

Support Reopening Pacifica Schools

<https://www.change.org/p/pacific-school-district-superintendent-board-members-pacifica-parents-request-school-district-to-set-a-date-for-return-to-school-this-year>

As parents, we have been accepting the decisions to date but are now taking a stand, and using an evidence-based approach to call on the Pacifica School District Board Members and Superintendent to:

Follow the recommendation of the CDC, the Biden Administration, and Governor Newsom and set a date for a return to in-person learning this year, and commit to a five day per week in-person learning plan for the fall. Anything less is a refusal to heed science and data. As parents, we demand some transparency and clarity on a clear plan to returning to school for this academic year and next, so we can feel comfortable that our children's education and well-being will be prioritized.

If you feel you need more data from the community on what families want and need, field credible, representative surveys, and transparently publish the results. To date we have completed surveys on virtual schooling, but even there have not seen the results of those surveys, nor understood how they are influencing the decision making of the district.

Consult with other districts that have transitioned back to a form of in-person learning. With models across the country and within the Bay Area, there are opportunities to engage with and learn from other districts about the return to school, and how it is working for the schools, the teachers, the children and their families.

The evidence is so clear now that we are putting our children first, and ask the district to finally communicate a clear date and plan to return to school for this academic year and next.