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Dear National School District Families,

As the Coronavirus pandemic continues to greatly affect our community, **our schools remain in distance learning**. We recognize the burden that this puts on our families and want to provide you with ongoing updates and information so that you can plan ahead as much as possible.

On January 14, 2021, the State released new guidance for schools. New guidance from the State of California **prohibits schools serving grades K-6 to reopen for in-person instruction in jurisdictions with case rates above 25 cases per 100,000 population per day**. Our San Diego case rates are currently double that; and National City numbers are nearly double those of San Diego.

Thus, when the Governing Board met this week to discuss setting a new date for hybrid reopening, they decided to **wait until the case rates are within a range in which to select a realistic target reopening date**. This decision will be revisited at each Regular Board meeting pending reopening. It is our hope that as the vaccine becomes more widespread, it will slow the spread of COVID-19 to a rate that will allow us to reopen our schools. More information on the vaccine can be found on the County of San Diego website at [www.SanDiegoCounty.gov](http://www.SanDiegoCounty.gov).

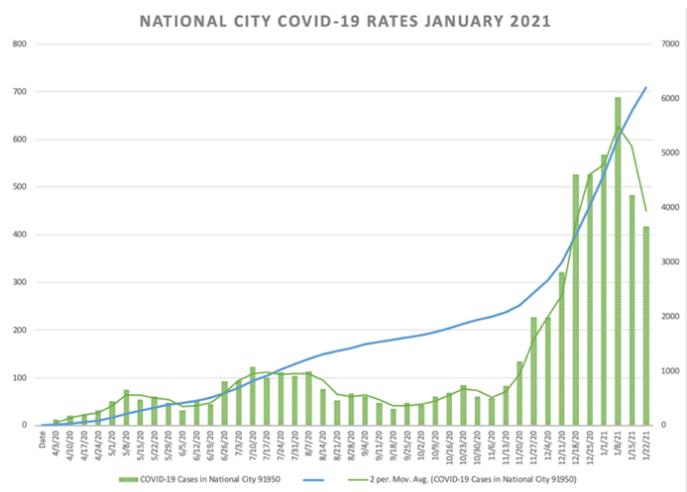
In addition, after doing a careful analysis with our National School District COVID-19 Safe Reopening Plan, we have created a crosswalk document aligning with the new state **COVID-19 Safety Plan** requirements that will be posted to our website early next week at [www.nsd.us](http://www.nsd.us). We want you to know that we are prepared to receive students safely back to school as soon as it is feasible.

Until then, our staff is committed to doing whatever it takes to provide you with the tools, resources, and support you need during distance learning. For students needing in person assistance for distance learning, we will begin our **Academic Support Program** again on February 1, 2020. Inquiries on National School District's academic support program should be directed to individual site principals.

We thank our parents and caregivers for all you have done to support the learning process of your children while we navigate these unprecedented times.

Stay safe,

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