

# Increased **In-Person Learning** Plan

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“ Nothing compares to  
face-to-face interactions  
between students and their  
teachers. ”

—State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Carmen Ayala



# Increased In-Person Learning

## Why Now?

- Academic struggles
- Student engagement
- Mental health
- Vaccinations
- Community positivity rate is decreasing
- Internal spread is very low
- New IDPH & ISBE guidelines



# Increased In-Person Learning

## Safety

- Layered mitigation strategies

- daily health screening
- masks & handwashing
- social distancing to the greatest extent possible
- students remain in cohorts – teachers rotate
- use of desk shields
- cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces throughout the day
- contact tracing

- COVID-19 testing

- Adaptive pause – if needed



## Parent Survey

continue as a **remote learner**

19% (94 students)

continue as an **in-person learner**

81% (423 students)

## Class Size

PK-3 13-19 students\*

4-5 12-18 students

6-8 12-20 students

\* one classroom 21

## Staff Vaccinations

vaccine was offered to

**all** employees

**79%** vaccinated

## Associated Costs

additional storage, lunch supplies, overtime costs for room set-up, touchless thermometers, additional desks, wireless keyboards & mice, additional laptops and additional hazardous waste pick-up

**\$55,000 - \$60,000**





Schools are an important part of the **infrastructure** of communities.

They provide **critical** services, including meals, social, physical, behavioral, and mental health services.



# Next Steps



Action by the Board of Education

Parent communications

Update *Roadmaps* document and webpage

Update *Memorandum of Understanding*

Update remote learning schedules

Set up classrooms



Questions???

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