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# Adjusted Reopening Timeline due to Spring CAASPP Assessment

March 4, 2021



# Alignment to Strategic Plan 2021

## Strategic Plan

- **Goal 1: Student Achievement-** Every student will be prepared for high school and 21st Century citizenship
- **Goal 2: Closing Achievement Gap-** Achievement gaps will be eliminated for all student groups in all areas.



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# Purpose of CAASPP Assessment

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- CAASPP Assessments help the district monitoring progress towards goals
- Provides educators with feedback on whether educational goals were met
- As an end of year assessment, it allows students to show what they know and are able to do
- CAASPP data helps build accountability and design action steps for student instructional support and planning - guides site, district plans



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# CAASPP Spring 2021 Assessment

# Assessment Administration

- **CAASPP** (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress - 3rd - 8th, 11th Grade)
- **CAST** (California Science Test - 5th, 8th, High school)
- **CAAs** (California Alternate Assessments - 3rd-8th, 11th Grade)
- Current District assessment window
  - April 19th - May 28th
  - Typically 5 weeks are assigned for assessment administration and make-ups
  - Schools start CAASPP the week after the return from Spring Break
  - 1 week each assigned for ELA, Math, and Science
  - 1 or 2 weeks for make-ups, as needed

# New for 2021 - Adjusted Form (Shorter) Test

Shorter assessment, need fewer days to test

## Testing Time—CAASPP: Smarter Balanced for ELA and Mathematics

Content Area	Grade Levels	Full Form Computer Adaptive Test Items hrs:mins	Adjusted Form Computer Adaptive Test Items hrs:mins	Performance Task (PT) hrs:mins	Full Form Total hrs:mins	Adjusted Form Total hrs:mins
ELA	3–5	1:30	0:45	2:00	3:30	2:45
ELA	6–8	1:30	0:45	2:00	3:30	2:45
ELA	11	2:00	1:00	2:00	4:00	3:00
Mathematics	3–5	1:30	0:45	1:00	2:30	1:45
Mathematics	6–8	2:00	1:00	1:00	3:00	2:00
Mathematics	11	2:00	1:00	1:30	3:30	2:30
Both	3–5	3:00	1:30	3:00	6:00	4:30
Both	6–8	3:30	1:45	3:00	6:30	4:45
Both	11	4:00	2:00	3:30	7:30	5:30

# New for 2021- Assessment Administration

CAASPP for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics and the California Science Test can be administered:

- **In-person** (adhering to state, county, and local health and safety requirements)

or

- **Remote** (using monitoring tools on the Secure Browser app: camera, speakers, chat during test session)





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# Assessment Considerations

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- USDOE (President Biden's administration) on Feb 22nd announced that states are expected to test in Spring
- State Board of Education (SBE) exploring testing flexibility to seek relief from certain federal testing, accountability, and reporting requirements
- If granted, California's federal flexibility could include
  - decoupling accountability from the 2020-21 assessments
  - waiving the requirement that the Academic Achievement Indicator be adjusted to account for a participation rate below 95%,
  - extending test administration window to July 30th
  - waiving CAST (Science Test) altogether for 2021
- More information on assessment flexibility at the March 17/18 SBE Meeting

# Assessment Considerations

- Regardless of in-person or remote, teachers and students will need to be trained and will need time to practice
  - New assessment platform and features
  - how to access the secure browser independently
- Navigating multiple fronts will be tough on students, teachers, and families
  - Learn new Covid safe routines and transition to hybrid learning
  - Getting ready to take summative CAASPP assessment
  - 5th- 8th graders also take the Math placement test in May

# Summary: Assessment Considerations

- It is likely that Spring CAASPP assessment will happen
- CAASPP assessment impacts planning for reopening
  - Today we will look at different scenarios for reopening
- Scenarios reflect key assessment considerations
  - Shorter testing time needed
  - Having a later testing window
    - Students and teachers get more time to adjust after reopening and learn testing platform



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# Pre-Pandemic CAASPP Assessment Schedule

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- Usually 5 week assessment window
- 1 week each for ELA, Math, and Science (5th, 8th)
- 2 weeks for make-ups

