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Michelle Townsend, Superintendent/Principal

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Dear Raymond-Knowles Elementary School Parent/Guardians,

With excitement and enthusiasm, Raymond-Knowles Elementary School announces we have been granted approval from our local and state health departments to reopen in person learning for grades TK-6.

Our in person learning reopening date is **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**. The school will be distributing information regarding procedures, protocols, and schedules over the next several weeks. These messages will contain important information regarding our return to campus.

Raymond-Knowles School will provide three learning program options from March 24, 2021, through June 9, 2021. These programs are in-person learning, distance learning, and independent study. A survey asking families to identify which learning program they would like their student(s) to participate in will be sent out this weekend for families to complete.

The following are important upcoming dates:

- **Friday, March 5, 2021** - No school for students (teacher workday)
- **March 8th - 12th** - parent/teacher conference week
 - Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled by request. The district has decided to cancel conference week to allow teachers and staff time to prepare for the return to in-person learning. If a parent/guardian would like a conference with their child's teacher, our teachers will be happy to schedule a conference on an individual basis. Please email your child's teacher if you would like to request a conference.
- **April 12th-16th** - Spring Break

Currently, 7th and 8th grade students may not return to in-person learning until Madera county is in the red tier and has been given approval from local and state public health officials to allow older students to return to in person learning.

We are all looking forward to welcoming students back to campus on March 24th.

Sincerely,

Michelle Townsend