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To: All CVCS Families
From: Charles Leichner, Superintendent of Schools
Date: March 11, 2021
Re: Additional In-Person Instruction

We are excited to start the return of increased in-person attendance for more students. As a result of class sizes and staffing capacity, we must (at this point) have a variety of return schedules. While there will be more detailed information available soon, below is the outline of student return by grade level.

Half-Day Pre-K – Students who attend half-day Pre-K will begin attending five days a week on Monday, March 15.

Full Day Pre-K, Grades K, 1, 2 – At this point, students who attend full-day Pre-K will remain on the hybrid model (Red/Blue groups) but will attend on Wednesdays every other week starting the week of March 29. Full day Pre-K and Grades K, 1, 2 students in the Red Group will attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29, 30 & 31. Following the April Break, the Blue Group will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 & 16. Attendance on alternate Wednesdays will continue for full-day Pre-K students until further notice.

Students in grades K-2 will return to full-time attendance, five days a week, in the very near future. We are hiring additional staff and equipping these classrooms with more appropriate seating options to accommodate increased student attendance. We will notify grades K, 1 & 2 families as soon as we set a definite return date.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 - At this point, students in grades 3, 4 & 5 will remain on the hybrid model (Red/Blue groups) but will attend on Wednesdays every other week starting the week of March 29. Grades 3-5 students in the Red Group will attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29, 30 & 31. Following the April Break the Blue Group will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 & 16. Attendance on alternate Wednesdays will continue for our students in grades 3-5 until further notice. We hope to increase Grades 3-5 attendance as we move through the spring.

Grades 6, 7 & 8 – Middle School students will return to full-time attendance on Monday, March 22. There is an in-service day on March 24, but after that, the middle school will attend in-person five days a week.

Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 - At this point, students in Grades 9-12 will remain on the hybrid model (Red/Blue groups), but will attend on Wednesdays every other week starting the week of March 29. Grades 9-12 students in the Red Group will attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29, 30 & 31. Following the April Break the Blue Group will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 & 16. Attendance on alternate Wednesdays will continue for our students in Grades 9-12 until further notice. We plan to increase high school attendance as we move through the spring.

We are excited about having students back in our buildings on a full-time basis, and appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work through all the details to get everyone back safely.