



# 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