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Dear C-VUSD Community,

The Covina-Valley Unified School District (C-VUSD) Return to School Plan for small group cohorts of Special Education students and Hybrid Learning has now been updated. Updates include information about the Special Education small group cohorts, sample Hybrid Learning schedules, and additional information on health and safety protocols. The plan is available to view online at www.c-vusd.org in English and Spanish. **Sample small group cohort schedules and hybrid class schedules for the elementary and secondary levels may also be viewed individually online.**

This document and the sample schedules, that are on our website, offer insight for students, families, and employees about instruction as the district implements its Hybrid Learning Model. This plan was established with guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic from state and local authorities as well as the COVID Taskforce. The plan follows all of the California Department of Public Health's and Los Angeles County Health Care Agency's health and safety guidelines and requirements. As staff and student safety is our number one priority, C-VUSD's plan far exceeds many areas required by the Health Department. Classrooms have been set-up for six-foot social distancing, and all student desks have individual plastic dividers. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed in all classrooms and high traffic areas. Outside water fountains are being replaced with bottle filling stations or exterior handwashing stations wherever feasible. Every classroom and office is being cleaned and disinfected with a hospital grade fogger nightly.

The schedules provided in this document are sample school schedules. Hybrid schedules are being finalized in collaboration with our teacher's association. Additionally, each school's times throughout the day may be slightly different to account for the typical start/end times and individual programs at each school. The actual hybrid schedule for each school will be provided to families directly from the school.

As a reminder, at this time, the district is not allowed to open up for in-person instruction in the hybrid model. Per the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, our county data must meet the criteria for the Tier 2 level for two weeks and then remain in the Tier 2 level for two additional weeks before the Los Angeles County Health Department will

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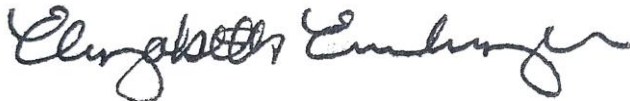
consider allowing schools to open. Based upon current county health data, the earliest the Health Department may consider re-opening schools is October 27, 2020. However, it is highly likely the county health department will delay the re-opening or implement a phase-in reopening model at that time.

Students will also have the opportunity to remain in a 100% Remote Learning Model once the district transitions to in-person learning. These sample schedules represent our plans at this time. We are continuing to collaborate on these plans and will announce final schedules prior to moving into the Hybrid instruction.

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, all families will be asked to fill out an electronic form in order to choose how their student(s) would like to receive instruction once the district implements in-person hybrid instruction, whether it be hybrid learning or remote learning.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued partnership. We are eager to make the transition to in-person hybrid learning while continuing to offer remote learning options and prioritizing the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and community. We look forward to the coming weeks as each new day brings us one step closer to welcoming our students back to campus – both in-person and remotely.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Eminhizer". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Elizabeth Eminhizer, Ed.D.
Superintendent

For updated information regarding the district's return to school plans, visit:

www.C-VUSD.org