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Dear TUHSD Parents/Guardians,

First, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding through this unprecedented time in our country. What we have experienced over this past year has been life changing to say the least. The disruption of the education process that we all had to go through has also been a monumental shift in the way we are used to delivering our quality education to students. We have provided online learning for an entire year now. With that said, on Tuesday evening, February 23, the Governing Board voted to have students return to in-person learning on **Monday, March 22**, should they choose to do so, while allowing those students that want to remain online, continue to receive their education that way. **March 22 is the first Monday after Spring Break.** We are encouraged by the improving metrics and certainly the promise and optimism surrounding the many vaccines that are providing additional protections against COVID-19.

We are excited about the reopening of our schools, for those choosing to attend in person. Students bring our schools to life with the vibrancy and exuberance of their positive attitudes and we are happy to welcome them back. As District administration, including all of our hard-working and dedicated school principals, I can say that we are elated to welcome students back to our respective campuses.

We understand that even though some of our students will be returning to in-person learning, we are still in the middle of a pandemic. It has not gone away. The expectation on our campuses for both students and school staff is that you will continue to adhere closely to our COVID-19 protocols.

Finally, we will be communicating with you through various channels over the next several weeks regarding steps on what more you will need to know. This communication will come to you through e-mail, phone messages, school websites, social media and regular mail. Please make sure that your school has your updated information so that you do not miss any of our important communications.

Thanks again for your commitment to staying safe when choosing your return to school. We look forward to seeing you **Monday, March 22, 2021**, whether it be in person or online.

Sincerely,

Nora Gutierrez  
Superintendent