



2020-21 School Reopening Update

Governing Board Presentation
February 25, 2021

Virtual Community Meeting - Feb. 23rd

English Capacity: 1,000 Actual: 786

Spanish Capacity: 500 Actual: 92

Meeting Structure

- Overview of events from Spring 2020-Present
- Review the Phase 2 Model (a.k.a. “hybrid”)
- Collect input within smaller groups in breakout rooms (verbal and chat)
- Share follow up process on input from this meeting

The Phase 2 (Hybrid) Schedule

- TK-2 and *Middle* Grade 6 come back first.
 - *3-5 One week later at elementary
 - 7- 8 One week later at middle schools
- In-person learning up to 4 hrs; 2 days for each cohort.
- Cohorts A & B roughly half of the full class enrollment. Siblings in same cohort.
- Staggered start/end times for grades, varied entrance/exit points to limit congestion.
- Provisions for siblings to arrive together, as much as practicable.

* *CSI 3-6; Sherman Oaks 3-5. A week later 6 & 7*

- Assigned seating within the classroom.
- Staggered recess times to avoid mixing cohorts.

Wednesdays

- Up to 1 hour live instruction in the morning.
- 1 hour small group instruction for special populations.
- Distance learning for students for the remainder.
- Time for teacher collaboration, staff development, staff meeting, and preparation time.

“Not Ready” for In-Person Instruction Inquiry

Not part of our original reopening plan.

We recognize that some families who chose the Phase-in (a.k.a. Hybrid) Model are not yet ready to return for in-person instruction.

We will have a provision for these students.

- Schools are sending notices today (2/25) to the Phase-in families and parents can indicate if they are not ready for in-person learning for their students.
- Responses by March 5
- Information will help us work with our faculty to determine how to best support those students within staffing ratios and to comply with our collective bargaining agreements and SB98’s requirements.

Case Rates Dropping

Adjusted Case Rate: 6.7% on Feb. 23:

- Five-day wait for official Red Tier announcement.
- Employee agreements and promise to families: at least 2 weeks advance notice before students return to school.
- Recommendation to begin on a Monday

Working timeline:

- Tue., March 2: *Anticipate* County announcement of move to Red Tier the following day*
- Wed., March 3: District sends notice to families about Phase 2 start
- Mon. March 22: *Earliest* date that our students will start in-person instruction.*

** Dates may change if conditions in our county change.*

Next Steps

- Notice to families today that includes:
 - Reminder of cohort and school schedule (originally sent Dec. 2020)
 - Provision for parent to indicate “not ready to return”
- Synthesize comments received from community meeting and report back to the community first week of March.
- Finalize the process to provide the “not ready” hybrid option within labor agreements and legal requirements (SB98).
- Eagerly await Red Tier and gradual return to in-person instruction.
 - Notice to district families and staff on March 3
 - ***Earliest*** return to in-person instruction is March 22