



# Special Education Updates

## DISTRICT UPDATES

Phase 3 in-person instruction began April 12! We are so excited to have most students back on campus during the week!

For information regarding Phase 3, schedules, and health and safety procedures, please visit the district [Return to School Resource Center](#).

## PARENT QUESTIONS

**Q. If my child changes districts, does their IEP follow them?**

**A:** Yes, the new school district is required to continue to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to the child with a disability including providing services that are comparable to those services outlined in the child's original IEP. If changes need to be made, the new school district works with the family through the IEP team process to determine a new offer of FAPE.

## ALPHABET SOUP

ESY - Extended School Year

FAPE - Free Appropriate Public Education

FAS - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

### Contact Us!

Parents and families, if you have questions, ideas, or information, please contact us:

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## STUDENT HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



Isaac is currently a transitional kindergarten student at Whitehead Elementary. Initially Isaac struggled significantly with participation in distance learning due to language delays associated with his disability. His skill levels in various areas were also difficult to assess. During his transition to TK assessment, Isaac was able to demonstrate his true skills. When language and behavioral needs were accommodated for, Isaac was able to show his superior problem solving skills. We cannot wait to see his continued progress as he transitions to kindergarten next school year!

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### UC Davis MIND Institute

Started by families of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), the UC Davis MIND Institute today is an internationally respected research institute examining the course, consequences, and causes of and treatments for ASD, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), chromosome 22q11.2 deletion syndrome, down syndrome and fragile X syndrome, among other conditions. The MIND Institute also offers through its clinical program comprehensive evidence-based assessments and treatments for children, adolescents and adults with neurodevelopmental conditions. (916) 703-0280

## IMPORTANT DATES

SEPAC Meetings: 5:00 - 6:30pm

April 28, 2021

May 26, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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