

Litchfield Elementary School District

**Recommendation to
Phase into Hybrid Learning Model**

September 8, 2020



Mission & Beliefs

Our Mission

Connect, Educate, and Empower our LESD Family and Community

What We Believe

Academic Excellence, Well Being, Teacher Quality,
People First, Preparedness for Life, Communication



Health Benchmarks



Maricopa County Department of Health

www.maricopa.gov/5594/School-Metrics

- School Reopening Dashboard & Guidance
- Level of spread occurring within the community
- Updated data every Thursday



Health Benchmarks

The Community Spread Benchmarks

ADHS defines community spread levels with the weekly thresholds outlined below:

Benchmarks	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Cases	< 10 cases/100k	10-100 cases/100k	> 100 cases/100k
Percent Positivity	< 5%	5-10% *	> 10%
COVID-like Illness	< 5%	5-10%	> 10%



Current County Data

Data as of 8-16-2020 from the AZ Department of Health Services

Cases per 100,000 People

42

Percent Positivity

5.2

COVID-like Illness

3%



Current District Data

Data as of 9-3-2020 from the Maricopa County Department of Health

Cases per 100,000 People

37.08

Yellow

Percent Positivity

4.35

Green

COVID-like Illness

2%

Green



Instruction



Current State of Instruction

All students online

- Distance Learning
- Digital Learning Academy
- Self-Contained Programs
- On-site Learning Support
 - Dreaming Summit Elementary School
 - Wigwam Creek middle School
 - Verrado Middle School



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- **Wednesday, September 16** **Kindergarten - Grade 2**
- **Monday, September 21** **Grades 3 - 5**
- **Monday, September 28** **Grades 6 - 8**

Phasing includes students who selected In-Person Learning Model and Hybrid Learning Model. Digital Learning Academy students remain online all year.



Hybrid Learning Model - Sample Schedule

32 students divided into groups A and B. Both groups experience:

- 2 days in-person (regular school hours)
- 3 days online (hours and schedule established by schools)

- Group A - In-person on Mondays and Wednesdays, online the other 3 days
- Group B - In-person on Tuesdays and Thursdays, online the other 3 days
- A and B Groups - Online simultaneously with their teacher on Fridays



Communications



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- Continue promoting website as primary source of information:
www.lesd79.org/covid
- Continue monitoring county and district data
- Notify families and staff as we approach each phase
- Share information on healthy procedures and other relevant topics during transition
- Give families as much notice as possible to plan for phasing into Hybrid and In-Person Learning Models



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