

Casa Grande Union High School District

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Dear Casa Grande Union High School District Parents and Guardians,

We would like to thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and opinions via our recent 'Parent Return to School Survey'. Your responses are being shared with our task force planning committees to be included in the planning process.

A comprehensive plan for reopening schools will be presented to our Governing Board in our July 7th meeting. In the meantime, we would like to inform our community of some key measures we are already taking and ones we are currently reviewing. All decisions and actions are designed to promote a positive beginning to the school year, including:

- A safe and supported return to school campuses.
- An online learning option (9-12) for students unable to attend school on campus.
- Measures to promote the health and social-emotional well-being of our students, staff, and families.

Below are several actions we are already taking on our campuses:

- Installation of increased hand sanitizing stations at each school.
- Staff training on health and safety protocols.
- Regular cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces.
- Signage posted throughout campuses with health and safety reminders.
- Limiting the number of volunteers and visitors on campus.
- Developing and implementing communication protocols regarding COVID-19 cases, should this be needed.
- Learning supports in place to meet the needs of all CGUHSD students.
- Parents responsible for determining their child's health status before arriving at school, and for keeping their child home should they present symptoms.
- Nurses and Health Assistants will continue to provide support on every campus.
- Transportation will continue to operate.

There are also a few measures that our planning committees are actively reviewing:

- Limiting access to shared areas on campus.
- Option for students to wear a mask, but not required.
- Health screening protocols for students and employees.

Please be assured that we will be in communication with you throughout the summer to ensure that you have all the information you need, as timely as possible, to support a positive return to school campuses in August.

As we continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines that are in place at a state and national level, we will communicate how those guidelines directly impact our school district. We will continue to be in contact with the appropriate authorities and agencies to ensure that we have the most up to date information to inform our decision making. Our goal remains to continue to educate all students at a high standard while promoting the health, safety, and emotional well-being for our students, staff, and the wider community.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Casa Grande Union High School District.

Dr. Steve Bebee
Superintendent

