Community Hubs

Library Commission Meeting
November 19, 2020
On October 26, Visitacion Valley and North Beach Branch Library began operation as Community Hubs
On November 9, Western Addition Branch Library began operation as a Community Hub
On November 16, Bayview/Linda Brooks Burton Branch Library began operation as a Community Hub.
Additional Hubs will begin operating as part of future phases of activation.

- Ingleside
- Ortega
- Chinatown
- Sunset
San Francisco Learning Hubs Helping Most Vulnerable Students

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As the pandemic continued, and it became clear that the 2020-21 school year was going to at least begin with remote learning in San Francisco, something needed to be done for the most vulnerable students in the San Francisco Unified School District.

“We wanted to figure out a way to make sure we stopped the academic and social-emotional avalanche that was going to happen for our highest need children,” says San Francisco Department of Children and Youth Services (DCYS) director Maria Su.

In March, DCYS created physical sites where some students could be during the school day, to help get logged into school and allow their parents to go to work. The initiative was successful, and there were no cases of COVID among the kids. Heading into the fall, that system needed to ramp up to help as many students as possible who were falling through the cracks and falling behind in their education.

With city and state pandemic health restrictions on the number of people allowed in an indoor space, DCYS needed to know which kids needed