Scottsdale Unified School District

2020-2021 Return to Learn Plan
Governing Board Presentation – July 9, 2020
Priorities for Reopening

✓ Ensure rigorous, relevant and responsive instruction throughout all learning models that is aligned with SUSD’s Core Purpose and Values

✓ Prioritize the safety of all stakeholders

✓ Provide SUSD families with choices to best meet their needs

✓ Ensure fiscally responsible decision-making

✓ Provide social-emotional support for students and staff

✓ Provide ongoing, relevant professional development for teachers and staff on best teaching practices for all models
Reopening Options Presented July 7th

**Full Return On-site**
(Pre-K – 12)

**Hybrid**
(K – 12)

**Full Online**
(K – 12)
Community Feedback

✓ Since Tuesday, we have received feedback from parents, students, teachers, staff, administrators, and community members through hundreds of:
  ○ Let’s Talk comments and questions
  ○ Thought Exchange feedback
  ○ Emails
  ○ Phone calls
  ○ SUSD social media comments

✓ Additional staff communication:
  ○ Meetings with administrators
  ○ Question-and-answer sessions with teachers, classified staff, and administrators
  ○ Follow-up meeting with Teaching and Learning Subcommittee
Overall Trends Noted in Feedback

✓ Equity concerns between in-person model and online model, including grading differences in models
✓ Equity concerns related to accessing models due to transportation challenges
✓ Overall concerns and questions with Hybrid model
✓ Strong opinions for both in-person return, as well as only doing so when it is safe to do so
Feedback on Hybrid Model

✓ Many questions received specific to making the Hybrid work for each family
✓ Due to the complexity of the model, stakeholders expressed confusion and uncertainty
✓ Families expressed a need to customize the model, including:
  ○ Choosing days of attendance
  ○ Having students in multiple schools attending on different days/times
  ○ Choosing classes that would be online versus in-person
  ○ Choosing AM and PM
  ○ Ensuring specialized/signature programs continue
  ○ Expecting assurance of full, CDC safety recommendations in this model
✓ Principals/Counselors/Teachers expressed concerns about:
  ○ Re-creation of master schedules for all secondary students
  ○ Selection of AM/PM for each student
  ○ Specialty programming not being available in the online environment
  ○ Classes unique to some campuses not offered online
Revised Recommendation for Reopening

✔ After processing the feedback, we are revising our recommendation to not include the Hybrid model in the “Return to Learn” plan.

✔ SUSD students “Return to Learn” on August 10, 2020, the scheduled first day of school.

✔ Virtual learning will occur through an Enhanced Distance Learning Model and Scottsdale Online.

✔ Plan for in-person return the day after Labor Day, provided schools are permitted to return at that time. **SUSD Enhanced Distance Learning will continue until we are able to implement the Full Return plan. Scottsdale Online students will continue their learning through Scottsdale Online.**
## Delayed Start Final Recommendation

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Making an Informed Decision

Parents will receive a commitment form early next week via email to select a learning model for each of their students.

✓ Specific model information will be provided with the commitment form and on our website so families can make informed decisions.

✓ Information will include:
  ○ Video of the Scottsdale Online experience for elementary and secondary students
  ○ Time commitment for online learning, by grade span, for students and expected level of parent support
  ○ FAQs for models, Special Education, English Language Learning, Gifted, and school specialty programs
Discussion and Questions