

Governing Board Update 2020-21 School Year Reopening Plans

June 23, 2020

Reopening Schools Task Force

- Learning
- Student/Staff Safety
- Support Services
- Human Resources
- Communications

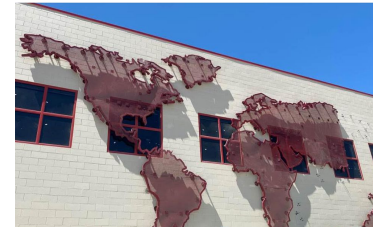


Our Commitments

- Safety of students, staff, and community
- Outstanding learning and instructional environment
- Social-emotional wellness of students and staff
- Options for parents

Four Options for Reopening Schools

1. Full-Year Online Learning (Laveen Online Academy)
2. Flexible Distance Learning (Distance Learning with Transition to On-Site)
3. Daily On-Site Learning (Full-Day, Every-Day at School)
4. Estrella Foothills Global Academy (Grades K-6)



Note: The Laveen School District will continue to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak and collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure the safety of students and staff, which may result in changes to the options for schooling.

Full-Year Online Learning (Laveen Online Academy)

- Parents select the Laveen Online Academy for the entire 2020-21 school year
- K-8th grade students attend school every day from home through an online platform taught by Laveen teachers who excel in the use of technology
- Laveen curriculum, instruction provided live and recorded
- Each student will be provided a district-issued Chromebook
- Availability of LOA is based on sufficient enrollment



Flexible Distance Learning (Distance Learning with Transition to On-Site)

- K-8th grade students start the year from home through an online platform taught by Laveen teachers
- Laveen curriculum, instruction provided live and recorded
- Each student will be provided a District-issued Chromebook
- Families selecting this option will have the opportunity to transition to the Daily On-Site Learning option at the end of each quarter



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Daily On-Site Learning (Full-Day, Every-Day at School)

- preK-8th grade students attend school every day, in-person
- Schools would implement as much of the CDC guidance as feasible (e.g., hand washing, limited sharing of supplies, health screenings, and face coverings)
- Space will be maximized between desks
- Transportation for qualifying families (registration required)



Estrella Foothills Global Academy (Grades K-6)

- Laveen's newest school (55th Ave and Carver)
- Two classrooms for every grade level in K-6 grades
- Class sizes will be capped at 18 students
- Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from school
- Registration for EFGA will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis
- Families who have already registered at EFGA will receive priority enrollment



All Options Offer...

- Special area classes every day
- Social-emotional support
- Small group support / interventions
- Special education service
- Chromebooks for every student

Planning for...

- Recess
- After-school tutoring and activities

Sending Commitment Forms to Parents on June 24

- Commitment forms will be emailed to parents on June 24 to indicate their choice(s) for the child(ren) for the first quarter - form is due on June 28
- School offices will contact parents who do did respond starting on June 29
- Other data collection: Transportation, Child Nutrition, Kids Club usage

Staffing

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- Teachers surveyed last week
- Flexibility at the beginning of the school year (all staff)
- Teacher assignments based on responses from Commitment Forms being sent out tomorrow

Updates from Previous Governing Board Meeting

- Cloth face coverings will be required for all students and staff on campus
- Ordering face shields for all employees
- Tuition preschool capped at 16 students

Reducing the Spread of COVID-19

- Promoting safe behaviors
 - Self-screening
 - Staying home when appropriate
 - Temperature checks for students and staff
 - Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
 - Cloth face coverings
 - Signage and messaging



Reducing the Spread of COVID-19

- Physical Distancing
 - Desk spacing
 - Students facing forward
 - Students staying together
 - Special area classes in homeroom
 - Physical barriers (plexiglass)
 - Physical guides

Reducing the Spread of COVID-19

- Physical Distancing (cont'd)
 - Re-thinking physical spaces (cafeterias, gyms, etc.)
 - Lengthen/stagger start and dismissal times
 - Identify and reduce high-congestion areas

Other Changes to Reduce COVID-19 Spread

- Visitor and volunteer restrictions
- Cancellations of
 - Field trips
 - Fall intramurals TBD

Maintaining Healthy Environments

- Cleaning and disinfection

- High-touch surfaces disinfected throughout the day
- After-school / ABM cleaners
- Clorox 360 machines and backpack disinfectant dispensers (buses)



- Reduced sharing of materials

- Personal items separated from others'
- Chromebooks & texts assigned to individual students
- High-touch curricular and play materials



Monitoring Signs and Symptoms



- Home: educate school community on how to identify symptoms and report “Don’t Infect, Do A Self-Check”
- Transportation: visual and face coverings (students and staff)
- School: visual and temperature check (students and staff)

Ongoing Monitoring

- Regularly communicate and consult with local authorities, employees, and families
- Monitor student and employee absences

At-Risk Students and Families

- Medically fragile students
- Meeting IEP requirements
- Homebound Education
- Online options can be offered

At-Risk Staff

- Human Resources oversight
- Accommodation plans
- Leave of absence, including FFCRA

Training Students and Staff

- Handbooks, guides
- Signage
- PBIS: Teaching students and reinforcing positive behaviors for self checking, hand washing, physical distancing, etc.
- More training for teachers on effective, online instruction

If an Employee or Student Becomes Sick / Develops Symptoms

- Immediate separation from other employees and students and sent home
- Sick employees and students will not return to work or school until they have met the criteria to discontinue home isolation and have consulted with a healthcare provider and state or local health department

Communication

- Signage developed by CDC, ADHS, MCDPH provided to schools
- [Return-to-Laveen webpage](#)
- [Safety FAQs link](#)
- return_staff_questions@laveeneld.org
- return_parent_questions@laveeneld.org



Child Nutrition

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- Developing plans for where breakfast and lunch will be served
- Serving individually-plated or pre-packed meals, use disposable food service items as appropriate
- Ensuring the safety of children with food allergies
- Developing plans for students who are not on campus
- Continue safe food handling procedures and modify as necessary
- Establishing protocols for removal of cloth face covering



Transportation

- Seating arrangements/physical distancing
- Cloth face coverings
- Register to ride including signing off on safety measures (ensures physical distancing as well)
- Sanitization of buses



Questions / Discussion?

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