



## Superintendent's Office

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Dear WESD Family Members,

WESD continues to thank you for your patience during these very fluid times. We are human beings trying to work together and plan for uncertainties. As we have stated in the past, WESD is taking our guidance from the federal, state and local health officials, the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Main Points of this communication:

- x The Arizona Department of Health Services and Maricopa County Health Department benchmarks for In-Person Learning and the WESD's current benchmarks;
- x The Purpose of this Communication;
- x The Descriptions of Learning Options; and
- x Selection of a Learning Model for your Student.

It is important that you complete your selection by September 18. Please note, you may receive a call from your school's staff if you have not responded by September 16.

ADHS and MCHS Benchmarks for In-Person Learning and the WESD Current Benchmarks

		Yellow)	Substantial Red)
Cases	<10 cases/100,000	10-100 cases/100,000	>100 cases/100,000
Percent Positivity	<5%	5-10% Note: <7% for a Hybrid	>10%
COVID-like Illness	<5%	5-10%	>10%

ADHS and MCHS have defined thresholds for COVID-19 cases and percent positivity for In-Person Learning, Hybrid Learning, and Virtual Learning.

**Hybrid** – Benchmarks are yellow (note: percent positivity must be below 7%) for two consecutive weeks, some students are in the physical buildings and some students are online distance learning.

**Virtual** – Benchmarks are red for two consecutive weeks, all students are online distance learning.





## Safety protocols during the Hybrid A/B Model

The district will follow the Maricopa County Department of Public Health guidelines including:

- x Required face coverings (students and staff) Note: Face coverings must meet dress code
- x Daily temperature checks (students and staff)
- x Frequent handwashing/hand sanitizing
- x Enhanced cleaning of high touch point ~~area~~ throughout the day
- x Enhanced ventilation with increased outside air intake
- x Physical Distancing
- x Students will stay in cohorts
- x One way traffic patterns in hallways



Puntos Principales de esta Comunicación:

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