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EDUHSD Hybrid Decision Update

The El Dorado County Public Health Department has approved the El Dorado Union High School District to open for in-person instruction under the hybrid model defined in the District's three-plan continuum for reopening schools on our website. To view the District's three plans: (Click Here)

At the regularly scheduled EDUHSD Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd, the Board of Trustees made the decision to return to hybrid in-person instruction effective Quarter 2, after listening to many speakers, reading correspondence, and acknowledging that 79% of parents prefer moving to hybrid. Your school site will be sending out more specifics on the schedule and further health guidelines will be sent to you all next week. The Online Distance Learning Program still has capacity and is committed to providing options for families in this situation.

More information will be coming from your school site as the week progresses. We are also providing an overview on safety protocols and other information for your review next week and a parent compact for prevention strategies in the link provided that you will find in the presentation made to the Board and public last night: (<u>Click Here</u>)

The health and safety of students and staff is the top priority when making the decision to physically reopen school campuses. Safety protocols and procedures will be in place and will again be detailed in later communication and our plans are on our website. We are subject to the guidance of the California Department of Public Health and will require students to wear masks as a condition of attendance, consistent with all schools in California, and therefore we will need your support. If students have an underlying condition that precludes them from wearing a face mask then a physician's note will be required and they will need to wear a face shield. We all need to work together to ensure we open safely and adhere to required protocols.