MVLA
REOPENING PLAN
FALL 2020
July 16, 2020

MVLA Reopening: MVLA Guiding Principles

Equity
Ensuring systems are in place so that every child has an equal opportunity for success. Understanding the unique challenges that are faced by individual students or by populations of students and providing additional supports to help them overcome those barriers. Striving to ensure that every child has equal opportunity for success in Distance Learning.

Academic Access
Ensuring that all students have the opportunity to receive the appropriate academic, technological, physical, social and emotional support to effectively engage in Distance Learning.

Engagement
Ensuring that students are encouraged, supported and monitored for ongoing participation and connection to the academic and social elements of their coursework so that Distance Learning is an opportunity for a robust and dynamic educational experience.

Health and Safety
Ensuring the physical and mental health and safety of student and staff at all times. Ensuring students are in an environment that fosters optimal physical and mental well being. Ensuring the implementation of Santa Clara County Office of Public Health.

MVLA Reopening: Agenda

Goal of Presentation: Recommend Modality for Fall 2020

- Santa Clara Health, CDC Guidelines
- Feedback: Parent Roundtable, Webinars, Letters, ThoughtExchange
- Recommended Program Delivery Model:

  Distance Learning with Structured Review

  - Reopening Described: Virtual Learning, Independent Study
  - Student Schedule
  - Student Enrichment and Support
  - Social Emotional Learning: Telehealth and In-Person, Where Permissible
  - Monitoring/Checkpoints
  - Timeline

MVLA Reopening: SCC Office of Public Health Considerations

- Treat Adolescents as Adults (Health-wise)
- Use Social Distancing
- Hygiene: Handwashing
- Mandatory Masks, Faceguards, Protective Wear
- Six Feet Distance Recommended
- Facilities Protocols, Frequent Cleaning
- Considerations Need to be Made for Common Spaces

MVLA Reopening: Preparing for Fall

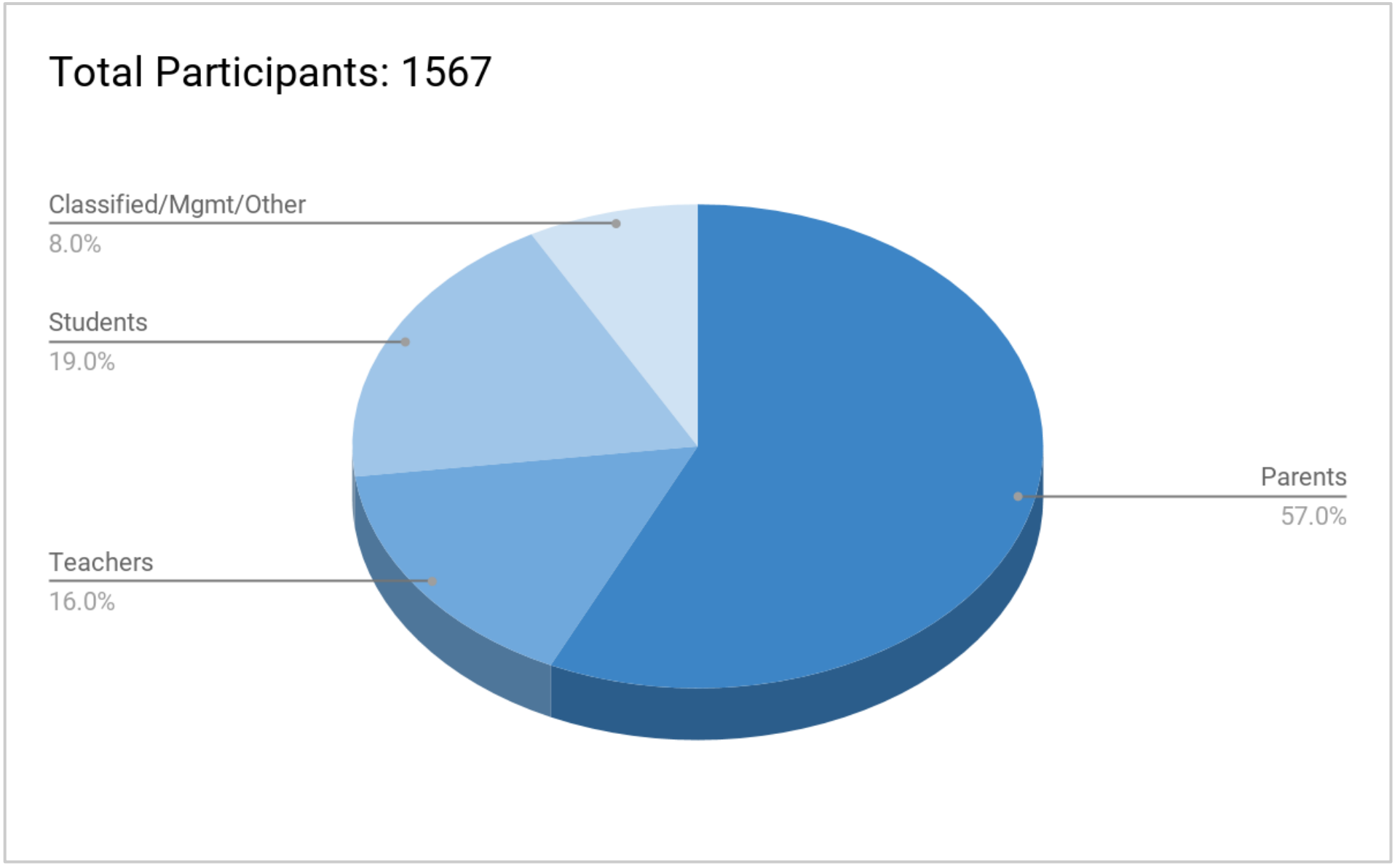
- Reviewed Research
- Reviewed Santa Clara Public Health Guidelines
- Series of Team Meetings
- Working with Local Experts
- Engaged Support of Families
- Monitoring the Health and Safety of our Teachers, our Counselors, our Administration and our Classified Staff

