West Contra Costa Unified School District Office of the Superintendent

Friday Memo June 12, 2020

Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy

June 8 - July 31: 4-day work week for employees, all sites closed on Fridays

June 15: Summer Distance Learning Begins

June 16: Agenda Setting, 4:30 PM

June 24: Board of Education, Video Conference, 6:30 PM July 3: Independence Day Holiday Observed, all sites closed

Continuation of Learning and Summer Outreach – Dr. Gracie Guerrero

In spite of approximately 85% of students engaging in Distance Learning at least once/week, we want to continue to offer students and families opportunities for continuation of learning throughout the summer months to diminish learning loss. Moreover, it is crucial to connect with the 700+ WCCUSD students who did not participate in remote learning and remained unreachable after multiple attempts from central and school site staff.

We will be implementing a tiered outreach campaign during the summer focusing on Title I schools to connect with students and their families and identify barriers that prevented them from participating in Distance Learning and provide triage support by connecting them to resources as needed and ensure they are registered and ready to attend school in the Fall.

The bulk of this outreach will be conducted by our School Community Outreach Workers (SCOWs). Mr. Marin Trujillo has communicated the expectations and caseload with the team. The Community Engagement team will align this outreach with the triage wrap around approach that was followed in past months so that our students and families receive the needed support.

Return to Schools Taskforce - Dr. Gracie Guerrero

Representatives of various identified groups met this week to identify Focal Areas and Key Considerations that need to be addressed when making decisions about Health & Safety, Operations/Facilities, Communications, and Learning. Thirty-two individuals participated in the collaborative meeting on June 10, 2020 and are tasked with bringing back feedback from their groups next week to continue developing the plan, which is due to the Contra Costa County Office of Education on July 20, 2020.