



SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Silver Valley Families, Staff and Community,

I am writing you today to thank you for your patience, understanding and partnership as we open the 2020-21 school year. As you know, per Governor Newsom's Executive Order, Silver Valley USD, along with all districts in San Bernardino County, have opened under a Distance Learning Model. Per the Executive Order, in-person instruction is not permitted until our county is off the watchlist for a period of 14 consecutive days. We are closely monitoring the watchlist so we can bring our kids back to school, in a hybrid model, as soon as it is safe to do so.

I want to take a moment to thank our administrators, teachers, staff and community for the hard work and long hours it took to start the school year. Every school put together learning materials, textbooks, technology and manipulatives to help our students learn from home. This took a lot of hard work and coordination and we're excited to have accomplished our goal of making sure every student was ready for the first day of school.

We're excited to launch our 1-1 chromebook and laptop initiative for all 3rd-12th grade students this year. This important investment will allow our students to not only connect to Distance Learning, but offer them opportunities to enhance their learning, collaborate with others, increase their engagement and ultimately, prepare them to be college and career ready. In addition, any TK-2nd grade student that is in need of a device should contact their school site principal to request one. I'm proud we have been able to help our families without internet service, connect to the internet so their student(s) can access our Distance Learning Program.

By now, all students should be participating daily in Distance Learning. As you know, our Distance Learning Model is much different than the model we used in the spring. There will be much more accountability in daily, live instruction, daily attendance, grading and independent work that needs to be completed for credit. Our school administrators, teachers and staff are here to support your child to ensure they are successful. It is especially important to stay connected with your student's teacher and school. If you have any technology concerns, please email us at support@svusdk12.net. Lastly, I'd like to remind our families that breakfast and lunch are available daily at TVIS, Newberry and Yermo Elementary from 11 am to 1 pm. Meals will be charged by eligibility: free, reduced or full pay.

Thank you for choosing Silver Valley Unified School District and thank you for your support and understanding. It is truly an honor to serve our community. Together, we will get through these challenging and unprecedented times. [#TheSilverValleyWay](#)

Sincerely,

Jesse M Najera
Superintendent
Silver Valley Unified School District