



Fort Sage Unified School District

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Dr. Keith Tomes, Superintendent

Michelle Beckett, Executive Secretary

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Earlier tonight the Fort Sage Unified School District Board of Trustees had a meeting to discuss re-opening for the 2020-2021 school year. The discussion and considerations for extending the start of school were based on some very positive changes we are having within our District. As many of you are already aware we have a new Superintendent, Keith Tomes. We are excited to have several new staff who have just recently been hired. The Board of Trustees along with Mr. Tomes feel the District needs an additional two weeks before the start of school to ensure the safety of students and staff and for the new staff to become familiar with their surroundings and be prepared for students. There are still many concerns for staff regarding procedures for re-opening. We are still in need of a custodian at the high school which is a top concern. We want parents to be comfortable with sending their students to school ensuring the District is 100% prepared. We want to have time to meet with staff and visit the community to meet students and parents. We want to ensure there is a seamless transition by all for the upcoming school year. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

The first day of school for Sierra Primary, Fort Sage Middle and Herlong High School will be August 31, 2020. The ending date will stay the same as June 16, 2021. Our intercessions will change. A new calendar will be considered at the next regular board meeting. As soon as that calendar is approved the school offices will make sure each parent receives a copy.

For all staff members there will be an email going out tomorrow detailing staff meeting dates and times.

We look forward to a great 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Tomes
Superintendent
Fort Sage Unified School District