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Continuation of Hybrid Learning Recommended by Pima County Health Department

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Dear TVUSD Families,

We want to share the latest guidance received from the Pima County Health Department regarding the continuation of hybrid instruction.

In consultation with Dr. Garcia and Dr. Cullen from Pima County Health, the data for viral infections, percent positivity and COVID like symptoms do not indicate all three metrics will turn red in the coming weeks. The data does indicate that case counts will remain red and the percent positivity will probably turn red either this week or next week. It is the Health Department's position that hybrid learning should continue to be the model of instruction at this time, and in the weeks following the winter break for school districts. This information can change based upon new information but at this time, hybrid learning is the supported model of instruction.

The three metrics being monitored are as follows:

1. Cases per 100,000 individuals
2. Percent Positivity
3. Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region

Three red metrics in Pima County would lead to us moving to fully remote instruction. The Arizona Dept. of Health Services metrics are updated weekly on Thursdays, at approximately 9:00 a.m. To see the current metrics, please use the following link: [AZDHS Coronavirus - Schools \(Childcare and K-12\)](#). Select "Pima County" to view the metrics for our area.

TVUSD schools will continue with the hybrid instruction model based on the guidance of PCHD. This situation can change and we are constantly monitoring the metrics while continuing to work closely with the Pima County Health Department.

Please continue to monitor your email for important updates.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott Hagerman'.

Dr. Scott Hagerman
Superintendent