee-based daycare program and will give details to parents in the upcoming weeks. Please note - there will be a limited number of daycare spaces available. Parents are encouraged to explore outside daycare options.

Technology Support: All students will be issued a Chromebook to access instruction if needed. Additionally, having a device that connects to the internet is crucial to your student's education. Our technology department will provide support. Information about the distribution of Chromebooks will be sent home from your child's school. If your household requires assistance with internet services, please call (909) 971-8377 x8880 or email at HelpDesk@bonita.k12.ca.us.

School sites are looking forward to connecting with you to give specific details to the programs offered at each of our 13 school sites. Information regarding the distance learning schedule, school registration, supply pick-up dates, and much more will be coming soon. Please continue to check your emails for information updates. We will post information on the [District's webpage](#) and social media accounts.

On behalf of the Board of Education, thank you for your continued trust and support during these unprecedented times. Bonita Unified is looking forward to the first day of school, August 26, and the start of another incredible school year for continuing our mission to prepare every student to live their purpose.

Sincerely,



Carl J. Coles
Superintendent

REVISED 2020-2021 ACADEMIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

4 student days		8.5 teacher days		
AUGUST				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	j 19	l 20	m 21
j 24	j 25	# 26	27	28
31				

21 student days		21 teacher days		
SEPTEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1	2	3	4
* 7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
u 21	22	23	24	25
28	29	a 30		

21 student days		22 teacher days		
OCTOBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			a 1	b 2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	ce 29	g 30

15 student days		15 teacher days		
NOVEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	* 11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
^ 23	^ 24	^ 25	* 26	x 27
30				

14 student days		14 teacher days		
DECEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	c 17	h 18
^ 21	^ 22	^ 23	x 24	* 25
^ 28	^ 29	^ 30	x 31	

19 student days		19 teacher days		
JANUARY				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
				* 1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
* 18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

18 student days		18 teacher days		
FEBRUARY				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
* 8	9	10	11	12
* 15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

20 student days		20 teacher days		
MARCH				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1	2	a 3	a 4	a 5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
u 22	23	24	25	26
x 29	^ 30	^ 31		

20 student days		20 teacher days		
APRIL				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			^ 1	^ 2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

20 teacher days		20 teacher days		
MAY				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
* 31				

8 student days		8 teacher days		
JUNE				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	ce 9	h 10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

First day of School

Aug. 26

Grades 6-12

First Quarter Ends	Oct. 16
Second Quarter Ends (semester)	Dec. 18
Third Quarter Ends	Mar. 12
Fourth Quarter Ends (semester)	June 10

Grades K-5

First Trimester Ends	Nov. 13
Second Trimester Ends	Feb. 26
Third Trimester Ends	June 10

- a Minimum Day - K-5 (Parent Conf)
- b Parent Conf K-5 (Student free)
- c Minimum Day - Grades 9-12
- e Minimum Day - Grades 6-8
- g Parent Conf Grades 6-12 (Student free)
- h Minimum Day K-12
- j Staff Development Days (All Certificated Staff)
- l Teacher Work Day (No School) 1 day
- m Teacher Work Day (No School) 1/2 day
- r Staff Development Day - Grades 6-12
- s Staff Development Day - K-5
- u Kindergarten Time Change
- v Floating minimum day grades 9-12 (date TBD)

- # First day of School
- * Legal Holiday
- x Local Paid Recess
- ^ Local Recess

For future calendars, the intent is to start school two weeks prior to Labor Day

The format of secondary level parent conferences will be a site based collaborative decision

Bonita USD Distance Learning Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(TK) TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN	8:00-11:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-11:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-10:30 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-11:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-11:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in
	11:00-11:45 Lunch	11:00-11:45 Lunch	Planning / Professional Development	11:00-11:45 Lunch	11:00-11:45 Lunch
	11:45-1:30 Small group and 1:1 assessment	11:45-1:30 Small group and 1:1 assessment		11:45-1:30 Small group and 1:1 assessment	11:45-1:30 Small group and 1:1 assessment
	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-5	8:00-12:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-12:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-10:30 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-12:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in	8:00-12:00 Morning instructional time with whole group, small group, and recess built in
	12:00-12:45 Lunch	12:00-12:45 Lunch	Planning / Professional Development	12:00-12:45 Lunch	12:00-12:45 Lunch
	12:45-1:30 Afternoon instructional time	12:45-1:30 Afternoon instructional time		12:45-1:30 Afternoon instructional time	12:45-1:30 Afternoon instructional time
	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	1:30-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SECONDARY GRADES 6-12	Per 0: 7:10-7:55*	Per 0: 7:10-7:55*		Per 0: 7:10-7:55*	Per 0: 7:10-7:55*
	Per 1: 8:00-9:25	Per 4: 8:00-9:25	Per 1: 8:00-8:20	Per 1: 8:00-9:25	Per 4: 8:00-9:25
	Per 2: 9:35-11:00	Per 5: 9:35-11:00	Per 2: 8:24-8:44	Per 2: 9:35-11:00	Per 5: 9:35-11:00
	Per 3: 11:10-12:35	Per 6: 11:10-12:35	Per 3: 8:48-9:08	Per 3: 11:10-12:35	Per 6: 11:10-12:35
	Lunch 12:35-1:20	Lunch 12:35-1:20	Break: 9:08-9:20	Lunch 12:35-1:20	Lunch 12:35-1:20
	1:20-2:15 Differentiated Instruction	1:20-2:15 Differentiated Instruction	Per 4: 9:20-9:40 Per 5: 9:44-10:04 Per 6: 10:08-10:28	1:20-2:15 Differentiated Instruction	1:20-2:15 Differentiated Instruction
	2:15-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	2:15-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	Planning / Professional Development	2:15-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504	2:15-3:00 Planning/SST/IEP/504

*Only students enrolled in 0 Period will attend.