



# **Happy Valley School**

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Dear Happy Valley Families,

The Happy Valley Elementary School Board's highest priority is the safety and well-being of our staff, students, and families. With that in mind, we support a robust and engaging distance learning model. Our teachers continue to creatively present content that educates and meets the state standards.

In this uncertain time, we must find ways to support all members of our school community and we feel distance learning is the safest approach to provide a robust education for the students in our district.

We look forward to welcoming students back to campus when it is prudent for staff, students and all community members to safely do so. Until then, the Board appreciates the continued support of our community to ensure the best possible educational experience for the students at Happy Valley School.

Sincerely,  
The Happy Valley School Board



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Dear Happy Valley School Families,

We hope you've enjoyed a nice summer and look forward to welcoming you to the new school year. We wanted to reach out to you before school starts and let you know that we are working diligently to provide an inspiring and effective learning experience for your child.

There is nothing we want more than to return to school in person with our families and students. However, due to the current Coronavirus status in Santa Cruz County and the continued risk to our collective safety, as well as the safety of your children, we support the District superintendent, the County Superintendent's, and PHO's decision to return to school in a Distance Learning model. We agree that due to the dynamic situation in our county that Distance Learning will help keep students, families, and staff safe during this uncertain time. We can't wait to return to school when everyone's safety is assured.

Until then, we look forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child is engaged, learning, and connected to our school community. Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Happy Valley Teaching Staff