MVLA Reopening: Advisory Task Force

Team Recommendations

- Student Support
- Staff Support
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Counseling/Therapy/Wellness
- Facilities
- Technology
- Adult Education
- Alternative Education

MVLA Reopening: Feedback: ThoughtExchange Results



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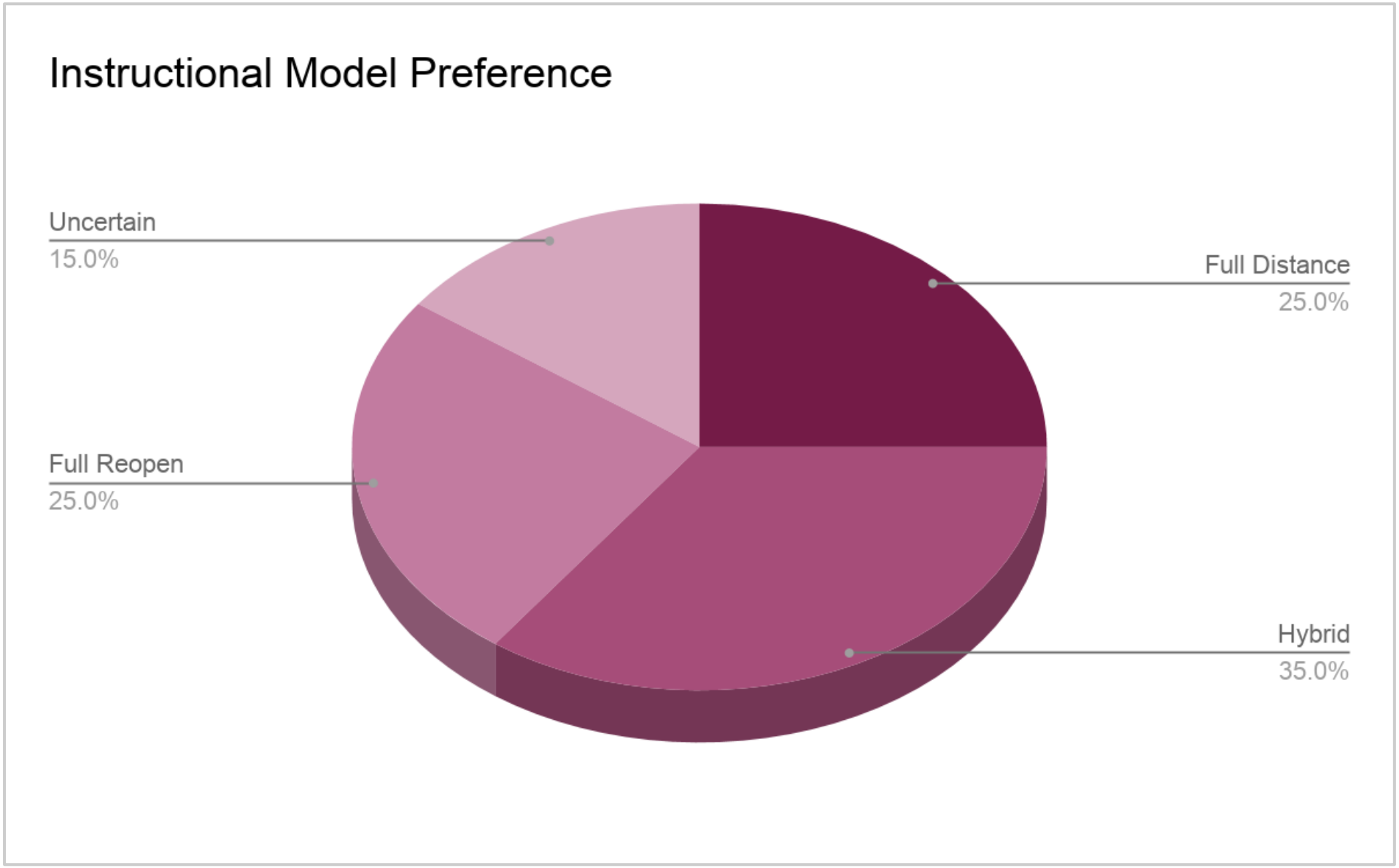


