1. Question
The biggest question I have is with all this going on. I know we are to anticipate sickness to occur. How will subs for teachers go? Will there be a no school day or will subs have access to be able to instruct?

Answer
There is a district plan for substitute teachers and over 400 FUSD substitutes have been trained. We are working with Human Resources to maintain the same process used as in prior years, which is for teachers to call in when they are either sick and/or have an appointment. Substitutes will have access to the teachers online TEAMS site, etc. Substitutes are going through the same trainings as teachers. The Special Education Department also will provide substitutes for Para’s.

2. Question
Can you specify what is the purpose of the DAC committee? How does FUSD makes sure all parents are aware of this opportunity for involvement? How does FUSD ensure that the input of parents and the needs of the different schools are heard through this committee? What platform is FUSD using to collect ALL parent voices? How does FUSD monitor transparent participation of the DAC committee?

Answer
The District Advisory Committee (DAC) is a parent comprised and parent led committee that provides input and recommendations on a variety of district topics such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, the budget that supports the LCAP, opening of school’s plan, etc. The input and feedback are provided to the district and the board of education. Parent University facilitates DAC meetings, works with school site councils to help facilitate the election of school representatives that hold positions as DAC members, and monitors transparent participation by ensuring that meetings are ran appropriately, bylaws are followed, and minutes are taken. There are 5 DAC meetings held throughout the year and there are different platforms used to collect parent voices, such as DAC, DELAC, and surveys.

3. Question
I am very concerned for kids that have working parents that cannot be there during the asynchronous time. How will we be able to connect with teachers later in the evening?

Answer
Teachers will not available after 5 PM, but there is another option. Rather than eLearn at My School, parents can elect eLearn Academy, which is only asynchronous.
instruction. This is a different type of learning and parents would need to reach out to their school site to submit a referral.

4. Question
Will students have sports?

Answer
Per the latest reporting from CIF, high school sports will start in December; however, there hasn’t been an announcement regarding elementary sports. This is the most recent information available and can change depending upon the health condition in the valley.

5. Question
He mentioned sports. Will they happen this fall for elementary and middle schools?

Answer
There may be sports in high school starting in December. In elementary and middle, there may be sports eventually. See answer above.

6. Question
What platform does FUSD use to obtain all the voices of parents? How can FUSD assure that all parents knew of this opportunity to participate with opinions? Can you specify what is the purpose of DAC and how does FUSD monitor the transparent

Answer
See answer to question # 2 above.

7. Question
Will there be emotional support options for parents?

Answer
559-457-3359 Project ACCESS: Support for Foster & Homeless Students. Link was provided to CARE Solace. This support is for students and family members. Care and attention from CARE Solace will be provided within an hour of request.

8. Question
Is that the same office that runs the Indian Ed.?

Answer
Yes, Indian Education is part of the English Language Services Department. For questions regarding this program, you can contact the English Language Services Department at 457-3928.

9. Question
I wonder if there are site or enterprise licenses for Rosetta Stone that would allow students and perhaps teachers or staff to learn multiple languages.

Answer
The Rosetta Stone licenses are for students only; however, Rosetta Stone does have free trials for the general public and family packages. As an fyi, the FUSD website can be translated into either Spanish or Hmong by clicking on the translate button.

10. Question
Where can I have my daughter evaluated for autism? She has been diagnosed by CVRC. But I was wanting to get her evaluated so that she can start schooling?

Answer
If your daughter is under 5, please contact the Lori Ann Infant Program for assessment instructions at 248-7236 and/or at FresnoUnified.org. Special education placements will depend on assessment results. If a student is already enrolled in FUSD and the parent is seeking an assessment, please contact the school site for instructions to make the request in writing.

11. Question
Will breakfast and lunch be different every day for students.

Answer
Yes, a wide variety of school lunches will be provided.

12. Question
What alternative options are there for parents that work, have kids in kindergarten and need to be with the child during online instruction?

Answer
Although it would be helpful, parent/guardians are not required to be present with student during instruction. There is an alternative option that parents can elect, which is eLearn Academy. This would require that the student leave their homeschool and enroll in eLearn Academy, which is an asynchronous school. This still requires that families meet with a teacher at least 1 to 2 days a week.

14. Question
Are school meals different each day? Is there a menu calendar?

Answered
See answer to question # 11 above.