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February 24, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

During the Chino Valley Unified School District's School Board Meeting on February 23, 2021, the Board of Education voted to open schools for in-person instruction for all students in the Blended Learning Program. This decision, as well as the plan described below to provide educational services to your child, is based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the California Department of Education, the Department of Public Health, and other relevant information available to the District, including County and State orders.

You are receiving this letter because your child is already attending school in-person under the small cohort guidance that was previously approved by the School Board on October 15, 2020. Please be advised that your child will continue to attend school in-person on a daily schedule. General education classes will operate on a blended learning schedule (2 days weekly of in-person instruction) to meet guidance from Public Health, while all self-contained special day classes operate within the Small Cohort Guidance ratio of 16 or less and can therefore operate with all students in class daily.

For all students with disabilities, the District will continue to implement the Individualized Education Program (IEP) to the extent feasible. As more students are returning to school sites, related services like speech & language and occupational therapy may be provided in-person during the school day or may continue as virtual therapy. The special education teachers and service providers will collaborate with you if any changes impact your child's services.

According to the new guidance from the California Department of Public Health, all students, including TK-2 students are required to wear masks starting March 4, unless they already have an exemption on file with the District. Enclosed please find additional information from the District's Health Services Department including the form to be used if you want to apply for a mask exemption.

If you have questions or would like to otherwise provide input regarding your child's educational program, or if you would like to meet in an IEP meeting to discuss the provision of a free, appropriate public education, please contact your child's case carrier. It is our desire to work in collaboration with you to ensure that students have access to a meaningful education under these unusual circumstances.

We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate these challenging times. Should you have any questions or if you would like another copy of your procedural safeguards, please do not hesitate to contact the Special Education Department at (909) 628-1202 ext. 1400.

Sincerely,

Anne Ingulsrud
Director, Special Education