MVLA Reopening: Feedback from Thought Exchange - Health & Safety

It is not okay to take unnecessary risks with our health. The virus can have long-term health consequences.
Please consider the fact that it is very common for students to come to school while sick.

MVLA Reopening: Feedback from Thought Exchange - Health & Safety

Safety is important. Self-quarantine should still be mandatory if you are exposed. But missing out on 14-days of learning is hard to make up.

MVLA Reopening: Feedback from Thought Exchange: Instruction

Somehow engage the students. Home learning is a huge challenge for most people, and particularly for teenagers. They need structure and grades. Otherwise they will drop off/out of learning entirely.

MVLA Reopening: Feedback from Thought Exchange: Communication

Better communication for parents and staff. Streamline communications so all parties know where to go to obtain updated necessary information

MVLA Reopening: Considerations Grades K-8 v. Grades 9-12

K-8

- MATRICULATE BY STANDARDS
- ENROLLMENT
  - Smaller campus, Smaller Class size
- MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIALED TEACHERS
  - Stable Cohorts, Single Teachers
- MASTER SCHEDULE
  - Fewer classes

9-12

- CREDIT BEARING CLASSES
  - Graduation Requirements, A-G Requirements
- ENROLLMENT
  - 2000+, Large gatherings, large classes
- SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIALED TEACHERS
  - Content area specific teachers/classrooms
- MASTER SCHEDULES
  - 6-7 periods per student, students constantly rotating, 650 class sections to manage

MVLA Reopening: Staff Recommendation - Why Distance Learning?

Challenges

- Need to learn new modality
- Harder to build relationships in class
- Increases need for independent learning
- Screen Fatigue
- Technology Access

Strengths

- **ENSURING THAT STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE SAFE FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS**
- Increased and strengthened understanding of online teaching and learning
- Implemented systems and practices that further support students in community and culture
- Singular Consistent Teaching Model
- High School Students are more Independent
- Preparation for Post-Secondary (Autonomy, CANVAS)

