

Canyon Unified School District #4

PROCLAMATION

21-02

Declaring the Criteria for opening and if necessary, closing the school for in-person educational delivery.

WHEREAS, The Governor of Arizona, the Honorable Governor Doug Ducey did issue on March 3, 2021, executive order 2021-04, "Open for In-Person Learning," which provided direction for the opening of Arizona Schools; and

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED that:

- A. Unless otherwise advised by a local health department of a significant outbreak of COVID-19 in Coconino County, Grand Canyon Schools will open on March 22, 2021 for in-person instruction for all grade levels.
- B. In-person instruction is understood to mean that the teacher is in the same room with the students being instructed, except as approved by administration on a case by case basis.
- C. In order to meet the physical distancing requirements of Executive Order 2021-04 (2.a-c), all schools will initially open in a hybrid model. A hybrid model separates students into two groups, an "A" group and a "B" group.
  - a. The "A" group will be physically in the classroom with teachers on Monday and Tuesday, and virtual on Wednesday and Thursday.
  - b. The "B" group will be virtual on Monday and Tuesday, and physically in the classroom with teachers on Wednesday and Thursday.
- D. Parents may request an option of having their student on-campus for four (4) days a week. The school will meet this request, until such time as the school transitions to a regular 4-day in-person week by continuing the on-site support services as follows:
  - a. Students will attend in-person with their teachers according to their "A" or "B" in-person cohort designation.
  - b. On designated virtual days, students who request 4-day on-campus instruction will receive virtual teacher-led instruction with adult supervision, physically distanced in one of the large spaces on school grounds, typically the Multi-purpose room (MPR) or the library.
- E. The school may move to 4-day in-person delivery model when:
  - a. It is shown by classroom experience that the physical distancing criteria of Executive Order 2021-04 can be met in a 4-day in-person delivery model; or
  - b. When County transmission levels, based on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) criteria, move into the low transmission range.
- F. Parents retain the option of transitioning to a virtual instruction model at any time through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Parents also have the right to

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transition to an in-person instructional model at any time through the remainder of the school year with a one week notice. Parents need to coordinate with school administration for any changes.

- G. The school will again transition to a virtual delivery model only if the local health department advises closing the entire school due to a significant outbreak of the COVID-19 virus that poses a risk to the students or staff and is approved for closure by the Arizona Department of Health Services. The district will continue to offer onsite support services for students during the duration of any approved closure. The District will notify the Arizona Department of Education within 24 hours of any status change.