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Greetings Outstanding CSD Students and Families,

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication in collaborating with us in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL).

Last night, the CSD School Board voted unanimously to follow the current metrics in the process of re-entry to in-person (on-site learning).

See attached [presentation](#) and [metrics](#) for more details on the information shared last night.

What this means for all of us:

- 1.) We currently meet the [metrics](#) for phasing in students at the elementary level (226 cases out of 100,000).
- 2.) The CES team has decided to begin the phasing in of K-2 students on February 3rd & February 4th (CES Principal will notify CES students and families later today on specifics).
- 3.) February 1st & 2nd will be an in-service and workday for the CES staff to continue training on procedures and health and safety protocols.
- 4.) We will all need to collaborate with one another to ensure the health and safety of students, staff and families by not coming to school sick, wearing face coverings/masks, social distancing of 6 ft, and using good personal hygiene.
- 5.) The CES principal, Mario Alba, will be sending communication to CES families on the health and safety protocols and health screening at home prior to sending students to school.
- 6.) If the metrics allow, and we are able to mitigate contact and spread of the virus in the K-2 cohorts, the plan is to begin phasing in grades 3-5 February 16th - 19th (more information for CES families later today in Mr. Alba's communication).
- 7.) If the metrics allow, and we are able to mitigate contact and spread of the virus at the elementary school, the plan is to begin phasing in middle and high school student cohorts.
- 8.) Every Tuesday, we will notify CSD families of the current metrics and what they mean for the phases of re-entry.
- 9.) If you have not notified your school of your plan for your student to return to in-person learning or stay in CDL, please notify your school secretary or principal so we can ensure a smooth transition for everyone.
- 10.) The CSD will be notifying families on any changes to the CDL model due to the transition back to in-person learning by the end of this week.
- 11.) When we resume full in-person learning, K-8 will transition back to Monday - Thursday on-site every day, and 9-12 will transition back to a hybrid model (two days in-person and two days CDL).
- 12.) Each school will start a half hour later than they did last year (see [operational blueprints](#) for draft schedules).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school's principal. Thank you for your patience as things are constantly changing, and we may need to adjust.

Grateful,

Dr. Koreen Barreras-Brown, Colton School District Superintendent