MVLA Reopening: Staff Recommendation - Instructional Delivery

Full Distance Learning Fall 2020

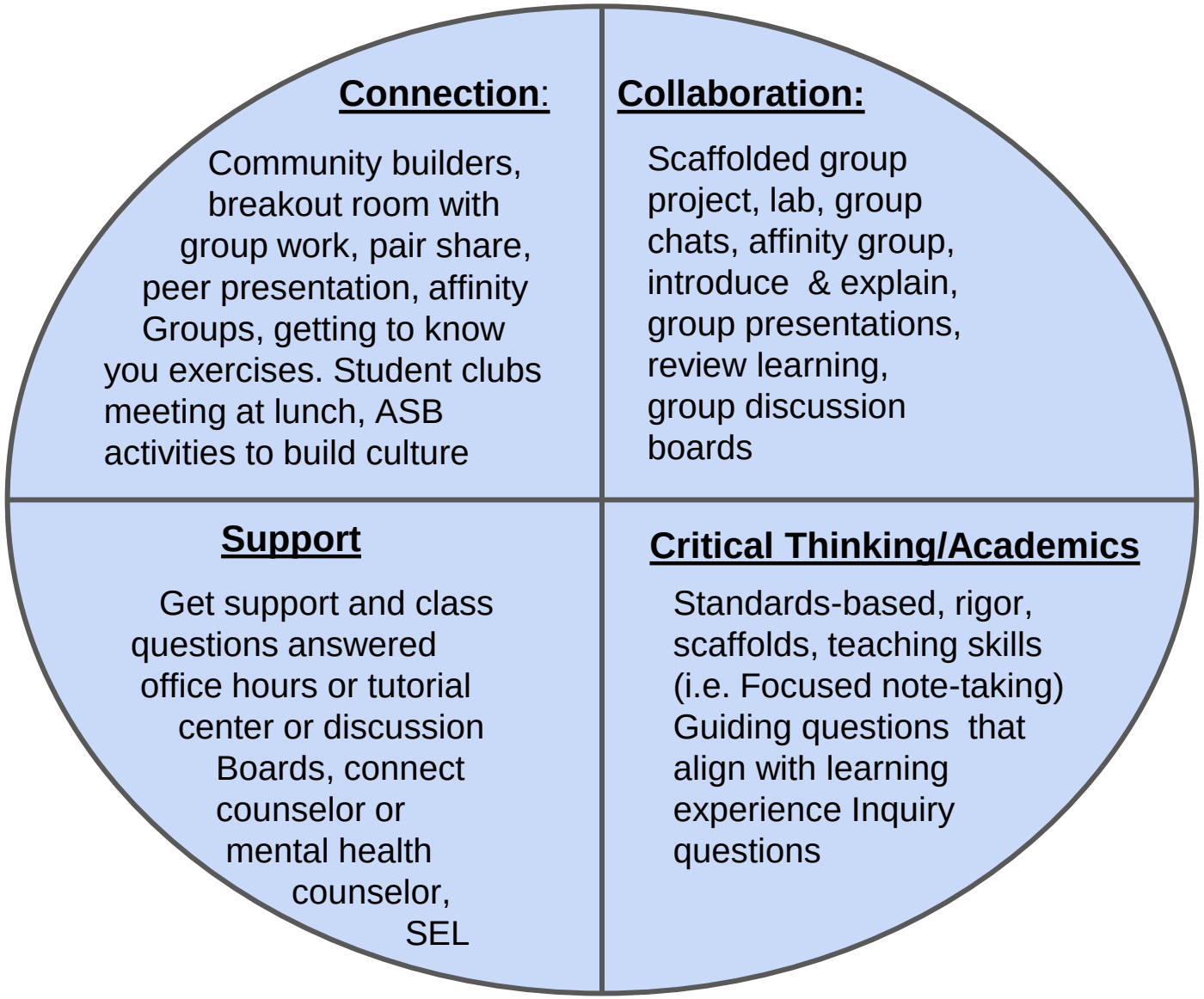
- ❑ Checkpoints: Every 4-6 weeks
- ❑ Allow for Staff Return when Safety Measures can be Fully Implemented
- ❑ Allow for Cohorts of Students to Return for Specialized Support
- ❑ Increase Budget for Professional Development
- ❑ Provide Continued Summer/Fall/Spring Professional Development
- ❑ Increase Safety Precautions: Cleaning, Protective Masks, Structures, Venues, Protocols

MVLA Reopening: - DRAFT Schedule

Distance Learning Schedule (75 minute block periods)		
Mon/Thurs: Odd Periods	**Wednesday**	**Tues/Fri: Even Periods**
Professional Time: 8:30-9:15	**Student Work Day:** 1° 9:30-10:00 2° 10:10-10:40 3° 10:50-11:20 4° 11:30-12:00 5° 1:00-1:30 6° 1:40-2:10 7° 2:20-2:50 **→ Tutorial Center Open** **→ Enrichment opportunities for students**	*Professional Time: 8:30-9:15*
1° 9:30-10:45		*Office Hours* *Tutorial Center open* *9:30-10:45*
3° 11:00-12:15		2° 11:00-12:15
Lunch Break		*Lunch Break*
5° 1:05-2:20		4° 1:05-2:20
7° 2:30-3:45		6° 2:30-3:45
<u>Recommended HW Board Policy (AR 6154):</u> **College Prep: 2-3 hours per week/class** **AP/Honors: 4-5 hours per week/class**	**Teacher Work & Collaboration** **Staff / Department Meeting time** **PD opportunities available** **Slates Posted**	

