



September 25, 2020

Dear Laveen Families,

Last night, the Laveen School District Governing Board voted to implement the District's hybrid instructional model, allowing some students to return to on-site, in-person learning on October 12. This decision was made based on [Laveen's community public health data](#) meeting the Arizona Department of Health Services' criteria for providing a hybrid instructional model.

For you as a parent, this means that, starting October 12, your child(ren) will attend school based on whichever of the four schooling options you selected during the week of September 4-11. The four schooling options are:

- **Full-Year Online Learning** (Laveen Online Academy): Students will attend school online through May 2021.
- **Flexible Distance Learning** (Distance Learning with Transition to On-Site): Students will attend school online for at least the second quarter (Oct. 12 - Dec. 17) with the option to continue online learning, or return in person, in quarters three and four.
- **Daily On-Site Learning** (Full-Day, Every-Day at School): Students will return to campus for full-time, on-site learning.
- **Estrella Foothills Global Academy** (Grades K-6): Students will return to campus for full-time, on-site learning. Class sizes are capped at 18 students.

You will receive more detailed information from your child's school early next week. Please be aware that students may experience a teacher change due to the restructuring necessary to accommodate parents' selections.

To ensure staff is appropriately trained, the Governing Board also approved a minor change to the district calendar making September 30 – October 2 half days.

Families who selected the on-site, in-person option must sign the COVID-19 acknowledgement form. This can be completed and submitted electronically through ParentVUE. It is also attached to this message and may be returned to your child's school. This form must be on file before your child may return to campus.

Additionally, you will want to review the [Handbook for On-Site Learning](#) for important information returning to campus, including bus transportation registration, immunizations, school meals, and safety measures.

Please continue to visit our website, www.LaveenSchools.org/Return-To-Laveen, for the latest updates and resources regarding the reopening of schools.

Thank you for your support during the first quarter of this school year. Time and time again, the Laveen Team of students, parents, staff, and community have provided outstanding support to one another during these extremely challenging times.



Dr. Jeff Sprout, Superintendent

