

January 14, 2021

Dear Hancock Parents

Last night, the CUSD Governing Board voted to reaffirm their decision to **resume in-person learning for grades Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade on Tuesday, January 19**. The action followed a presentation, which included a review of CUSD's Covid-19 timeline, a comparison of learning models, and an outline of the five data sources used to make informed decisions (student considerations and needs, school specific threshold, safety concerns and mitigation plan, Maricopa County benchmarks, and health official recommendations).

Currently, **enrollment for next year is now open**. We will be having an **accelerated program** at each grade level. This is a need for many of our students so we are committed to continue a quality, accelerated program. I am including below the link to fill out the **'Intent to return'** for next year. Please take a moment to do this. Our staffing depends on the commitments we have for next year. This year it will be even more critical to complete the intent to return form early so that we have accurate numbers since some students are in-person, others are online with COA, and some students are home schooled. Our goal is to have every child return in-person for the 2021-22 school year.

English <https://cusdelementaryed.wufoo.com/forms/student-intent-to-return-2122/>

Spanish <https://cusdelementaryed.wufoo.com/forms/student-intent-to-return-spanish-2122/>

We are also **registering Kindergarten students** for next year. If you have Kindergartener starting next year, please take a moment to fill out the registration information. We want to welcome our new Kindergarteners and invite you to our Kindergarten Open House in person or virtual, (hopefully in person). We need to do this in a safe manner, so we are exploring different options and are waiting for approval from the district. You will be receiving more information about this very soon. Below is the link for information on Kindergarten registration:

Kindergarten Registration <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/98872>

We would love to grow our Hancock family even bigger so please share the following link with any family or friends that would like to make Hancock home.

Open Enrollment <https://www.cusd80.com/OpenEnrollment>

Once again, thank you for being so supportive. I am hopeful that we are moving in the right direction with this pandemic since there is now a vaccine. I know we all want to get back to our 'normal lives' and hope this will happen soon. You have all been so wonderful and supportive.

Thank You

Dr. Joe Walters