MVLA Reopening: Distance Learning - Student Week Perspective

"A day in the life…"



Minutes for instruction and course time:

- Minimum of 75 minutes of synchronous minutes per school week, per class.
- Combined total of 255 minutes of guided learning per school week, per class

Synced class

- Zoom
- NearPod or PearDeck slides
- Actively Learn
- A Quizlet live session
- A Kahoot game with the class
- A screencast lesson

Asynced class

- Various online apps for learning, creating, collaborating, critical thinking
- Reading & notes
- Video/demo and assignment
- Lab/ simulation
- Concept mapping, building, painting, making video, reading, practicing

MVLA Reopening: Distance Learning - Enrichment & Support

Enrichment Opportunities in addition to classroom work will be provided for students. These will be factored into their course grades as appropriate.

Examples include:

- Guest Speakers/Lectures
- Supplemental Assignments
- Student Projects
- College and Career Exploration
- Student club meetings
- SEL modules

Community Support: Resource Bank

Communication-Work with Parent Leaders

Health and Safety-Partnering with Local Health Organizations

Engagement-Broad Learning Opportunities

Facilities/Logistics Support

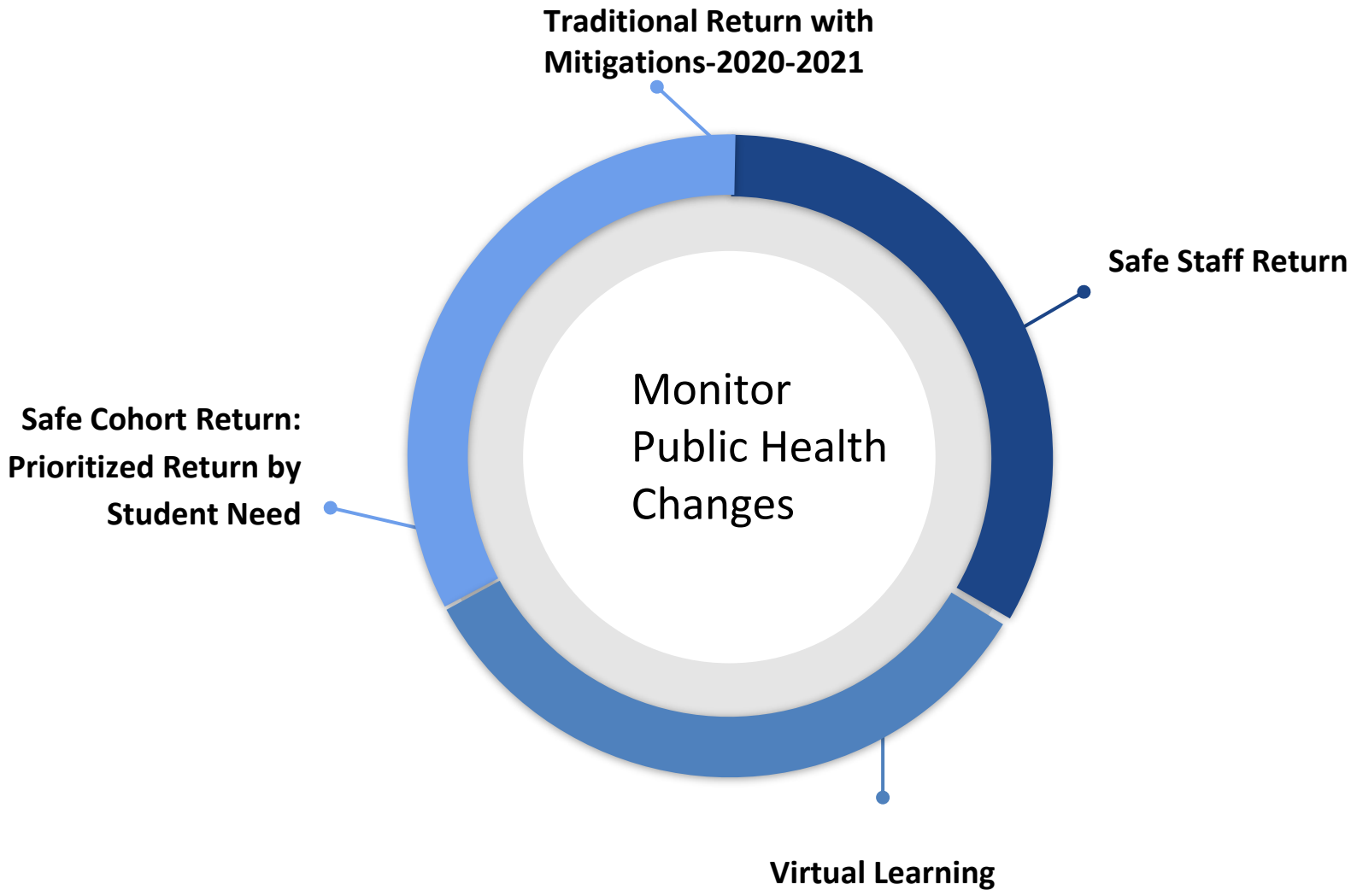
MVLA Reopening: Distance Learning - Professional Development & Preparation

