

FAQ Phased Return to In-Person Instruction (9/23/2020)

Q1 - Is there any chance of a request being granted to switch from the Tuesday/Thursday cohort assignment to the Monday/Wednesday cohort?

Please use the comment box in the Parent Choice Form to indicate your request. The alphabetical division is just a starting point. We realize that there may need to be adjustments made to accommodate families in certain circumstances. **The school will confirm with you once they have completed processing the requests.**

Q2 - If we have questions about this hybrid plan where do we send them?

Please direct your questions to your school principal. We will continue to collect and address new questions as they arise, and add them to the FAQ on the district website.

Q3 - Will there be before and after care offered on the in-person school days?

Coyote Care Club (CC Club) will be open and providing services. They have updated information on their webpage at: [Extended Care Program](#)

Q4 - How will the hybrid plan work for the kids who choose to stay home full time and also on the days where they are home and their teachers are in class with other students? Will they still be attending daily meetings with their teachers or will their work be completely independent on days that their teachers have other students?

Please refer to your specific school's Constant Contact email from 9/24 that outlines what in-person vs distance learning looks like at your school. Contact the school's principal for more information.

Q5 - What will the online learning schedule look like? Will there be time M-Th for them to have learning blocks or is it just Friday (along with the in-person learners)? Will M-Th classes be livestreamed for online learners?

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Q7 - With the hybrid option, would the students be doing online course work on the days that they do not go into the school?

Yes there will be recorded, streamed and/or other course work to do on non-in-person school days.

Q8 - When they do go into school are they going to need to bring in the laptops they are using at home?

When students are using chromebooks in school, if they have borrowed a school device, they will need to bring it to school on those days.

Q9 - What are the metrics for shutting school back down if we resume in-person learning? Can you please define these metrics?

School Closure Matrix:

Level	Depth of Outbreak	Process	Minimum Length
Classroom	PCHD definition of an outbreak	PCHD Determination with Superintendent and Principal input	14 Days + Superintendent/ PCHD determination
School	If three (3) unique outbreaks Board/Superintendent will consider closure.	Board Vote, Superintendent + PCHD input	14 Days + Board discussion/input
District	Two (2) or more schools + community metrics	Board Vote, Superintendent + PCHD input	14 Days + Board vote to reopen

Q10 - Has the district considered what the protocol will be in the event that a student or staff becomes COVID positive?

Here are the protocols from the State of Arizona related to confirmed and potential cases of COVID. In addition, we will be calling the Pima County Health Department frequently to discuss any potential situation.

[Arizona COVID-19 Guidance 'Release from Isolation' Flow Chart](#)

['Release from Isolation and Quarantine' Guidance](#)

Q11 - Please explain your reasoning of making the Junior High the last to return.

With a phased reopening, there will always be a last school. We chose EGJH due to the limited size of the court yard. We are working on more specific protocols and staggered class changes to reduce exposure between classes. We also have to plan arrival and dismissal in a more structured way due to limits in the campus size.

Q12 - If we do not want to return to in-person learning, do we have the option of continuing distance learning for the remainder of the year, or will we need to arrange our own homeschooling?

Yes, staying 100% distance learning all year will be an option for any student who wishes to do so.