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Dr. Steve Bebee, Superintendent

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Dear CGUHSD Parents, Community and Staff:



Summer is officially over, and we have finally overcome the trials and challenges leading up to the start of the 2020-21 school year. I would like to welcome back all our staff, students, and their families as we begin our new year on Monday, August 17th with Virtual Learning and Online School. Our goal as a district has always been to maximize the academic achievement of ALL our students, each year. We strive to personalize learning and grow our students' talents through Integrated Technology, Workforce Development, and Increased Student Engagement in all aspects of student learning. As we begin this school year in a virtual environment, learning may look a little different, but student success remains our highest priority. Following our mission of INSPIRING EXCELLENCE, CGUHSD is committed to providing supportive learning environments and appropriate rigor with high expectations—whether students are learning online or in-person. I would like to thank our parents and guardians for registering your students and providing your insight on which of the two learning environments you feel most comfortable with as we return to school.

Today, our Governing Board voted to approve Monday, September 14, 2020 as the projected date to begin in the Modified In-Person model which a majority of our students have chosen. This approval is contingent upon all three benchmarks from

the Arizona Department of Health Services (see left) being met.

While we understand these uncertain times are challenging, we thank you for your patience and for your support of CGUHSD. I hope the start of the school year is a good one for all of you and I personally look forward to the day when I can see our students and staff back in our schools again.

Benchmarks

There are two key components to reopening school buildings for in-person instruction. First is the quality of the school's mitigation plan, or the "how". This plan outlines strategies the school will implement to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among students and staff upon reopening school buildings regardless of the building is open for [onsite support services](#) or in-person instruction. This plan must be adopted, implemented, and posted on the LEA's website before onsite support services may begin. The second is the level of spread occurring within the community, or the "when". Both the school's individual mitigation plan as well as degree of community spread are equally important in determining when it is safe to reopen a school building.

The CDC defines community spread as follows:

Minimal community spread: Evidence of isolated cases or limited community transmission, case investigations underway; no evidence of exposure in large communal setting

Moderate Community Spread: Sustained transmission with high likelihood or confirmed exposure within communal settings and potential for rapid increase in cases

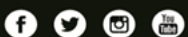
Substantial Community Spread: Large scale, controlled community transmission, including communal settings (e.g., schools, workplaces)

The ADHS further defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined below. These thresholds are consistent with the national standards set by the Coronavirus Task Force.

Benchmarks	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Cases	<10 cases/100,000	10-100 cases/100,000	>100 cases/100,000
Percent Positivity	<5%	5-10%	>10%
COVID-like Illness	<5%	5-10%	>10%

Sincerely,

Steve Bebee,
Superintendent



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Casa Grande Union High School District #82

2020-2021 Academic Calendar



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JULY 2020

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST 2020 – 11 days

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER 2020 – 20 days

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER 2020 – 17 days

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER 2020 – 18 days

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

DECEMBER 2020 – 14 days

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JULY	
	Registration
27-28	New Teacher Orientation
July 29-Aug 14	All Teacher In-Service Days
AUGUST	
17	First day of Classes Meet Your Teacher
SEPTEMBER	
7	Labor Day
10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
18	Professional Development Day
OCTOBER	
9	Q1 Grading Period Ends
12-16	Fall Break
20	40 th day
NOVEMBER	
	AzMERIT Testing Window
11	Veteran's Day
26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER	
17-18	Semester Exams
18	Semester ends
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break
JANUARY	
4	Professional Development Day
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
FEBRUARY	
2	100 th day
11	Parent/Teacher Conferences
15	President's Day
MARCH	
12	Q3 Grading Period Ends
15-19	Spring Break
APRIL	
	AzMERIT Testing Window
2	In-Lieu Day
MAY	
18	CGUHS Graduation
19-20	Semester Exams
20	VGHS Graduation
20	Semester ends
21	Teacher Check-out
31	Memorial Day

JANUARY 2021- 18 days

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY 2021 – 19 days

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH 2021 – 18 days

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL 2021 – 21 days

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MAY 2021 – 14 days

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

JUNE 2021

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

LEGEND	
	Holidays and Breaks
	(A) Student days
	(B) Student days
	Half day for students
	Early Release for students
	New Teacher In-Service days
	All teacher In-Service/Check out days
80	Days in 1 st Semester
90	Days in 2 nd Semester