PD & Preparation	# of teachers
Teacher Collaboration Meeting, Planning and Preparing	175
Canvas Training (10 hrs.)	174
AVID Digital XP	25
AP Institutes, Stanford OHS, various other PD staff is attending on their own	approx. 150
LearningFallooza School Reopening Training	approx. 215

Areas of Focus:

- Building Engagement and Community
- Building Strong Relations with Students
- Learning Types of Formative & Summative Assessments in the Distance Learning Format
- Building and Strengthening Meaningful and Engaging Lessons in an Online Platform

MVLA Reopening: Phased In Return



MVLA Reopening: Healthy Staff Return

- Staff Return in August, 2020
- Collaborate and Consult with Employee Associations
- Individual Employee Accommodation Meetings as Needed
- Access to Instructional Tech, Materials, and Instructional Support
- Opportunities for Safe Collaboration When Possible
- Continued Communication of Evolving Protocols

MVLA Reopening: Re-Entry Considerations for Return

- Staff Return to Classrooms and Offices
- Distance Learning
- Student Return in Phases:
  - Special Education
  - English Learners
  - Disengaged in Spring
  - Hands on Opportunities: Labs, Art, CTE
  - Physical Education
  - Orientation/Meet the Teacher: Bring Back by Class Level
  - Class Determined Needs

MVLA Reopening: Distance Learning Options for Students

Parents will be asked to select one option for the full semester.

OPTION A	OPTION B
Full Remote Learning to Start Semester with Increasing Opportunities for In-person Learning when Permissible	**Full Remote Learning for the Entire Semester**

Once selected, a student will not be allowed to move from OPTION B to OPTION A (until the semester break). Student enrolled in OPTION A will only be allowed to move to OPTION B (within a semester) for medically related purposes.

MVLA Reopening: Budget

Increased Resource Allocation

- Professional Development
- Social Emotional Support
- Facilities Safety Measures
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Independent Study Support
- Analyze Staffing Needs
- Additional EdTech to Strengthen Distance Learning
- Purchased Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

MVLA Reopening: Distance Learning - Evaluation and Monitoring: Checkpoints

- Monthly Updates to Board
- Grades Assigned for Fall 2020-Spring 2021
- Attendance Taken Daily with Timely/Targeted Follow Up
- Survey Students, Teachers, and Parents to Obtain Feedback
- Partnerships with Local Health Organizations
- Health Testing from El Camino Hospital
- MVLA will Continue to Partner with Santa Clara Public Health to Monitor Health Guidelines

MVLA Reopening: Distance Learning – Timeline

- **June 17, 2020** Recovery & Reopening Webinar Held
- **July 2, 2020** Staff Check-in Held via Webinar
- **July 16, 2020** Staff Check-in Held via Webinar
- **July 16, 2020** Recommendation to MVLA Board of Education on Fall 2020 Modality
- **July 27, 2020** Update on Status of Planning
- **July – August, 2020** Professional Development for CANVAS, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Community Building, and Assessment
- **August 6, 2020** New Teachers
- **August 10, 2020** Teacher Start Date
- **August 10, 2020** Board Meeting
- **August 12-14, 2020** Wellness, Student Training, Orientation, Community Building
- **August 17, 2020** Students' Classes Start Date

MVLA Reopening: Recommendation to Board

We Recommend Distance Learning for Fall 2020 Reopening Based on:

- ❑ Safety of Students and Staff
- ❑ Public Health Restrictions
- ❑ Social Distancing of 6 Feet
- ❑ Duration (More than 15 Minutes)
- ❑ Loss of Instruction due to Possible Quarantine
- ❑ High School Requirements: A-G, Graduation
- ❑ Focused Pedagogical Path

Thank You!