



## Parent Choices for In-Person or Online Learning

Thank you for partnering with the Tolleson Union High School District in your child's education. As we move to ensure your child has access to the learning model that is best for you and your family, we ask that you communicate your choice to us by responding to the brief survey below.

You may now choose to send your child to school for in-person learning starting Monday, March 22, 2021 or choose to keep your child learning online for the remainder of the school year. If you do not respond to this survey, your child(ren) will remain in online learning for the remainder of the school year. We appreciate your prompt response so it allows us the time to be the most ready for your child(ren) on March 22, 2021.

Here are some things to consider as you make this decision:

- **Your choice will be for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.**
- All students, whether learning online or in-person, will return to the school bell schedules used at the beginning of the school year.
  - Early start schools will begin at 7:25 am and end at 2:00 pm
  - Late start schools will begin at 8:25 am and end at 3:00 pm
- After school tutoring and other learning supports will be offered. Learning supports will no longer be scheduled during the school day.
- Students currently enrolled in a comprehensive high school cannot transfer to Tolleson Virtual High School mid-semester. This is not practical for students.
- We anticipate about 40% of families will continue to keep students online while about 60% will choose to send their children to in-person learning.
  - **Student class schedules may be changed** in order to accommodate all students' needs.
  - **Your child may have a different teachers for the fourth quarter.** We will do our best to keep students with their current teachers, but this will not always be possible.
- Please **complete one survey for each child** if you have more than one child in high school.

Here is a summary of each learning model. More information about each learning model will be made available on the school website soon.

**In-Person Learning:**

Students will return to in-person learning on Monday, March 22, 2021. Freshmen will arrive on Monday, March 22, 2021 and all other students will begin in-person learning on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Student will resume their daily schedule and be taught by teachers delivering instruction in their classrooms. Transportation will be available for students that qualify. For the safety of students and staff, strong mitigation practices will be enacted in accordance with guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Students are expected to prescreen for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if they are sick. Students are required to wear masks for in-person learning and adhere closely to safety protocols. More detailed information about safety protocols for in-person learning will be made available on the school website.

**Online Learning:**

Students may remain online through the remainder of the school year. Starting Monday, March 22, 2021, students will resume their regular daily schedules and be taught online by teachers delivering instruction from their classrooms. Students must login and remain in their classes for the entire class period. Class periods will return to 55 minutes. Learning supports will be provided through afterschool tutoring. Lunches will be offered for students learning online via curbside pickup, but home deliveries of lunches will no longer be available.