PHASE	DETAILS	April				May				
		5-9	12-16	19-23	26-30	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	31-4
<b>PROJECT WEEK:</b>		5-9	12-16	19-23	26-30	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	31-4
<b>1</b>	<b>School break</b>									
					ELA Test	Math Test	Science Test (5th,8th)	Make-ups		
<b>2</b>	<b>Logistics</b>									
	CAASPP testing									



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# Possible Phased Reopening and Assessment Scenarios

# Scenario 1 - After Testing

- Rework student groups
- Bring all testing grades (3rd-8th) after CAASPP administration
- Schedule testing earlier in the window (make-ups can be done when students back on campus)
- One week between Group 2 and 3

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 2nd, SAI/SDC



(Multiple weeks)

Group 2 - 3rd, 4th, 6th



(One week)

Group 3- 5th, 7th, 8th



# Scenario 1 - After Testing Timeline

CAASPP administration scheduled at the beginning of the district testing window

Testing grades return to campus after testing is done

PHASE	DETAILS	March					April				May				
		1-5	8-12	15-19	22-26	29-2	5-9	12-16	19-23	26-30	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	31-4
<b>1</b>	<b>School break</b>														
<b>2</b>	<b>Logistics</b>														
	Scheduling students			Group 1 starts							Group 2 starts	Group 3 starts			
	2-week notice to staff														
	CAASPP testing														

# Scenario 1 - After Testing

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students, Teachers get CAASPP testing done before coming back ~ not as disruptive</li><li>● Teachers only need to conduct remote testing</li><li>● Group 2 (3rd, 4th, and 6th graders) finish ELA and Math testing before coming on campus</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Will postpone return to school further for some groups</li><li>● Will need to revisit entire group return</li><li>● Multiple weeks (4-5 weeks) between Group 1 and next group coming back</li><li>● Group 3 only gets 3 weeks on campus</li></ul>

# Scenario 2 - Before Testing

- Reopening will continue to occur in phases, as planned
- CAASPP assessment scheduled after all groups are back on campus

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 6th, SAI/SDC



(Two weeks)

Group 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 7th



(Two weeks)

Group 3- 4th, 5th, 8th

# Scenario 2 - Before Testing Timeline

- No change in current reopening plan
- CAASPP administration scheduled for May

PHASE	DETAILS	Timeline													
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1	School break														
2	Logistics	Scheduling students													
		2-week notice to staff													
		CAASPP testing													

# Scenario 2 - Before Testing

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No change in current reopening plan</li><li>● Teachers, staff, sites and families continue to prepare and plan to return</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Teachers will need to be trained to administer the test both remotely and in-person</li><li>● Group 3 students (grades 4, 5 and 8) will have only 1 week to adjust before they take the CAASPP assessment and 4th graders have never taken this assessment</li></ul>

# Scenario 3 - Consecutive Return

- Group set-up remains the same as proposed in initial plan
- Bring student groups back within a week of previous group
- CAASPP Assessment starts two weeks after last group back on campus

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 6th, SAI/SDC



(One week)

Group 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 7th



(One week)

Group 3- 4th, 5th, 8th

# Scenario 3- Consecutive Return Timeline

Same group set-up, groups start consecutive weeks  
 CAASPP administration scheduled to start in May (vs. starting end of April)

PHASE	DETAILS	March					April				May				
		1-5	8-12	15-19	22-26	29-2	5-9	12-16	19-23	26-30	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	31-4
<b>1</b>	<b>School break</b>														
<b>2</b>	<b>Logistics</b>														
	Scheduling students			Group 1 starts	Group 2 starts	Group 3 starts									
	2-week notice to staff														
	CAASPP Administration														

# Scenario 3 - Consecutive Return

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All students on campus before testing starts</li><li>● Group 3 students have 2+ weeks to adjust before taking CAASPP</li><li>● Almost 2+ weeks for make-ups</li><li>● Students return on campus earlier</li><li>● All groups get 2+ months on campus</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sites will need to plan and prepare for different groups returning earlier and consecutively</li><li>● Teachers will need to be trained to administer the test both remotely and in-person</li><li>● Not a lot of leeway in the start dates between phases, in case a wrinkle comes up</li></ul>





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# Final approach

# Feedback

- Collected feedback from reopening task force, leadership team, cabinet
- Synergy of ideas
  - Reopen with less time in between
  - Give time for teachers to acclimate the “roomies”
    - Asynchronous days for “zoomies” on first day
  - Elementary can reopen in two phases
  - Middle school needs three phases
- Break allows for District and sites to make adjustments

