



MOHAVE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #16

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Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for your continued understanding and flexibility as we work together to provide your child(ren) the best instructional model taking into consideration the current COVID-19 local health conditions. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, MVESD has been working purposefully and intentionally to make meaningful decisions that, above all, prioritize the health and safety of your child(ren) and family, as well as our staff and community. Within our MVESD #16 Road Map for Re-Entry, the School Board voted to provide parents/guardians a choice of several instructional models throughout the school year, depending upon state identified COVID19 metrics and circumstances. Mohave County and our local areas are seeing the percent of positive COVID-19 cases decline and approaching the 4% state-set threshold, hospital visits continue to decline over a two-week period, and the number of people testing positive per 100,000 has declined under a hundred over a two-week period. These state health metrics have us, as a District, preparing to have students return to in-person instruction utilizing the Hybrid Instructional Model after Fall Break, 10/19/2020.

We know that the hybrid model will not fit into everyone's comfortability level concerning COVID-19 and the inherent risk of exposure when returning to in-person instruction. Therefore, in order to prepare adequately for the safety and well-being of all students and staff, we have provided three instructional models to choose from when registering your child for school during the second quarter.

The options are as follows: (The choice you make will be for the entire second quarter)

Hybrid Instructional Model - The Hybrid Instructional Model uses a combination of in-person instruction and remote instruction, with a percentage of students in the building and classrooms while others are learning remotely. Returning to campus would require students to wear a face-covering when social distancing is not possible. A signed waiver would also need to accompany your child's re-entry into the in-person Hybrid Instructional Model.

Your child will be part of a cohort that will be attending in-person instruction on campus with his/her teacher two days a week with appropriate PPEs, social distancing, enhanced safety, cleaning, and disinfecting procedures. When your child is not attending in-person instruction, they will still need to check-in remotely with their teacher each morning, watch the live instructional stream and/or review the recording of the day's lesson uploaded to her/his Google Classroom via their device. Due to teachers providing instruction all day, office hours will be reduced, but the school office staff will assist with any questions you may have.

Streaming Instructional Model - This model does not include any in-person instruction on campus. However, your child would stay in their teacher's class and check-in remotely every morning via Google Meet. The instruction would be received through a live one-way streaming link from the classroom. Streaming only allows for your child to observe the lesson, not interact in real-time. The instructional stream would be recorded and made available for your child either live or uploaded into his/her Google Classroom. The stream is different from Distance Learning as the teacher support would not be as readily available due to the teacher having to teach classes throughout the school day and week. When considering this Streaming Instructional model, it is important to understand that remote learning support would need to be supplemented at home by an adult in addition to the instruction provided by the school.

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to insure your child's continued success and academic progress. Teachers will be available for questions and concerns based on their teaching schedule and on Fridays during their planned office hours.

Online Instructional Model - Your child will **not** be attending in-person classes nor 'live streaming' with his/her teacher, but be placed in a self-paced on-line curriculum, paired with a teacher to provide support and guidance along the way. This pathway provides more autonomy for your child but removes them from his/her current peer group and current teacher. Your child will remain a student of Mohave Valley Elementary School District and will be invited to participate in any school-sponsored activities and/or events. This option provides for more self-paced instruction, but the instructional track is not lock-step with the other instructional models.

The data collected in the attached registration feedback form will be considered in conjunction with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, State and Local Health Departments, the Governor's office, State safety metrics set in order to guide District in-person reopening, and other health care professionals. Please know, depending upon circumstances beyond our control, it is possible that we would adjust our offerings and pivot to an all-virtual model or an all in-person model for our entire student population at some time during the remainder of the year. We must be fluid in our ability to plan for and adapt to these ever-changing circumstances. It is our goal to get all students back to in-person learning with our staff as soon as possible. We also know that some families are not as 'COVID comfortable' as others. Meaning, we will be providing a number of instructional models to suit your comfortability.

We are all excited to have students back on campus and in-person after Fall Break. We have been working with intentionality and purpose on our sanitization protocols, appropriate signage, plexiglass dividers, protocols for different scenarios, re-entry checklists, Transportation, Food Service, and preparing our physical space for the return of students. This would also include the preparation for instruction and what that means when personally supporting your child's academic needs. Be on the lookout for virtual video walk-throughs of your child's campus starring your principals and staff, in the very near future. They will be walking you through some of the pick-up and drop-off protocols, what school looks like, and generally prepare you, our families, for what to expect upon your arrival on the first day back in buildings with in-person learning. Once we have our registration numbers, you will be communicated with concerning bus stops, school schedules, your in-person days of attendance, general expectations, etc...

Please take the time to review our MVESD Road Map for Re-Entry document to answer more specific questions you may have or call your child's school office.

Please use the attached link to register your child for the second quarter and the instructional model that best suits your child. Please use a different registration form for each of your children attending our schools. (3 children = 3 surveys)

Thank you again for your patience and understanding. We appreciate you being part of our educational family. We are working hard to return safer and stronger for you!

With much appreciation,



Cole Young

Link to the Registration for Second Quarter: <https://forms.gle/sYG5oXbppwJyPB89A>

Link to Our Road Map for Re-Entry: <https://5il.co/jtv2> (Waiver example: Page 35)

This registration information will be accepted from Friday, September 18 – Monday, September 28 by noon. We ask that you please submit this survey as soon as possible within this window so that we can continue to prepare for our in-person reopening following Fall Break.