

Dorado Family Updates 9.18.20  
(sent out via email)

Happy Friday Dorado Families!

As we move into the final two weeks of the first quarter, with quarter 1 ending on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are working hard to prepare for our return from Fall Break. Fall Break is the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Amphitheater's Governing Board met on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the re-opening plans for October 12<sup>th</sup>. The previous week's discussion had centered around a potential return to full in-person learning. After the Pima County Health Department provided information to all Superintendents, the recommendation, based on our health metrics, was that school could begin on October 12<sup>th</sup> in a "hybrid model".

The communication I am sending you today is to ensure that you are aware of our plans to return in a "hybrid model" on October 12<sup>th</sup>. **Next week, you will be receiving a detailed breakdown of the "hybrid model" we will be offering at CDO.**

For now, if you are not familiar with a "hybrid", the most basic explanation is that instead of bringing all students back at once, the Pima County Health Department has recommended to our district, and all surrounding districts, that we bring our students back to campus in "cohorts". The likely breakdown of cohorts will be a split in the alphabet, which we will communicate to families next week. This will likely mean that we will have half of the students on campus each day, instead of the entire population.

We understand that you have many questions and we intend to get those answers to you. I wanted to email you all today to keep you "in the loop" and to give you a heads-up about the hybrid plan that will be sent out to you all next week.

Please visit Amphitheater School District's website for information shared at the Governing Board meeting on Tuesday. [Click here for a summary of potential plans.](#)

Thank you again for being in our Dorado family. Please continue to stay healthy and have a great weekend!

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