



Weekly Update—Thursday, November 12, 2020

New Updates:

- Virtual Meeting.** The next virtual meeting is today, Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom. Here is the link:
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83663580585>
- Important School and District Update.** We have and always will be committed to students learning in-person. I know the change in models is extremely hard, but my best hope is that parents, staff, and students receive this information sooner than later.

During the Board of Education (BOE) Work Session last night, we shared several updates and discussed significant topics. One update relates to El Paso County’s moving to Level Orange: Safer at Home on the state’s dial framework. This is in response to the county’s increases in COVID-19 cases rates, test positivity, and hospitalization. This move does not require a school district to change models. However, it is important to note that as a school district, the community rates do play a role at the school and district level.

****Last night, I shared with the BOE that on Monday, November 16, all schools will move to the hybrid learning model. I know that this does not give parents and guardians very much notice, but we wanted you to have this information sooner rather than later.**

We want students in school. We also have to really understand the impact of needing to quarantine on students and staff.

Schools will be communicating their school-specific plans. The cohorts remain the same for students.

Cohort 1: Monday and Tuesday

Cohort 2: Thursday and Friday

UPES & MSES

- Monday, November 16—Move to hybrid. More information from Principal Briggs-Hale and Principal Masone will be provided soon.
- Move to hybrid synchronous on Mon, Nov. 30 (day after Thanksgiving holiday). This will look different and developmentally-appropriate for each grade level. Grade level teams will be working through the specifics.
- Re-evaluate on November 30.

MSMS

- Monday, November 16—Move to hybrid.
- Parents and students will receive more information from Principal Cady.
- Move to hybrid synchronous on Mon, Nov. 30 (day after Thanksgiving holiday).

MSHS

- Continue in hybrid model.

*We will evaluate daily. If we need to move remote, we will. Ability to adequately staff will be critical.

What is hybrid synchronous? This means that a student who is at-home will be able to log-in to the teacher’s in-person teaching. We know that this looks, sounds, and feels different for each grade level. We’ll be taking some time to implement alongside our staff, students, and families.

Week #	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	November 16 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	November 17 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	November 18 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day	November 19 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2	November 20 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2
14	November 23 No School	November 24 No School	November 25 No School	November 26 No School	November 27 No School
15	November 30* All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	December 1 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	December 2 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day	December 3 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2	December 4 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2
16	December 7 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	December 8 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	December 9 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day	December 10 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2	December 11 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2
17	December 14 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	December 15 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 1	December 16 All Students At-Home/Staff Work Day	December 17 All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2	December All Schools Hybrid Cohort 2

*Assess model for Elementary schools.