



Dear Littleton Community,

After carefully reviewing the data from the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Governing Board voted to approve a modified return to in-person classes. The motion tonight means that students will remain in full time distance learning through October 21 and then will begin the transition to a hybrid in-person learning model starting on Thursday, October 22.

This week, we have a unique opportunity to again discuss model placement with each family during conferences and then next week students will be on Fall Break. Classes will resume on Monday, October 19 and students will remain online Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while final confirmations regarding schedule and transportation are communicated.

On Thursday, October 22, the first half of students who have been assigned to start in person learning will return to their campus. Following this model will allow us to effectively implement our safety and mitigation plan. Students who elected the Full Time Distance Learning option will continue to learn at home.

Returning to an in-person learning schedule may cause anxiety for some families. Please know the District will continue to follow strict health and safety protocols, including:

- All students and staff members will be required to wear masks.
- Breakfast will be served in the classroom and lunch will be served in the cafenadium following physical distancing guidelines.
- Students and staff will be frequently reminded about the importance of proper handwashing. Hand sanitizer units will be available throughout the building.
- To avoid large groups of students gathering in one place, we will adjust the way students move between classrooms and other spaces in our school.
- Family members will be asked not to leave their vehicles when picking up or dropping off students. If you are walking your child to school, you will need to say goodbye at the gate.
- If your child is feeling sick, have them stay home from school. If they are experiencing symptoms of the virus, consult a healthcare professional right away and notify the school office.

You can expect individual communication from your child's teacher. Contact will start this week during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Additional information on transportation, schedules, teachers and school meals will follow in the days to come.

We thank you for your patience and for working with us during these challenging times. The District will continue to monitor the information coming from state and local health agencies to guide our decisions including the possibility of needing to return to Full Time Distance Learning depending on the health and safety needs of our community. While the pandemic has certainly changed the way school is traditionally held, we continue our commitment to student learning and are confident that by using the same digital instructional delivery systems in both models we can transition smoothly between the two.