

Health Benchmarks Overview

The Governing Board reviewed both the Arizona Department of Health (ADH) benchmarks and the Pinal County Health benchmarks. The Maricopa County Health benchmarks have been provided at the request of ADH and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to inform school district decision making. Both can be viewed using the link below:

- [Arizona Department Health benchmark dashboard](#)

ADH and ADE recommend the following that our Governing Board has accepted:

- When a district reaches the green benchmarks, full-time in person school can be delivered safely, with mitigating strategies in place.
- **Reopening Plan**

A reopening plan was previously presented to the Governing Board. It is available [here](#).

FAQS

Please note, these FAQs will be posted on our district website and will continue to be updated.

Qu: What data is the district using for decision making?

The Pinal County Health benchmarks have been provided at the request of Arizona Department of Health and the Arizona Department of Education to inform school decision making, along with state-wide data.

- [Arizona Department Health benchmark dashboard](#)

Qu: Why does this revised reopening plan only include in-person or online as student learning model options?

It has been determined it is not possible for the school to offer a hybrid model due to staffing issues as a result of low enrollment in this learning model. Please note, as a direct response to the health benchmark data, it is anticipated that the options of in-person or Full-time Online will meet the needs of our families and students.

Qu: What strategies are in place to minimize potential spread of COVID-19 on campuses?

Please visit our website using the following links for information on the extensive measures already in place on our campuses:

- [Mitigation Plan](#)

Qu: When will we be able to select either in-person or online?

The school will assume your child will return to in-person instruction UNLESS you contact the school and notify us. Families will need to commit to their choice for at least

the remainder of the fall semester in order for the school to maintain appropriate staffing and student supports.

Qu: What is being offered for special education students?

Further communication will follow with specific information for our special education students and their families.