# Recommended / Adjusted Reopening Timeline

- Reconfigure group set-up
- One and ½ weeks between start dates for Group 1 and Group 2
- One week between start dates for Group 2 and Group 3
- CAASPP Assessment starts in May and gives testing grades time to adjust after returning to campus

Group 1 - PreK, TK, K, 1st, 2nd, 6th, SAI/SDC



(One and half weeks)

Group 2 - 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th



(One week)

Group 3- 8th Grade

# Recommended / Adjusted Reopening Timeline

Reconfigure group set-up

CAASPP administration scheduled to start in May

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		Scheduling students													
		2-week notice to staff													
	CAASPP testing														

# Recommended / Adjusted Reopening Timeline

<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Extra days between Group 2 (3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th) and Group 1 (younger students) allow for sites to support a smoother transition back</li><li>● All students back on campus earlier</li><li>● Testing grades have time to adjust before taking CAASPP</li><li>● All groups get 2+ months on campus</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sites will need to plan and prepare for different groups returning earlier and some consecutively</li><li>● Teachers will need to be trained to administer the test both remotely and in-person</li><li>● Not a lot of leeway in the start dates between last two groups, in case a wrinkle comes up</li></ul>



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# Next Steps

# Planning Calendar

## MARCH 2021

### MVWSD REOPENING SCHEDULE

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Updated March 3 2021

**PHASE 1:**  
PreK, TK, K,  
1st, 2nd and  
6th, SAI/SDC

All other grades in  
Distance learning

**PHASE 2:**  
3rd, 4th, 5th  
and 7th

8th grade  
remains in  
Distance learning

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Zoomies / 4 days		Asynchronous	Zoomies / 4 days	
Roomies C / 4 days on campus		Asynchronous	Roomies C / 4 days on campus	
Roomies A / 2 days on campus		Asynchronous	Live Instruction at home	Live instruction at home
Live instruction at home	Live instruction at home	Asynchronous	Roomies B / 2 days on campus	

Typical week after reopening

Reopening schedule for each group

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8 Group colors: Designates who's on campus	9	10	11	12 Asynchronous Day (Per MOU) for all teachers and classes PK - 8
15 <b>Professional Development Day</b> No school for students Schools notify parents by email of student placements, 3 p.m.	16 Asynchronous Day (Per MOU) for all teachers and classes PK - 8	17	18 Roomies B Roomies C Orientation Day on campus Roomies A, Zoomies Asynchronous Day at home	19 Roomies B Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies live instruction at home
22 Roomies A Orientation Day, Roomies C on campus Roomies B and Zoomies Asynchronous Day at home	23 Roomies A Roomies C on campus Roomies B and Zoomies live instruction at home	24	25 Roomies B Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies live instruction at home	26 Roomies B Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies live instruction at home
29 Roomies A and Roomies C Orientation Day on campus Roomies B, Zoomies Asynchronous Day at home	30 Roomies A Roomies C on campus Roomies B and Zoomies live instruction at home	31		

# APRIL 2021

Reopening schedule for each group



Updated March 3 2021

**PHASE 2, con't:**  
3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th

8th grade remains in Distance learning

★ **PHASE 3:**  
8th grade



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 Roomies B Orientation Day, Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies Asynchronous Day at home	2 Roomies B Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies live instruction at home
5 Roomies A Roomies C Orientation Day on campus Roomies B, Zoomies Asynchronous Day at home	6 Roomies A Roomies C on campus Roomies B and Zoomies live instruction at home	7	8 Roomies B Orientation Day, Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies Asynchronous Day at home	9 Roomies B Roomies C on campus Roomies A and Zoomies live instruction at home
12	13	14	15	16
- - - Spring break week - - -				
19	20	21	22	23
Zoomies / 4 days		Asynchronous	Zoomies / 4 days	
Roomies C / 4 days on campus			Roomies C / 4 days on campus	
Roomies A / 2 days on campus			Live Instruction at home	
Live instruction at home	Live instruction at home		Roomies B / 2 days on campus	

Typical week after reopening

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# Next Steps

- Stay updated on new information from the California Department of Education (CDE) and State Board of Education (SBE)
- Plan for administering the CAASPP assessment and training staff
- Reopen schools safely and smoothly

# Questions?